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The Forty-ninth General Assembly—Arranged Alphabetically.

Democrats, 70; Republicans, 79; Progressives, 2; Socialists, 2.

Dist.	Name and address.	Dist.	Name and address.
10	Atwood, John A., Rep., Stillman Valley.	18	Gorman, Thomas N., Dem., Peoria.
51	Barker, Elwood, Rep., McLeansboro.	8	Graham, Thomas E., Dem., Ingle-side.
43	Basel, William H., Dem., Astoria.	33	Graham, William J., Rep., Aledo.
39	Benson, Ole E., Rep., Ottawa.	34	Green, E. W., Rep., Hindsboro.
16	Bentley, William H., Rep., Pontiac.	48	Green, Carl, Dem., Robinson.
21	Bippus, Frederick J., Rep., 4733 West Chicago Avenue.	24	Gregory, Charles A., Rep., Lovington.
37	Boyd, Randolph, Rep., Galva.	1	Griffin, John, Dem., 2020 Indiana Avenue.
4	Boyer, Thomas A., Rep., 4453 Emerald Avenue.	30	Groves, William M., Dem., Petersburg.
35	Brewer, F. A., Rep., Tampico.	31	Hamlin, Harry F., Rep., 4730 Malden Street.
1	Brinkman, William M., Rep., 3119 Indiana Avenue.	26	Harvey, James C., Rep., Bloomington.
6	Brown, William M., Rep., 2161 Eastwood Avenue.	5	Helwig, John H., Rep., 6931 Vernon Avenue.
39	Browne, Lee O'Neil, Dem., Ottawa.	41	Hennebry, Michael F., Dem., Willmington.
23	Bruce, George R., Dem., 1419 North Ridgeway Avenue.	10	Hicks, H. S., Prog., Rockford, R. F. D. No. 3.
17	Burns, John S., Dem., 622 Blue Island Avenue.	4	Hilton, Geo. C., Dem., 5440 Winchester Avenue.
24	Burres, William F., Rep., Urbana.	36	Hoffman, William H., Dem., Quincy.
45	Butler, William J., Rep., Springfield.	22	Holaday, William F., Rep., Georgetown.
38	Buxton, T. C., Rep., Decatur.	15	Hruby, Joseph O., Dem., 1806 South Racine Avenue.
23	Campbell, Thomas, Rep., Rock Island.	38	Hubbard, William A., Dem., Carrollton.
29	Conlon, Bernard J., Dem., 444 Pine Street.	32	Huston, John, Dem., Blandinsville.
46	Cooper, John L., Dem., Fairfield.	5	Igoe, Michael L., Dem., 5429 Greenwood Avenue.
15	Curran, Thomas, Rep., 2023 South Racine Avenue.	3	Jackson, Robert R., Rep., 435 East Thirty-seventh Street.
50	Curren, Charles, Rep., Mound City.	25	Jacobson, John G., Dem., 1625 North Claremont Avenue.
13	Dahlberg, Gotthard A., Rep., 24 West One Hundred and Thirteenth Street.	51	Kane, W. C., Dem., Harrisburg.
14	Dalton, Frank R., Dem., Aurora.	46	Kasserman, John, Dem., Newton.
43	Davis, James E., Rep., Galesburg.	14	Kessinger, Harold C., Rep., Aurora.
49	Desmond, John T., Dem., East St. Louis.	4	Kilens, Hubert, Dem., 5026 South Ashland Avenue.
21	Devereux, Thomas P., Rep., 1357 West Ohio Street.	16	Lantz, Simon E., Rep., Congerville.
35	Devine, John P., Dem., Dixon.	35	Leech, Wm. L., Rep., Amboy.
7	DeYoung, Frederic R., Rep., Harvey.	49	LePage, Stephen T., Rep., East St. Louis.
26	Donahue, Daniel D., Dem., Bloomington.	2	Lipshulch, Geo. U., Dem., 920 South Ashland Boulevard.
27	Donlan, James M., Dem., 954 West Madison Street.	11	Lyle, John H., Rep., 6305 Yale Avenue.
34	Drake, Harry W., Rep., Marshall.	18	Lynch, John F., Rep., Chillicothe.
20	Dudgeon, Israel, Rep., Morris.	45	Lyon, Thomas E., Rep., Springfield.
32	Elliott, Robert A., Dem., Monmouth.	23	Madsen, Christian M., Soc., 3220 Cortez Street.
14	Ellis, DeGoy B., Rep., Elgin.	25	Mason, Joseph M., Soc., 3037 North Spaulding Avenue.
17	Epstein, Jacob W., Dem., 1136 Newberry Avenue.	33	Maucker, William C., Dem., Rock Island.
16	Fahy, Michael, Dem., Toluca.	41	McCabe, William R., Rep., Lockport.
29	Farrell, James H., Dem., 1147 Wells Street.	29	McCormick, Medill, Prog., 909 Lake Shore Drive.
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25	Fieldstack, Charles L., Rep., 4016 North Harding Avenue.	45	Merritt, Edward L., Dem., Springfield.
47	Flagg, Norman G., Rep., Moro.		
30	Foster, A. M., Dem., Rushville.		
31	Frankhouser, E. I., Rep., 5517 Winthrop Avenue.		
12	Franz, Charles F., Dem., Freeport.		
2	Gardner, John J., Rep., 1523 West Thirteenth Street.		
47	Garesche, Ferdinand A., Dem., Madison.		

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37	Morrasy, Frank W., Dem., Sheffield.
44	Morris, W. T., Dem., DuQuoin.
9	Mulcahy, Robert J., Dem., 3243 Archer Avenue.
44	Murphy, Hawkins O., Rep., Pinckneyville.
20	O'Connell, Daniel, Dem., Kinsman.
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7	Pierson, Louis J., Rep., Wilmette.
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28	Quisenberry, Clifford, Dem., Lincoln.
22	Ray, G. A., Dem., Rossville.
49	Rentchler, James W., Rep., Belleville.
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42	Rinehart, Walter E., Dem., Effingham.
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40	Roe, Arthur, Dem., Vandalia.
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5	Rothschild, Isaac S., Rep., 4715 Michigan Avenue.
26	Rowe, Wm., Rep., Saybrook.
2	Ryan, Frank, Dem., 2139 West Thirteenth Street.
11	Ryan, Frank J., Dem., 6828 Bishop Street.
13	Ryan, James W., Dem., 9035 Burley Avenue.
3	Santry, Edward M., Dem., 116 East Thirty-sixth Place.
39	Scanlan, William M., Rep., Peru.
18	Scholes, Robert, Rep., Peoria.
11	Schuberth, Henry F., Dem., 7832 Lowe Avenue.

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31	Seif, Frank J., Jr., Dem., 1529 Orchard Street.
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8	Shurtleff, Edward D., Rep., Marengo.
17	Smejkal, Edward J., Rep., 560 Bunker Street.
15	Smith, Peter F., Dem., 1608 South Union Avenue.
38	Sonnemann, Otto C., Rep., Carlinville.
22	Stanfield, Abraham L., Rep., Paris.
50	Stewart, C. A., Rep., West Frankfort.
36	Strubinger, Edwin T., Dem., ElDara.
48	Taylor, Richard F., Dem., Elizabethtown.
42	Thomason, John W., Dem., Louisville.
41	Tompkins, Squire F., Rep., Joliet.
12	Thompson, R. R., Dem., Kent.
23	Thon, William G., Rep., 2210 Cortez Street.
30	Tice, Homer J., Rep., Greenview.
27	Trandel, Joseph A. G., Dem., 1332 Julian Street.
12	Turnbaugh, John D., Rep., Mt. Carroll.
1	Turner, Sheadrick B., Rep., 21 East Twenty-eighth Street.
51	Tuttle, Oral P., Rep., Harrisburg.
8	Vickers, James H., Rep., Harvard.
42	Vursell, Charles W., Rep., Salem.
3	Walsh, John P., Dem., 701 West Thirty-first Street.
48	Watson, James A., Rep., Elizabethtown.
6	Weber, Joseph A., Dem., 3134 North Robey Street.
43	West, Owen B., Rep., Yates City.
24	Williamson, Francis E., Dem., Urbana.
36	Wilson, George H., Rep., Quincy.
44	Wilson, Harry, Rep., Pinckneyville.
6	Wilson, Robert E., Dem., 4025 Greenview Avenue.
46	Wood, Chas. L., Rep., Keenes.
13	Young, C. A., Rep., 2809 East Seventy-sixth Street.

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Basel, William H., Silas Hotel.....	3214
Benson, Ole E., Argus Hotel.....	3408
Bentley, William H., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Bippus, Frederick J., Illinois Hotel.....	3232
Boyd, Randolph, Leland Hotel.....	3266
Boyer, Thomas A., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Brewer, F. A., Illinois Hotel.....	3232
Brinkman, William M., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Brown, W. M., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Br��wne, Lee O'Neil, St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Bruce, George R., Illinois Hotel.....	3232
Burns, John S., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Burres, William F., Y. M. C. A.....	354
Butler, William J., 602 South Fourth Street.....	3485
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Conlon, Bernard J., Kerr's Hotel.....	6516
Cooper, John L., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Curren, Charles, St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Curran, Thomas, 204 East Washington Street.....
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Dalton, Frank R., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Davis, James E., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Desmond, John T., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Devereux, Thomas P., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Devine, John P., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
DeYoung, Frederick R., Cor. College Street and Lawrence Avenue.....	2054
Donahue, Daniel D., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Donlan, James M., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Drake, Harry W., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Dudgeon, Israel, St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Elliott, Robert A., Argus Hotel.....	3408
Ellis, DeGoy B., Y. M. C. A.....	354
Epstein, Jacob W., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Fahy, Michael, Illinois Hotel.....	3232
Farrell, James H., 420 South Seventh Street.....	2003
Felts, James H., 400 South Sixth Street.....	4142
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Flagg, Norman J., 1009 North Seventh Street.....	1919
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Frankhouser, E. I., 201 East Adams Street.....	1436
Franz, Charles F., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
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Graham, T. E., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Graham, William J., 217 West Adams Street.....	2749
Green, Carl, Arlington Hotel.....	7387
Green, E. W., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Gregory, Charles A., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Griffin, John, St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Groves, W. M., 109 West Monroe Street.....	6524
Hamlin, Harry F., 201 East Adams Street.....	1436
Harvey, James C., 212 East Monroe Street.....	1296
Helwig, John H., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Hennebry, Michael F., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Hicks, H. S., 530 South Fifth Street.....	6254
Hilton, George C., 317 East Washington Street.....
Hoffman, William H., Illinois Hotel.....	3232
Holaday, William P., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Hruby, Joseph O., Silas Hotel.....	3214
Hubbard, William A., 109 West Monroe Street.....	6254
Huston, John, St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Igoe, Michael L., 837 South Fourth Street.....	2635
Jackson, Robert R., Brown Hotel.....	7156
Jacobson, John G., Kerr's Hotel.....	6516
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Lantz, Simon E., Y. M. C. A.....	354
Leech, William L., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
LePage, Stephen P., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Lipshulch, George U., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Lyle, John H., Y. M. C. A.....	354
Lynch, John F., 212 East Monroe Street.....	1296
Lyons, Thomas E., 413 Grand Boulevard, South.....	5064
Madsen, Christian N., 227 West Jackson Street.....	3797
Mason, Joseph M., 227 West Jackson Street.....	3797
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McCormick, Medill, 918 Williams Boulevard.....	285
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Merritt, Edward L., 111 West Monroe Street.....	1884
Mitchell, Benjamin M., Leland Hotel.....	3266
Moore, John Robert, St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
Morrasy, Frank W., Illinois Hotel.....	3232
Morris, W. T., Windsor Hotel.....	1095
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Quisenberry, Clifford, St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
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Rethmeier, Chris., Illinois Hotel.....	3232
Richardson, John C., 214 South Walnut Street.....	5433
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Rostenkowski, Albert, Leland Hotel.....	3266
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Rowe, William, Leland Hotel.....	3266
Ryan, Frank, St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
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Stanfield, Abraham L., Leland Hotel.....	3266
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Walsh, John P., St. Nicholas Hotel.....	3226
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Weber, Joseph A., Illinois Hotel.....	3232
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HOUSE RULES.

FORTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MEMBERS.

1. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the House unless he have leave or be sick, or his absence be unavoidable. A majority of the House shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or for less than one day.

2. No member shall name another member present in debate.

3. No smoking shall be allowed in the hall, lobbies or galleries of the House.

4. No person shall be allowed to use the Representative hall for the purpose of a public lecture.

5. *No person, other than members and officers of the General Assembly, the elected State officers, the Secretary to the Governor and the judges of the Supreme Court, shall be entitled to remain on the floor of the House while it is in session. Representatives of the Press while the House is in session shall have access to the galleries and places allotted to them by the Speaker.*

THE SPEAKER.

6. The Speaker shall take the chair every day at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

7. He shall preserve decorum and order and for that purpose the Officers and employees of the House shall be under his direction; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

8. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

9. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read: and the same shall be printed and upon the desks of members before the same can be approved; he shall have general direction of the hall; he shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond five days after adjournment.

10. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the Clerk.

11. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct on the floor of the House, in the lobby or galleries, by the spectators, the Speaker or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, shall have power to order the floor of the House, the lobby or galleries to be cleared of spectators, and for that purpose the officers and employees of the House shall be under the orders and direction of the Speaker or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, as the case may be.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

12. The following shall be the daily order of business in the House:

1. Reading of the Journal.

2. Petitions.
3. Reports from standing committees.
4. Reports from select committees.
5. Messages on the Speaker's desk.
6. *Consideration of measures in Committee of the Whole House.*
7. Introduction of bills.
8. House bills on first reading.
9. House bills on second reading.
10. House bills on third reading.
11. Senate bills on third reading.
12. Senate bills on second reading.
13. Senate bills on first reading.
14. Senate messages other than bills.
15. Resolutions.

The Clerk, under the direction of the Speaker, shall publish a daily calendar and cause it to be placed on the desks of members before the convening of the House, showing all special orders of the day and all bills before the House in their proper order of reading.

Bills shall appear upon the calendar in the order in which they are reported, unless otherwise directed by the House, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk to cause the calendar to be so printed.

The above order of business may be changed at any time upon the motion of any member supported by four additional members arising in their seats and joining in said motion, by an affirmative vote of seventy-seven members. Any bill or resolution may be considered out of its order under any order of business by a like motion supported as aforesaid and the affirmative vote of seventy-seven members; provided, however, that upon the completion of the business under the order of business or under the item to which the change has been made, the House shall return to the regular order of business.

Upon motion supported as above and upon an affirmative vote of seventy-seven members, the House may likewise revert to any order of business already passed or to any item under any order of business already passed.

The Rules Committee may report a special order for the day, which special order shall take the place of the regular order and shall be shown on the daily calendar, but the special order so reported may be suspended, amended or modified on roll-call by an affirmative vote of seventy-seven members.

In case any bill or resolution has been referred to a committee other than the Appropriations Committee and remains in committee undisposed of, it shall be in order after reports of standing committees, for any member, on any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday in which the House is in session to move that the committee be discharged from the consideration of such bill and that the bill be placed on the House calendar and such motion shall prevail if supported by a vote of seventy-seven members, provided the member making such motion shall, before the adjournment of the morning session of the preceding legislative day, have filed with the Clerk and posted on the bulletin board a written copy of such motion. The Clerk shall read such motion before adjournment of said session.

13. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise especially directed by the House. The Speaker shall be *ex officio* member of each committee.

COMMITTEES.

14. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Speaker with leave to report by bill or otherwise and to them respectively shall be referred all bills or resolutions pertaining to the subjects indicated by the names of said respective committees, to wit:

Agriculture	Consisting of 31 members
Appropriations	Consisting of 43 members
Banks, Banking and Building and Loan Associations	Consisting of 21 members
Charities and Corrections	Consisting of 17 members
Civil Service	Consisting of 23 members

Congressional Apportionment	Consisting of 27 members
Contingent Expenses	Consisting of 7 members
Education	Consisting of 27 members
Efficiency and Economy	Consisting of 17 members
Elections	Consisting of 25 members
Enrolled and Engrossed Bills	Consisting of 7 members
Farm Drainage	Consisting of 17 members
Fish and Game	Consisting of 21 members
Insurance	Consisting of 21 members
Industrial Affairs	Consisting of 31 members
Judiciary	Consisting of 45 members
Judicial Apportionment	Consisting of 35 members
Judicial Department and Practice	Consisting of 23 members
Liberal Committee	Consisting of 19 members
License and Miscellany	Consisting of 21 members
Military Affairs	Consisting of 19 members
Municipalities	Consisting of 27 members
Public Utilities and Transportation	Consisting of 31 members
Revenue	Consisting of 21 members
Rights of the Minority	Consisting of 19 members
Roads and Bridges,	Consisting of 25 members
Rules, Mr. Speaker and	16 members
Senatorial Apportionment	Consisting of 29 members
Temperance	Consisting of 19 members
To Visit Charitable Institutions	Consisting of 5 members
To Visit Educational Institutions	Consisting of 5 members
To Visit Penal Institutions	Consisting of 5 members
Waterways	Consisting of 29 members

A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum but the question of the presence of a quorum of a committee, shall not be raised on the consideration of a bill or resolution in the House, unless the same question has been raised before the committee.

In case of failure of the chairman of any committee to call a meeting of such committee upon the request of a member, then 50 per cent or more of the members of such committee shall have the right to call a meeting of such committee.

The chairman or acting chairman of each committee of the House shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record in which there shall be entered

(a) The time and place of each hearing, and of each meeting of such committee.

(b) The attendance of committee members at each meeting.

(c) The name of each person and address, appearing before the committee, with the name of the person, persons, firm or corporation and address, in whose behalf such appearance is made.

(d) The vote of each member on all motions, bills, resolutions and amendments acted upon.

Such a record shall be ready and approved before the expiration of ten days after each committee meeting, or at the next regular meeting of the committee.

Every committee hearing shall be open to the public.

There shall be filed, in the proper envelope, with every bill or resolution reported upon, a sheet containing the foregoing information as to such bill or resolution, with a duplicate thereof to be filed by the Clerk of the House numerically by the number of the bill in such form as to be most accessible for the use of the members and the public, during the session, and at the end thereof in the office of the Secretary of State.

15. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject other than bills, and different committees, shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: The Committee of the Whole House, a Standing Committee or a Select Committee.

16. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to examine all engrossed bills, correct any mistakes therein and report the bills to the House forthwith; and it shall be in order for it to report at any time.

17. When any bill is about to be considered by a committee the introducer of the bill shall be notified of the time and place where such bill shall be considered by such committee.

BILLS.

18. When the roll shall be called for the first introduction of bills, each member may introduce three bills. And should the call be suspended by adjournment or otherwise, the calling of the roll shall be taken up when that order of business is reached, at the point at which it was discontinued, and this order shall be observed until the roll call shall be alphabetically completed. *No bill shall be introduced at the expiration of three weeks after the adoption of the permanent rules, except upon each Tuesday and except by Standing Committees of the House.*

19. The Clerk shall indorse on every bill the number thereof, the name of the member introducing it, the date of the introduction, and the several orders taken thereon; and when printed, said several endorsements shall be printed at the head of the bill.

20. When a bill is introduced it shall be read by its title, ordered printed and referred to the proper committee for consideration. It is hereby made the duty of any member introducing a bill proposing an amendment to any statute law of this State, to underscore the word or words comprising the proposed amendment, and no bill shall be printed until such word or words are underscored. All parts of bills which are underscored shall be printed in *italics*.

21. The Clerk shall, as soon as any bill is printed, place the same in the postoffice boxes of the members; and printed bills shall be furnished to others than public officers and members of the General Assembly and the press only on the written order of the Speaker, the President and the President *pro tem* of the Senate, and members of the General Assembly.

22. Amendments to bills may be offered at the conclusion of the second reading, and all amendments to bills, except amendments by striking out, shall be printed when adopted, and shall in like manner be deposited in the postoffice boxes of the members one day before such amended bill shall be read the third time.

23. After the second reading of the bill, and amendments, if any, the Speaker shall state the bill is ready to be ordered engrossed for a third reading.

24. The vote on the full passage of all bills shall be by yeas and nays, upon each bill separately, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and when a bill shall fail to receive a constitutional majority upon its passage, the Speaker shall declare that the bill has failed to pass.

25. When an emergency is expressed in the preamble or body of an Act, as a reason why such Act should take effect prior to the first day of July next after its passage, and when such an Act contains a clause or proviso fixing such time prior to the first day of July, the question shall be, "Shall the bill pass?" and if decided affirmatively by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the House, then the bill shall be deemed passed; and, if upon such vote a majority of said members elected but less than two-thirds thereof, vote affirmatively on said question, then the vote on said bill shall be deemed reconsidered, and the bill subject to amendment by striking out such part thereof as expresses an emergency and the time of taking effect, and then said bill shall be under consideration upon its third reading, with the emergency clause and time of taking effect stricken out.

26. Every bill shall be read at large on three different days.

27. When a bill passes it shall be certified by the Clerk, who, at the foot thereof, shall note the day it passes.

REFERENCES.

28. Appropriation bills which contain provisions relating to nothing else than the appropriation, and apportionment bills which contain provisions relating to nothing else than the apportionment, shall be in order in preference to any other bills unless otherwise ordered. All bills for appropriations

of money from the State treasury, or providing for the expenditure of money when referred to other committees and by them reported back to the House with favorable recommendations, shall be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations for its consideration before being finally acted upon by the House.

The Speaker may reserve any bill or resolution introduced of general State importance, or in case of emergency, on the Speaker's table and lay the same before the House; after the same has been printed, and with the consent of the House the same may be considered as in Committee on the Whole House, in the order in which such measures may be entered; otherwise, or upon the failure of the House to consent to such reference, the bill or resolution shall be referred to its appropriate committee; provided, however, that no bill or resolution may be considered in the Committee of the Whole House, until two days after the same shall have been printed and placed in the postoffice boxes of the members.

29. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted upon, not otherwise provided for in these rules, shall be decided by the Speaker without debate.

30. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for a member of the majority to move for reconsideration thereof, or give notice that he will make such motion within the time prescribed by this rule, for which time he shall control the motion. But no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the House; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless within the next day of actual session of the House: *Provided*, that should the member giving notice of a motion to reconsider, not make such motion within the time prescribed by the rule, any other member voting with the majority, may make such motion, within the next succeeding legislative day. Such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn: *And, provided, further*, that when a bill has passed the House it shall require a constitutional majority to reconsider the vote by which the same was passed: *And, provided, also*, when a motion to consider, the vote by which a bill is passed is made, or a notice is given that such motion will be made within three days of the last legislative day of the session, it will then be in order for any member to move that such motion or notice of motion may be taken up and disposed of.

PRACTICE.

31. Upon the demand of five members, which may be oral or in writing and made before or after a *viva voce* vote, or before or after a division, the yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, and entered upon the Journal. Such demand shall be made before proceeding to other business.

32. Upon a call of the House for the yeas and nays on any question the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order.

33. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have the precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

34. No person shall visit or remain at the Clerk's table, while the yeas and nays are being called, and in the performance of their duties, all clerks of the House shall be under the supervision and control of the Speaker.

35. A motion for commitment, until it shall be decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question.

36. A motion to lay any particular proposition on the table shall apply to that particular proposition only.

37. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of an amendment.

38. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desires it.

39. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker or if it be in writing, it shall be read aloud by the Clerk before debate thereon.

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be considered in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, by leave of the House.

41. Any member may call for a division of the question, when divisible, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

42. Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality, and no motion shall be considered in order unless made from the seat occupied by the member.

43. When two or more members arise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is to speak first.

44. All questions, except as provided in Rules 45 and 51, whether in the Committee of the Whole or in the House, shall be disposed of in the order in which they are moved, except that in filling up blanks the largest sum and the most remote day shall be the first put.

45. The rules of the House shall be observed in all committees as far as may be applicable.

46. When the committee reports a substitute for an original bill, with the recommendation that the substitute pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute a first time at once and order it printed.

47. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House may be presented by any member, who shall state briefly to the House the contents thereof, which may be received, read and referred on the same day.

48. No member shall speak longer than thirty minutes at one time, nor more than once on the same subject, except by leave of the House; but the member who introduces a measure shall, in all cases, have the right to close the debate, and this right shall not be denied him even after the previous question has been ordered, although he may have spoken once on the same subject: *Provided*, the member so speaking shall not be allowed more time in all than is permitted by the rules of the House to other members.

49. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House, or when a member is speaking, no person shall walk out of or across the room, or pass between the member speaking and the Chair, or entertain private discourse.

50. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker, shall or any member may, call him to order.

51. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but—

To fix the time to which adjourn.

To adjourn.

A call of the house.

To lay on the table.

The previous question.

To commit.

To postpone to a day certain.

To postpone to a day indefinitely.

To amend.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named; and no motion—

To postpone to a day certain.

To commit, or

To postpone indefinitely.

Being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day, or at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

Provided, that when a call of the House, or a roll call upon any bill, resolution or motion, shall disclose the fact that there is not a quorum present, then the following shall be the order of business—

A motion: To produce a quorum by compelling the attendance of absent members.

To fix the time to which adjourn.

To adjourn.

A motion for a call of the House.

52. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushings' Parliamentary Rules and Practice, shall govern the House in all cases in which

they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, or the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

53. If a question be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who has spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted to speak again on the same question without leave.

54. Any two members shall have the liberty to dissent from, and protest, in respectful language, against any act or resolution which they shall think injurious to the public or any individual, and have the reasons of their dissent entered upon the Journal.

55. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion that" (as the case may be) say "Aye," and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion say, "No." If the Speaker doubt, or if a division is called for, the House shall divide: those in the affirmative shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative.

56. In forming a committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman to preside in the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT.

57. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the Journal.

Ten o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote.

58. A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and not be subject to amendment.

59. No rule shall be suspended without the vote on roll call or division, of two-thirds of the members present, nor shall any rule be altered or amended without one day's notice being given of the motion thereof, and the vote on roll call of two-thirds of the members present, but any amendment or alteration having the approval of the Rules Committee may be adopted on roll call or division by a majority of the members elected.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

60. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments or debate. When it is decided that the main question shall not now be put, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate.

The effect of the main question's being ordered shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote, first, upon all amendments reported or pending in the inverse order in which they are offered. After the motion for the previous question has prevailed, it shall not be in order to move for a call of the House unless it shall appear by yeas and nays, as taken on the main question, that no quorum is present; or to move to adjourn prior to a decision of the main question: *Provided*, if a motion to postpone is pending the only effect of the previous question shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion.

61. All resolutions or petitions calling for the appointment of committees, or involving the expenditure of money, and all orders in reference to the appointed employees, or the increase of compensation of employees, or the expenditure of moneys for incidental expenses of the session shall be referred to the Appropriate Committee without debate.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Agriculture—Dudgeon, Chairman; Barker, Shurtleff, Benson, Brewer, Drake, Ellis, E. W. Green, Gregory, Lantz, Moore, Rentchler, Rethmeier, Wm. Rowe, Stanfield, Stewart, Harry Wilson, Wood, Elliott, Farrell, Felts, T. E. Graham, Hilton, Huston, Morris, Mulcahy, Quisenberry, Richardson, Smith, Strubinger, and Thomason.

Appropriations—Smejkal, Chairman; Dudgeon, Tice, Atwood, Bentley, Boyd, Boyer, W. M. Brown, Burres, Campbell, Thomas Curran, Charles Curren, Flagg, Harvey, Kessinger, Leech, Lynch, Lyon, Meents, Murphy, Pace, Sonneman, Tompkins, Young, Donahue, Fahy, Foster, Gorman, Griffin, Hoffman, Hubbard, Huston, Igoe, Kilens, Merritt, O'Rourke, Purdunn, Quisenberry, Richardson, Arthur Roe, Schuberth, Shephard, and R. E. Wilson.

Banks, Banking and Building and Loan Associations—Shephard, Chairman; Pierson, G. H. Wilson, W. M. Brown, Charles Curren, Gregory, Meents, Murphy, Roderick, Wm. Rowe, Foster, Groves, Hurby, Huston, Lipshulch, Mitchell, O'Connell, Purdunn, Quisenberry, J. W. Ryan, and Strubinger.

Charities and Corrections—Garesche, Chairman; Thomas Curran, Lyle, Gardner, Scholes, Stanfield, Tompkins, Watson, Rostenkowski, Basel, Bruce, Donlan, Hruby, Lipshulch, Mason, Weber, and Groves.

Civil Service—O'Rourke, Chairman; Provine, McCormick, W. M. Brown, Butler, Thomas Curran, Dahlberg, Gardner, Kessinger, McCabe, Murphy, Rothschild, Turner, Thon, Cooper, Donlan, Elliott, Igoe, Kasserman, McGlooin, Mitchell, Prendergast, and Rinehart.

Congressional Apportionment—Burres, Chairman; Pierson, G. H. Wilson, W. M. Brown, Campbell, Charles Curren, Fieldstack, Hamlin, Holaday, Lantz, Meents, Perkins, Rentchler, Tuttle, West, Harry Wilson, Desmond, Epstein, Fahy, Franz, Carl Green, Groves, Hubbard, Kasserman, Lipshulch, Morris, and J. W. Ryan.

Contingent Expenses—Boyer, Chairman; Flagg, Arthur Roe, Harvey, Meents, Shephard, and Richardson.

Education—Pierson, Chairman; Scanlan, Turnbaugh, Benson, Brewer, Drake, Flagg, Frankhauser, Hicks, Lynch, McCabe, Moore, Pace, Sonnemann, Vursell, Harry Wilson, Desmond, Devine, Garesche, Groves, Hubbard, Madsen, Merritt, Morrasy, Seif, Frank J. Ryan, Weber, Williamson, and Trandell.

Efficiency and Economy—Devine, Chairman; DeYoung, Provine, Burres, Butler, E. W. Green, Kessinger, McCormick, Murphy, Rothschild, Burns, Igoe, Kilens, Lipshulch, Madsen, McGlooin, and O'Rourke.

Elections—Scholes, Chairman; Watson, Perkins, Bentley, Brinkman, Butler, Charles Curren, Dahlberg, DeYoung, Flagg, W. J. Graham, McCormick, Rostenkowski, Vickers, Moore, Lee O'Neil Browne, Burns, Conlon, Desmond, Donlan, Griffin, Madsen, Kasserman, Purdunn, and R. E. Wilson.

Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Lynch, Chairman; Purdunn, W. J. Graham, E. W. Green, Ellis, Morris, and Mason.

Farm Drainage—Morrasy, Chairman; W. J. Graham, Burres, Benson, Brewer, Buxton, Campbell, Drake, Stanfield, West, Wood, T. E. Graham, Kane, Maucker, Thomason, Williamson, and Taylor.

Fish and Game—Arthur Roe, Chairman; Garesche, T. E. Graham, Foster, Devereux, Festerling, W. J. Graham, LePage, Lynch, Pierson, Rethmeier, Thon, Fahy, Franz, Gorman, Hennebry, Prendergast, Placek, Smith, Thompson, Desmond, Scholes, and Maucker.

Insurance—Scanlan, Chairman; Merritt, Kessinger, Bippus, Butler, Fieldstack, Hamlin, Jackson, LePage, Roderick, Turner, Tuttle, Bruce, Con-

lon, Donahue, Franz, T. E. Graham, Hruby, Rinehart, Schuberth, and O'Connell.

Industrial Affairs—Turnbaugh, Chairman; Brinkman, Bippus, Davis, Fieldstack, Leech, McCabe, Rentchler, Rostenkowski, Stanfield, Stewart, Tompkins, Tuttle, Boyd, McCormick, Hicks, Bruce, Carl Green, Hilton, Kilens, Madsen, McGloon, Mitchell, Morrasy, Morris, Placek, Prendergast, F. J. Ryan, Walsh, Santry, and Taylor.

Judiciary—Holaday, Chairman; Shurtleff, Lee O'Neil Browne, Provine, Butler, Dahlberg, Davis, DeYoung, Ellis, Frankhauser, Gardner, W. J. Graham, Hamlin, Hicks, Leech, Lyle, Lyon, Moore, Perkins, Pierson, Roderick, Rothschild, Scanlan, Scholes, Thon, Turnbaugh, Tuttle, Watson, G. H. Wilson, Cooper, Devine, Donahue, Garesche, Carl Green, Hennebry, Igoe, Kane, Kasserman, Ray, Rinehart, Arthur Roe, Taylor, Thomason, Weber, and Williamson.

Judicial Apportionment—W. J. Graham, Chairman; Atwood, Barker, Buxton, Davis, Dudgeon, Ellis, Harvey, Hicks, Leech, LePage, Lynch, Lyon, Stewart, Scanlan, Shurtleff, Sonnemann, Tice, Turnbaugh, Lee O'Neil Browne, Cooper, Dalton, Donahue, Elliott, Felts, Garesche, Gorman, Jacobson, O'Connell, Maucker, Morrasy, Placek, Purdunn, Arthur Roe, and Thompson.

Judicial Department and Practice—Provine, Chairman; G. H. Wilson, Rothschild, Lee O'Neil Browne, Dahlberg, DeYoung, Ellis, Hamlin, Lyle, Moore, Pierson, Roderick, Scholes, Thon, Watson, Devine, Carl Green, Kane, Rinehart, Taylor, Thomason, Weber, and Williamson.

Liberal Committee—Thomas Curran, Chairman; Festerling, Devereux, Charles Curren, LePage, Moore, Rethmeier, Rostenkowski, Tompkins, Turner, Vickers, Desmond, Donlan, Fahy, Hennebry, Hilton, Frank Ryan, Seif, and Smith.

License and Miscellany—Festerling, Chairman; Bippus, Boyer, Burres, Thomas Curran, Devereux, Fieldstack, Jackson, Rostenkowski, Turner, Vickers, Basel, Epstein, Farrell, Hruby, Mason, O'Rourke, Placek, Santry, Strubinger, and Thompson.

Military Affairs—Burns, Chairman; Atwood, Barker, Brewer, Campbell, Davis, E. W. Green, Jackson, Stewart, Vickers, Young, Bruce, Felts, Hoffman, Jacobson, Lipshulch, Frank Ryan, Schuberth, and Seif.

Municipalities—Gorman, Chairman; Frankhauser, Lyle, Bippus, Buxton, Davis, Gardner Helwig, Hicks, West, Young, Conlon, Dalton, Epstein, Farrell, Griffin, Santry, Jacobson, Maucker, Mitchell, Mulcahy, Ray, Frank Ryan, Trandel, R. E. Wilson, Seif, and J. W. Ryan.

Public Utilities and Transportation—McCormick, Chairman; Shurtleff, DeYoung, Brinkman, W. M. Brown, Dudgeon, Gregory, Hamlin, Helwig, Lantz, LePage, Murphy, Provine, Turnbaugh, Turner, Vickers, Vursell, West, Lee O'Neil Browne, Burns, Cooper, Dalton, Franz, Gorman, Hilton, Jacobson, McGloon, Mulcahy, F. J. Ryan, Smith, and Thompson.

Revenue—Fahy, Chairman; Rothschild, Lyle, Boyd, Dahlberg, Fieldstack, E. W. Green, Jackson, Perkins, Rentchler, Stanfield, Thon, Wood, Epstein, Kane, Mason, Mulcahy, J. W. Ryan, Walsh, Maucker, and Trandell.

Roads and Bridges—Tice, Chairman; Atwood, Barker, Benson, Bentley, Buxton, Davis, Drake, Festerling, Lantz, Pace, Perkins, Rentchler, Rethmeier, Wm. Rowe, Basel, Lee O'Neil Browne, Dalton, Donahue, Felts, Morrasy, Ray, Frank Ryan, Shephard, and Trandell.

Rules—The Speaker, Chairman; Shurtleff, McCormick, Dudgeon, Tice, Thomas Curran, Rothschild, Lyon, Frankhauser, Rentchler, Lee O'Neil Browne, Devine, Garesche, Gorman, Hubbard, Igoe, and Arthur Roe.

Senatorial Apportionment—Gregory, Chairman; Boyer, Frankhauser, Bentley, Brinkman, Devereux, E. W. Green, Helwig, Jackson, Kessinger, Rethmeier, Rostenkowski, Wm. Rowe, Vursell, Watson, Wood, Basel, Bruce, Conlon, Farrell, Hennebry, Hoffman, O'Rourke, Prendergast, Quisenberry, Ray, Schuberth, Walsh, and R. E. Wilson.

Temperance—G. H. Wilson, Chairman; Boyd, Brewer, Ellis, Groves, Hubbard, Huston, Kane, Lyle, Provine, Richardson, Strubinger, Shurtleff, Tice, Vursell, West, Williamson, Harry Wilson, and Wood.

Visit Charitable Institutions—Foster, Chairman; Campbell, Vickers, Griffin, and Elliott.

Visit Educational Institutions—Hilton, Chairman; Flagg, Barker, Pace, and Frank Ryan.

Visit Penal Institutions—F. J. Ryan, Chairman; Atwood, Gregory, T. E. Graham, and Donlan.

Waterways—Igoe, Chairman; Dudgeon, Boyer, Devereux, Festerling, Gardner, Harvey, Helwig, McCabe, Scanlan, Scholes, Smejkal, Sonnemann, Tompkins, Young, Lee O'Neil Browne, Burns, Devine, Hennebry, Hoffman, Kilens, Mitchell, O'Connell, Placek, Santry, Walsh, Prendergast, R. E. Wilson, and Shurtleff.

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HOUSE SYNOPSIS.

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No.	Introduced.	By whom introduced.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
1	Feb. 18	Tice.	"An Act making an appropriation for the payment of one-half the loss occasioned by the slaughter, under the direction of the State and Federal authorities, of cattle, sheep, swine and other animals, and for the necessary expense incurred in disposing of the slaughtered animals and the disinfecting of the infected premises for the purpose of controlling and eradicating the hoof and mouth disease."	Tabled March 23.
2	Feb. 18	Dudgeon.	"An Act appropriating one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) for the payment of claims arising from losses sustained on account of the slaughter of animals and the destruction of, or damage to, other property, by authorities of the Government of the United States, and of the State of Illinois, for the purpose of eradicating, controlling, or preventing the spread of the hoof and mouth disease."	Tabled March 23.
3	Feb. 18	Dudgeon.	"An Act to provide for the payment of losses sustained by owners of animals and other property on account of the slaughter of animals and the destruction or damaging of other property for the purpose of eradicating or controlling or preventing the spread of the hoof and mouth disease."	Tabled March 23.
4	Mar. 3	Atwood.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the appointment of school directors, and members of the Board of Education in certain cases,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by subsequent Acts, by adding two (2) new sections to be known as sections five (5) and six (6), empowering school directors and boards of education in certain school districts to draw and issue warrants in anticipation of taxes levied by the proper authorities for school purposes and validating warrants theretofore issued by said school directors or boards of education, in certain cases"	A law.
5	Mar. 3	Atwood.	"An Act to enable all legally qualified voters absent from their precincts or voting districts on the day of any general State election, to cast their votes at other polling places, within the State."	Tabled June 6.
6	Mar. 3	Boyer.	"An Act to amend sections eleven (11) and twelve (12) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levies across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by Act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."	Tabled April 8.

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7	Mar. 3	Boyer.	"An Act to amend section 11 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to maintain and improve county ditches heretofore constructed to drain certain swamps and overflowed lands,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."	Tabled April 8.
8	Mar. 3	W. M. Brown.	"An Act authorizing townships to issue bonds for park purposes, and providing for the payment thereof."	A law.
9	Mar. 3	W. M. Brown.	"An Act to regulate the practice of optometry in the State of Illinois, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof."	A law.
10	Mar. 3	Bruce.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the partial support of mothers, whose husbands are dead, or have become permanently incapacitated for work by reason of physical or mental infirmity, when such mothers have children under 14 years of age, and are citizens of the United States of America, and residents of the county, in which application for relief is made, and, also, to provide for the probationary visitation, care and supervision of the family for whose benefit such support is provided,' approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections two (2), ten (10) and eleven (11) thereof, and by also amending the title thereof."	A law.
11	Mar. 3	Burns.	"An Act to amend section 1 of Article V of 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an Act approved June 5, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled May 6.
12	Mar. 3	Burns.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, by amending section 6 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
13	Mar. 3	Burns.	"An Act to amend section sixty-three (63) of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in election (elective) offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."	Tabled April 13.
14	Mar. 3	Burres.	"An Act for an appropriation for the relief of Van Roy Barnes."	A law.
15	Mar. 3	Butler.	"An Act for the regulation of the business of horse shoeing."	A law.
16	Mar. 3	Buxton.	"An Act to prevent gambling."	Tabled April 16.
17	Mar. 3	Buxton.	"An Act to enable county boards of supervisors in counties under township organization and county commissioners in counties not under township organization to appropriate county funds for use for county poultry exhibitions by a society organized for that purpose."	A law.
18	Mar. 3	Campbell.	"An Act regarding the returns by the State of Illinois of a silk banner presented to General Andrew Jackson by the ladies of New Orleans on December 30, 1814."	A law.
19	Mar. 3	Charles Curran.	"An Act to authorize cities having a population of less than 50,000 to renew, repair and	Passed House June 9.

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			maintain sewers, ditches, drains, dykes, levees, pumping works and machinery by general taxation."	
20	Mar. 3	Dalton.	"An Act incorporating the national foundation, a cooperative association, organized without capital stock, for old age protection, with interests represented by old age income bonds, the subscribers for such bonds to compose its membership, and declaring an emergency."	Tabled May 20.
21	Mar. 3	Desmond.	"An Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, of 1913."	Tabled March 19.
22	Mar. 3	Donahue.	"An Act to amend section ten (10) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914."	Tabled June 16.
23	Mar. 3	Donahue.	"An Act to amend sections six (6), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in force July 1, 1912, and as amended by an Act approved and in force March 30, 1912, and as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, and in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled April 16.
24	Mar. 3	Dudgeon.	"An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14 and 16, of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Illinois, and provided for the disposition of the products of their skill and industry,' approved May 11, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, as amended by Act approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, and to add two new sections thereto to be known as sections 13a and 13b."	Tabled June 16.
25	Mar. 3	Dudgeon.	"An Act in relation to publishing the time of the arrival and departure of trains by railroad companies."	Tabled June 16.
26	Mar. 3	Dudgeon.	"An Act making an appropriation for the salary of an agricultural advisor for incorporated soil and crop improvement association, or like association with like purposes, of the State of Illinois."	Vetoed.
27	Mar. 3	Ellis.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled, an Act to establish and maintain parks and parkways in towns and townships,' approved May 29, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 16.
28	Mar. 3	Epstein.	"An Act to regulate boxing and sparring exhibitions in the State of Illinois, to establish a State Athletic Commission, and to define the powers and duties of said commission."	Tabled April 28.
29	Mar. 3	Fahy.	"An Act to amend section 5 of Article 11, of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."	Passed House June 2.
30	Mar. 3	Flagg.	"An Act to prohibit the discharge of firearms on public highways, on railroad right-of-way, on any public property, on school grounds, or on any other public place within or without the limits of any municipalities in the State."	Tabled June 16.

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31	Mar. 3	Flagg.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent amendatory Acts by amending section 18 thereof."	Tabled May 31.
32	Mar. 3	Foster.	"An Act making an appropriation to provide for an emergency appropriation for the purchase of hogs necessary for producing serum, including labor, feed and all other laboratory work and necessary supplies."	Tabled May 13.
33	Mar. 3	Foster.	"An Act to prohibit fraud by requiring manufacturers to certify to the materials of which a manufactured product is composed, and to place their name upon manufactured articles or containers."	Tabled June 16.
34	Mar. 3	Foster.	"An Act to regulate advertising."	Tabled April 28.
35	Mar. 3	Gardner.	"An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to neglect or refuse without reasonable cause, to provide for the support or maintenance of his wife, or without lawful excuse to desert or neglect or refuse to provide for the support or maintenance of his or her child or children under the age of 18 years in destitute or necessitous circumstances, to provide punishment for violation thereof and to provide for suspension of sentence and release upon probation in such cases."	A law.
36	Mar. 3	Gardner.	"An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to become the father of a bastard child, the mother of such child being an unmarried woman, imposing punishment therefor, and providing for the support, maintenance and education of such child, the suspension of sentence and release of the defendant upon probation in any such case, and the entry of judgement and the creation of a lien upon real estate against principal and surety upon default in any bond given to secure payment in such case."	Tabled June 15.
37	Mar. 3	Gardner.	"An Act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a pension fund in counties having a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants, for officers or employees appointed to their position under and by virtue of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of counties,' approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905, and for those officers and employees who were appointed prior to the passage of said act and who are now in the service of such county."	A law.
38	Mar. 3	Gorman.	"An Act for the relief of the blind."	A law.
39	Mar. 3	W. J. Graham.	"An Act relating to corrupt practices at primary and other elections, and candidates and issues to be voted for therein, and providing penalties for a violation thereof."	Tabled May 7.
40	Mar. 3	W. J. Graham.	"An Act to amend sections twenty-six (26) and thirty-seven (37) of, and to add a section numbered forty-four-a (44a) to, an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1870; as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an Act approved June 4,	A law.

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			1889, in force July 1, 1889; as amended by an Act approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved May 14, 1903, in force July 1, 1903; as amended by an Act approved and in force May 20, 1907; as amended by an Act approved and in force May 29, 1909; as amended by an Act approved and in force June 27, 1913."	
41	Mar. 3	W. J. Graham.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record,' approved June 3, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907."	Tabled March 18.
42	Mar. 3	Gregory.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; as amended by an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend section seven (7) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of an Act fixing the terms of holding court in the several judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved June 11, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897; approved May 11, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, by amending section seven (7) thereof."	A law.
43	Mar. 3	Gregory.	"An Act to authorize townships to erect monuments or memorials in honor of their soldiers and sailors."	A law.
44	Mar. 3	Hicks.	"An Act to amend sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27a, 28, 29 and 30, of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to judgment and decree and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts."	Tabled May 18.
45	Mar. 3	Hicks.	"An Act giving to the [Board of Education of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants and existing by virtue of any special charter, and governed by any or all such special charters, or general or special school laws of the State, the power to borrow money for certain purposes and issue negotiable coupon bonds therefor, and providing that the proposition or question to borrow money and issue such bonds shall be submitted to the voters of such school districts."	A law.
46	Mar. 3	Hilton.	"An Act to establish a State Athletic Commission, and defining the powers and duties thereof."	Tabled April 28.
47	Mar. 3	Holaday.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and all Acts amendatory thereto, by adding thereto one new section to be known as section 6a."	Tabled April 7.
48	Mar. 3	Kane.	"An Act to amend section 210 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	Tabled May 27.

No.	Intro- duced.	By whom introduced.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
49	Mar. 3	Kane.	"An Act to amend section four (4) of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and as amended by Act approved April 19, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as amended by Act of General Assembly of the State of Illinois, in force July 1, 1905."	Tabled June 16.
50	Mar. 3	Kane.	"An Act to amend sections two (2) and fifty-three (53) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for drainage, for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and to add one new section to be numbered section 27."	A law.
51	Mar. 3	Kasserman.	"An Act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), six (6), nine (9), ten (10), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-three (33), thirty-five (35), forty-three (43), forty-five (45), forty-six (46) and sixty-two (62), of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by an Act approved and in force March 30, 1912, as further amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in force July 1, 1912, as further amended by an Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, and as further amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
52	Mar. 3	Kasserman.	"An Act to amend sections four (4), five (5), six (6), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and to repeal section seven (7) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties for the nomination of members of the General Assembly, and the election of Senatorial Committeemen,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by an Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1914."	Tabled June 16.
53	Mar. 3	Kasserman.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the Civil Service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by adding one new section to be known as section 3c."	Tabled April 22.
54	Mor. 3	F. J. Ryan.	"An Act to amend section 2 of Article 7 of an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages or incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, and as amended by an Act approved and in force April 1, 1897, and as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901."	Tabled May 19.
55	Mar. 3	F. J. Ryan.	"An Act to provide for the health, safety and comfort of motormen, conductors, grip men, drivers, guards and other trainmen, employed by railways, by limiting the hours of employment, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
56	Mar. 3	F. J. Ryan.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and all amendments thereto by adding sections 223 and 224 thereof."	Tabled April 29.
57	Mar. 3	Watson.	"An Act to amend section 1 of 'An Act to authorize the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions	A law.

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			of the State of Illinois, in the preparation of road building materials, and in working on the public roads,' approved June 28, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	
58	Mar. 3	Watson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending sections 142 and 254 of division I of said Act, and by repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of division XIV of said Act."	Tabled June 16.
59	Mar. 3	Rostenkowski.	"An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons, not citizens of the United States of America to operate, conduct or manage, or to be in any way financially interested in, as stockholders, owners, partners, or otherwise, of any saloon, dram shop, or other place of business in which, under the law of the State of Illinois, or city ordinance, a license is required to operate, conduct or manage same; rendering null and void any license hereafter issued to a person not a citizen of the United States of America to operate, conduct or manage any saloon, dram shop, or other place of business, in which under the law, a license is required; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."	Tabled April 13.
60	Mar. 3	McCormick.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in force July 1, 1912, as amended by an Act approved and in force March 30, 1912, and as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections one (1), two (2), six (6), nine (9), ten (10), twenty-eight (28), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), forty-five (45), fifty-six (56) and sixty-three (63), and repealing section twenty-nine (29) of said Act, and by adding three new sections thereto to be known as sections seventy-eight a (78a), seventy-eight b (78b) and seventy-eight c (78c)."	Tabled June 16.
61	Mar. 3	McCormick.	"An Act to amend sections three (3) and fourteen (14) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by subsequent Act."	Tabled June 16.
62	Mar. 3	McCormick.	"An Act to provide for non partisan elections for municipal offices."	Tabled June 16.
63	Mar. 4	Kessinger.	"An Act to provide for the acquisition, equipment, conduct and maintenance of public playgrounds, in and by cities having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000)."	A law.
64	Mar. 4	Leech.	"An Act to make an appropriation for the construction, erection and equipment of the buildings at the State Colony for Epileptics, near Dixon, Ill."	Tabled May 18.
65	Mar. 4	Lipshulch.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by amending section 5 thereof."	Tabled May 20.

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66	Mar. 4	Lipschulch.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to receivers, and assignees of banks, banking institutions, banking firms and savings banks,' approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, by adding four (4) sections thereto."	Tabled June 16.
67	Mar.	Lipschulch.	"An Act to amend section 142, of division 1, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of division XIV, of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	Tabled June 16.
68	Mar. 4	Lyle.	"An Act to amend section 142, of division 1, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of division XIV, of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	Tabled June 16.
69	Mar. 4	Lyle.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances of the several cities and villages in this State,' approved and in force April 12, 1879."	Tabled April 16.
70	Mar. 4	Lyle.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for, or directly promoting or contributing to the conditions that render a child dependent, neglected or delinquent, and to provide for suspension of sentence, and release on probation in such cases,' approved May 13, 1905, in force July 1, 1905."	Tabled May 31.
71	Mar. 4	Lyon.	"An Act to amend Section 1 of 'An Act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, A. D., 1871, in force July 1, 1872."	Tabled June 16.
72	Mar. 4	Lyon.	"An Act to amend 'An Act to regulate the assignment of notes secured by chattel mortgage, and to regulate the sale of property, under the power of sales, contained in chattel mortgages,' approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, by amending section 2 of said Act.	A law.
73	Mar. 4	Lyon.	"An Act to amend 'An Act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto one additional section, to be known as Section 7a."	Tabled April 13.
74	Mar. 4	Madsen.	"An Act relating to free text books in public schools."	Tabled June 16.
75	Mar. 4	Mason.	"An Act to enable cities and villages to establish and maintain municipal banks."	Tabled June 16.
76	Mar. 4	Maucker.	"An Act making an appropriation of the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700) dollars, to reimburse Cornelius Donovan for money expended, and to be expended in the management and maintenance of the Rock Island-Moline Free Employment office during the biennial ending with June 30, 1915."	A law.
77	Mar. 4	Meents.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the organization of high school districts,' approved June 5, 1911, by adding thereto one additional section, to be known as section 6a.	Tabled June 16.

No.	Introduced.	By whom introduced.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
78	Mar. 4	Merritt.	"An Act to prevent accidents at railway grade crossings by requiring drivers of motor vehicles or motor bicycles to stop, look and listen before crossing said railway track, or tracks at grade, and providing penalty for violation of same."	Tabled May 5.
79	Mar. 4	Merritt.	"An Act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation to the insurance superintendent for expenses in the prosecution of violations of the insurance laws; for all examinations and investigations such amounts for expenses incurred and services of assistants employed as shall be collected from the companies or associations examined; for additional office help, for printing reports of examinations, and for office expenses."	A law.
80	Mar. 4	Merritt.	"An Act to amend section 39 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914."	Tabled May 20.
81	Mar. 4	Morrasy.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, by amending section 126a."	A law.
82	Mar. 4	Morrasy.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914, by amending section 58, article IV of said Act."	Tabled June 16.
83	Mar. 4	Morrasy.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate and fix the time of killing fur bearing animals,' approved June 4, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled May 12.
84	Mar. 4	Mulcahy.	"An Act to amend section three (3) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the licensing of mason contractors and employing masons, and to regulate the safe and proper construction of buildings,' approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
85	Mar. 4	O'Connell.	"An Act appropriating two thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of Walter O. Jones, of Urbana, Ill., and providing for the payment of the said amount out of the State treasury."	A law.
86	Mar. 4	O'Rourke.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, the title of which act was amended as above, on March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and subsequent acts amendatory thereto, by amending section 40 of said act, and further amending the same by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 40a."	Tabled May 20.
87	Mar. 4	Pierson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water,' approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, by adding thereto an additional section, providing for discontinuance of park districts, formed under the provisions of said Act, to be known as section 40."	Tabled April 22.

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88	Mar. 4	Pierson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,' approved and in force April 9, 1872."	Tabled June 16.
89	Mar. 4	Prendergast.	"An Act to amend section 17 of 'An Act in relation to jails and jailors,' approved March 3, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and by adding four new sections thereto, to 'be known as section 29, section 30, section 31 and section 32.'"	A law.
90	Mar. 4	Provine.	"An Act in relation to actions in equity."	Tabled April 8.
91	Mar. 4	Provine.	"An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record."	Tabled April 8.
92	Mar. 4	Purdunn.	"An Act to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School, at Charleston, Ill."	Tabled May 21.
93	Mar. 4	Purdunn.	"An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An Act revising the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections 62 and 107, thereof."	A law.
94	Mar. 4	Purdunn.	"An Act concerning public accounting and reporting and supervision thereof, and providing penalties for violation of this Act."	Tabled April 29.
95	Mar. 4	Richardson.	"An Act regarding places used for purposes of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution, to declare the same to be public nuisances, and to provide for the more effectual suppression thereof."	Tabled May 13.
96	Mar. 4	Santry.	"An Act to establish a State Athletic Commission, and to define the powers and duties thereof."	Tabled April 28.
97	Mar.	Scanlan.	"An Act to amend section 21 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish, in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 21a."	Tabled June 16.
98	Mar. 4	Scanlan.	"An Act making appropriations for the payment of claims for animals and property destroyed in connection with efforts to stamp out and prevent the spread of the contagious disease among animals, known as foot and mouth disease, and for the payment of expenses incident to and connected therewith, and to provide a fund for the use of the State Board of Livestock Commissioners, for the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals in the future."	Tabled March 23.
99	Mar. 4	Scanlan.	"An Act to prohibit anyone from obtaining money or property by the practice of fortune telling, clairvoyant, astrology, palmistry, spirit mediumship, card reading, searship or like crafty science, and to prohibit the advertising of the same."	Tabled May 14.
100	Mar. 4	Seif.	"An Act to amend section 2, of article 7, of an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in	Tabled June 16.

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			cities, villages or incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, and as amended by an Act approved and in force April 1, 1897, and as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901."	
101	Mar. 4	Shephard.	"An Act entitled, an Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled May 12.
102	Mar. 4	Shephard.	"An Act to provide for a deficiency in office and other expenses of the Industrial Board for the period beginning January 1, and ending June 30, 1915."	A law.
103	Mar. 4	Shurtleff.	"An Act making an appropriation for the relief of John Brown."	Vetoed.
104	Mar. 4	Shurtleff.	"An Act to regulate the employment of minors in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof."	Tabled June 16.
105	Mar. 4	Smejkal.	"An Act to permit fraternal beneficiary societies to issue limited payment or other forms of certificates to their members providing for payment of benefits at death, or when disabled, or on attaining the age of seventy years, or in installments and for paid up and extended protection, and for the payment of withdrawal equities."	Tabled June 16.
106	Mar. 4	Smejkal.	"An Act to amend section 13 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an Act in force July 1, 1905."	A law.
107	Mar. 4	Taylor.	"An Act to amend section 114 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, and as subsequently amended."	Tabled June 16.
108	Mar. 4	Taylor.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to the fencing and operating of railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending section 21 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
109	Mar. 4	Taylor.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act providing that operators of mines shall furnish shot fiers in mines, where shooting and blasting is done,' approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved May 20, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and as amended by an Act, approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
110	Mar. 4	Thompson.	"An Act to regulate the width of sleighs."	Tabled April 1.
111	Mar. 4	Thon.	"An Act regulating lobbying; requiring the registration of legislative counsel and agents, and regulating their activity and prohibiting improper and corrupt lobbying."	Tabled May 20.

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112	Mar. 4	Trandel.	"An Act to restrict the issuance of licenses in the State of Illinois to legally qualified and constituted citizens of the United States of America."	Tabled May 5.
113	Mar. 4	Turner.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public officers, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 23, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, by adding one new section thereto."	Tabled June 16.
114	Mar. 4	Walsh.	"An Act requiring street railway companies and elevated railway companies to provide their motor cars with devices or mechanical means to clean sleet, rain and snow from motormen's windows."	Tabled June 16.
115	Mar. 4	Weber.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, by amending section 120 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
116	Mar. 4	Weber.	"An Act for an appropriation for the relief of Henry Henke."	Vetoed.
117	Mar. 4	Williamson.	"An Act for an appropriation for the relief of Roscoe L. Drennan."	Tabled May 18.
118	Mar. 4	R. E. Wilson.	"An Act to revise the law creating a firemen's pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns, whose population exceeds five thousand (5,000) inhabitants."	A law.
119	Mar. 4	Young.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants, for municipal employees appointed to their positions under and by virtue of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895, and for those who were appointed prior to the passage of said Act, and who are now in the service of said city, village or town,' approved May 31, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof, and to further amend said Act by adding thereto one additional section to be known as section 9½."	A law.
120	Mar. 4	Young.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding a new section to division XIV thereof."	Tabled April 16.
121	Mar. 4	Meents.	"An Act to amend section A1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to divorce,' approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, added by amendment by Act approved May 13, 1905, in force July 1, 1905."	Tabled March 22.
122	Mar. 4	G. H. Wilson, by request.	"An Act to amend section 47 of division I of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by all subsequent acts amendatory thereof."	Tabled March 23.

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123	Mar. 4	Holaday.	"An Act to authorize cities and villages having a population of less than 100,000 to levy a tax for the purpose of electing and disposing of garbage."	A law.
124	Mar. 5	Bippus.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the conduct of collection agencies, bureaus, or collection officers, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provision hereof.'"	Passed House June 4.
125	Mar. 5	Brewer.	"An Act in relation to procuring of a site and for the erecting of an armory building for the use of the Illinois National Guard, and making an appropriation therefor and for the purchase of site and construction of armory building at Sterling, Illinois."	Tabled April 30.
126	Mar. 5	Burns.	"An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to street railroads and to repeal certain Acts herein referred to,' approved and in force March 7, 1899."	A law.
127	Mar. 5	Burns.	"An Act to amend 'An Act concerning corporations with banking powers,' approved June 16, 1887, and submitted to the vote of the people at November election, 1888, and adopted."	A law.
128	Mar. 5	Foster.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section twenty-five a (25a)."	Tabled June 16.
129	Mar. 5	Foster.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to amend 'An Act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuit of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and all subsequent Acts amendatory thereto by amending section nine (9) thereof, said section being also known as paragraph 78h, chapter 37 of Hurd's statute of 1913."	Tabled April 23.
130	Mar. 5	Foster.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, by amending section twenty-five (25) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
131	Mar. 5	Jackson.	"An Act to prohibit acts tending to incite ill-feeling or prejudice or to ridicule or disparage others on account of race."	Passed House May 18.
132	Mar. 5	Jackson.	"An Act for an appropriation to the Illinois commission for the observance of the half-century anniversary of Negro freedom."	A law.
133	Mar. 5	Lantz.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases amongst domestic animals,' approved June 13, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	Tabled April 16.

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134	Mar. 5	LePage.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section twenty-two (22) thereof."	A law.
135	Mar. 5	Lyle.	"An Act to prevent fraudulent advertising."	Tabled June 16.
136	Mar. 5	Lyle.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 17, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, with all amendments thereto, by amending section 42h thereof."	Tabled April 29.
137	Mar. 5	Lynch.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by all subsequent acts, by amending section three (3) of article III thereof."	A law.
138	Mar. 5	Lyon.	"An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers, or other substitutes therefor, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
139	Mar. 5	Lyon.	"An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Enthryn Culver, assignee of the Culver Construction Company."	Tabled May 19.
140	Mar. 5	McCormick.	"An Act to regulate the civil service in counties of 150,000 or more inhabitants, and in such counties as adopted this Act by referendum vote."	Tabled June 16.
141	Mar. 5	McCormick.	"An Act to regulate the civil service of sanitary districts by amending 'An Act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 4, and by adding thereto thirty-five new sections, to be known as section 4a, section 4b, section 4d, section 4e, section 4f, section 4g, section 4h, section 4i, section 4j, section 4k, section 4l, section 4m, section 4n, section 4o, section 4p, section 4q, section 4r, section 4s, section 4t, section 4u, section 4v, section 4w, section 4x, section 4y, section 4z, section 4aa, section 4bb, section 4cc, section 4dd, section 4ee, section 4ff, section 4gg, section 4hh and section 4ii."	Tabled June 16.
142	Mar. 5	McCormick.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to a municipal court in the city of Chicago,' approved May 18, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereto, amending sections 15, 17 and 18, and adding three new sections, to be known respectively as sections 14a, 14b, and 14c, to secure for said municipal court the benefit of the provisions of law regulating the Civil Service of the City of Chicago."	Tabled June 16.
143	Mar. 5	Merritt.	"An Act prohibiting the leasing or using of any space or portion of places of public accommodation, or public resort, for the purpose of accepting, demanding, or receiving gratuities, or donations, commonly called tips, from the public."	A law.

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144	Mar. 5	Merritt.	"An Act prohibiting the diversion of gratuities, commonly called tips, from the servant or employee to the employer."	Tabled May 18.
145	Mar. 5	Merritt.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the department of agriculture, agricultural societies, and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports of the same,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending sections one (1) and six (6) thereof."	Tabled April 22.
146	Mar. 5	Scanlan.	"An Act to regulate sales of investment securities, supervision of investment companies, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
147	Mar. 5	Scanlan.	"An Act to amend section seventy-five (75) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
148	Mar. 5	Scanlan.	"An Act concerning larceny and embezzlement of funds and property."	Tabled June 15.
149	Mar. 5	W. M. Brown.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of malt, spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors, near the U. S. naval training schools, or military posts, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,' approved May 17, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, by amending sections 1, 2, and 3 thereof."	Tabled May 5.
150	Mar. 5	Gregory.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending sections 2, 5, 7, and 11, respectively thereof."	Tabled June 16.
151	Mar. 10	Bruce.	"An Act concerning fees in adoption cases."	Tabled June 16.
152	Mar. 10	Bruce.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	A law.
153	Mar. 10	Dalton.	"An Act to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from obtaining money or property by the practice of fortune telling, clairvoyance, astrology, palmistry, spirit mediumship, card reading, seership or like crafty science."	Passed House June 15.
154	Mar. 10	Dalton.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and of motor bicycles, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; prohibiting the use of motor vehicles without the consent of the owner, and the offer or acceptance of any bonus or discount or other considerations for the purchase of supplies or parts for any such motor vehicle, or for work or repairs done thereon by others, and defining chauffeurs and providing for the examination and licensing thereof and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending section three (3) thereof."	Tabled May 6.

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155	Mar. 10	Desmond.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to secure the enforcement of the law for prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding a new section to be known as section five, to confer police powers upon humane officers."	Tabled May 20.
156	Mar. 10	Donahue.	"An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, and 33, of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled May 12.
157	Mar. 10	Fahy.	"An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905, as said section 6 was amended by an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend sections 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19 and 35 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force July 1, 1905,' approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and as the said section was further amended by an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 19, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by an Act approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and by adding two new sections to be known as sections 3a and 3b,' approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911"	Passed House May 26.
158	Mar. 10	Flagg.	"An Act relating to private employment agencies, and to repeal parts of a certain Act relating thereto, approved June 15, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending section 1 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
159	Mar. 10	Flagg.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquor,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent amendatory Acts, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled May 5.
160	Mar. 10	Foster.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto.'"	Tabled May 18.
161	Mar. 10	Frankhauser.	"An Act providing a method for obtaining and preventing in court evidence regarding the insanity of the defendant in criminal cases."	Tabled June 16.
162	Mar. 10	Frankhauser.	"An Act to consolidate in the government of the City of Chicago, the powers and functions now vested in local government, and authority within the territory of said city, and to make provisions concerning the same."	A law.
163	Mar. 10	Gardner.	"An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 14 of an Act entitled, 'An Act providing for a system of probation, for the appointment and concentration of probation officers, and authorizing the suspension of final judgment and the imposition of sentence upon persons found guilty of certain defined crimes and offenses, and legalizing their ultimate discharge without punishment,' approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	A law.

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164	Mar. 10	Gardner.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto additional sections, to be known as sections 57a-1."	A law.
165	Mar. 10	Garesche.	"An Act to make an appropriation for the benefit, aid and maintenance of the Illinois Firemen's Association."	A law.
166	Mar. 10	Gorman.	"An Act amending an Act enabling trustees, boards of education and other corporate authorities of universities, colleges, township high schools, and all other educational institutions established and supported by this State, or by a township, to exercise the right of eminent domain, approved May 24, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, by extending the right of eminent domain to board of school inspectors, boards of directors and boards of education, existing under and by virtue of any special school charter heretofore granted by this State."	Tabled March 30.
167	Mar. 10	W. J. Graham.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereto, by adding thereto article XIV."	Tabled April 21.
168	Mar. 10	W. J. Graham.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereto, by adding thereto article XV."	A law.
169	Mar. 10	Carl Green.	"An Act to provide for the guaranty of deposits in banks under State control, and other banks qualifying hereunder."	Tabled June 9.
170	Mar. 10	Carl Green.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State, by providing compensation for accidental injuries or deaths suffered in the course of employment within this State; providing for the enforcement and administering thereof, and a penalty for its violation, and repealing an Act entitled, 'An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment,' approved June 10, 1911, in force May 1, 1912, approved June 28, 1913, in force July 1, 1913,' by amending the title thereof, dividing the said Act into two articles, and adding an article to be known as Article two (2) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
171	Mar. 10	E. W. Green.	"An Act to regulate the sale of school text books."	Tabled June 16.
172	Mar. 10	Hamlin.	"An Act to prohibit and regulate the manufacture, sale, disposal and use of poisonous fly papers or fly killers."	Tabled June 16.
173	Mar. 10	Hamlin.	"An Act prescribing the form and sufficiency of indictment."	Tabled June 16.
174	Mar. 10	Hicks.	"An Act authorizing park commissioners or park authorities to acquire, equip, maintain and conduct public play grounds and public club buildings on park property."	Tabled June 16.

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175	Mar. 10	Holaday.	"An Act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts."	Tabled June 16.
176	Mar. 10	Igoe.	"An Act to provide for an increase in the number of judges of the circuit court of Cook county."	A law.
177	Mar. 10	Igoe.	"An Act to provide for the construction of a deep waterway or canal to be known as the Illinois Waterway, from the water power plant of the sanitary district of Chicago, at or near Lockport, in Will county, Ill., to a point in the Illinois river at or near Utica, in LaSalle county, Ill., to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay for said deep waterway, to provide for the development and utilization of the water powers that may be generated from the water flowing through said waterway and to create a commission to be known as the Illinois Waterway Commission to carry out the provisions of this Act."	Tabled May 13.
178	Mar. 10	Igoe.	"An Act to confer upon the Illinois Waterway Commission the powers and duties conferred by law upon the commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal."	Tabled June 16.
179	Mar. 10	Kasserman.	"An Act to amend sections 5 and 7 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."	Tabled March 1.
180	Mar. 10	McGlooin.	"An Act to amend section 2 of the Illinois Pharmacy law."	Tabled June 16.
181	Mar. 10	Meents.	"An Act to protect farm or home names."	Tabled June 16.
182	Mar. 10	Merritt.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and as subsequently amended."	Tabled April 16.
183	Mar. 10	Merritt.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by subsequent Acts by amending section one (1) and section four (4) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
184	Mar. 10	Mulcahy.	"An Act making an appropriation for the office and department of State inspector of masonry, public buildings and works."	Tabled June 9.
185	Mar. 10	Mulcahy.	"An Act creating the office of State inspector of masonry, public buildings and works, and prescribing qualifications, duties and compensation."	A law.
186	Mar. 10	Mulcahy.	"An Act to prohibit the making or dissemination of false or misleading statements or assertions concerning any merchandise, securities, or services, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."	A law.

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187	Mar. 10	O'Rourke.	"An Act to prohibit giving and receiving tips in hotels, restaurants, cafes, railroad dining cars and sleeping cars, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof."	Tabled May 5.
188	Mar. 10	Pierson.	"An Act to provide for disconnecting territory from park districts organized under and by virtue of 'An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water,' approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."	A law.
189	Mar. 10	Pierson.	"An Act to legalize the organization of certain park districts under an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the organization of park districts, and a transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water,' approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."	A law.
190	Mar. 10	Rinehart.	"An Act in relation to the incorporation of mutual indemnity associations to do the business of indemnifying the owners of vehicles, including automobiles, and to provide for the admission into this State of foreign corporations organized for the purpose of doing such business."	Tabled June 16.
191	Mar. 10	Rinehart.	"An Act to amend section 4 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled, 'An Act to regulate the manufacture, transportation, use and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same,' approved June 16, 1887, and in force July 1, 1887, and amended by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved May 28, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved May 15, 1903, in force July 1, 1903."	Tabled May 20.
192	Mar. 10	Roderick.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914, by adding thereto a new article and twenty-six new sections, to be known as Article Va. and sections 80a, 80b, 80c, 80d, 80e, 80f, 80g, 80h, 80i, 80j, 80k, 80l, 80m, 80n, 80o, 80p, 80q, 80r, 80s, 80t, 80u, 80v, 80w, 80x, 80y and 80z, respectively."	Tabled June 16.
193	Mar. 10	Arthur Roe.	"An Act to amend section eight (8) of 'An Act to establish and maintain parks and parkways in towns and townships,' approved May 29, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 1.
194	Mar. 10	F. J. Ryan, by request.	"An Act to regulate and license private detectives."	Tabled June 11.
195	Mar. 10	F. J. Ryan.	"An Act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases."	Tabled June 10.
196	Mar. 10	Scanlan.	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the second class, having a population of seventy thousand or more,' approved June 16, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	Tabled May 20.

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197	Mar. 10	Scanlan.	"An Act making an appropriation to the Illinois Park Commission, for the extension, maintenance, improvement and protection of State parks, and for the incidental expenses of said commission."	Tabled June 3.
198	Mar. 10	Scanlan.	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by Act approved April 19, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."	Tabled April 29.
199	Mar. 10	Scholes.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an Act approved June 8, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by repealing section ninety-seven (97) thereof, and substituting another section for said section ninety-seven (97), and to further amend said Act by adding thereto one additional section, to be known as section 97a."	Vetoed.
200	Mar. 10	Schuberth.	"An Act authorizing the appointment of a housing commission, and making an appropriation for the salary of the secretary and expenses of the commission."	Tabled June 16.
201	Mar. 10	Shephard.	"An Act regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees, and sureties upon such contract."	Tabled June 16.
202	Mar. 10	Thon.	"An Act for the regulation of any person or persons, firm or corporation receiving deposits and not organized as banks under the general banking law of this State."	Tabled June 9.
203	Mar. 10	Turnbaugh, by request.	"An Act relating to State aid to poultry associations and making an appropriation."	Tabled April 30.
204	Mar. 10	Weber.	"An Act to amend section 189 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, as thereafter amended."	A law.
205	Mar. 10	Williamson.	"An Act to establish and promote vocational education and to provide State aid therefor."	Tabled May 7.
206	Mar. 10	Young.	"An Act to promote intelligent choice of vocations, vocational education, and profitable employment; for an appropriation therefor; for a penalty for the violation of a certain section thereof, and modifying or repealing Acts in conflict therewith."	Tabled May 7.
207	Mar. 10	McCormick.	"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, or factory, or laundry, hotel or restaurant, or telephone or telegraph establishment or office thereof, or in any place of amusement, or by any express or transportation or public utility business, or by any common carrier, or in any public institution incorporated or unincorporated, in this State, in order to safeguard the health of such employees; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,' approved June 15, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, as amended by an Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, and to add two additional sec-	Tabled May 27.

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208	Mar. 10	McCormick.	tions thereto, to be known as sections 6 and 7, and to amend the title of said act."	
209	Mar. 10	Bruce.	"An Act to amend section 78 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and as subsequently amended, and to further amend said act by adding thereto an additional section to be designated as section 78a."	Tabled June 16.
210	Mar. 10	Lipshulch.	"An Act for an appropriation to meet a deficit in the appropriation for incidental expenses of the office of Auditor of Public Accounts."	A law.
211	Mar. 10	Provine.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,' approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled May 31.
212	Mar. 10	Helwig, by request.	"An Act ratifying and confirming the sale and conveyance of all the right, title and interest of the State of Illinois in and to the buildings and land belonging to the State of Illinois, and used as an armory by the second regiment, Illinois National Guard."	A law.
213	Mar. 11	Basel.	"An Act to make more uniform the assessment and taxation of property and to repeal certain Acts and parts thereof relating to the assessment and taxation of property."	Tabled June 16.
214	Mar. 11	Burns.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the registering of the electors and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865, and all amendments thereto by adding four new sections to said Act to be known as sections 143a, 143b, 143c, 143d."	Tabled June 16.
215	Mar. 11	Burres.	"An Act to amend section 1 of Article VII of an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of the elections and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899; as amended by an Act approved June 17, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907; as amended by an Act approved June 10, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	Tabled June 16.
216	Mar. 11	Dalton.	"An Act to prescribe the conditions and restrictions under which public vaults, crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and fixing penalty for failure to comply therewith."	Tabled June 16.
217	Mar. 11	De Young, by request.	"An Act incorporating the national foundation, a co-operative association organized without capital stock for charitable and reformatory purposes, applying to the protection and care of the aged and infirm; under the patronage and control of this State."	Tabled April 29
217	Mar. 11	De Young, by request.	"An Act to regulate civil service in counties of 150,000 or more inhabitants."	Tabled June 16.

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218	Mar. 11	Donahue.	"An Act to provide for the licensing of auctioneers and regulating the calling, business and vocation of an auctioneer, and to insure the better qualifications of persons following such vocation in the State of Illinois."	Tabled April 27.
219	Mar. 11	Drake.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide high school privileges for graduates of the eighth grade,' approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section one thereof."	Tabled April 14.
220	Mar. 11	Elliott.	"An Act creating a commission to procure a site and erect an armory for the use of the Illinois National Guard at Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, and making an appropriation therefor."	Tabled April 29.
221	Mar. 11	Ellis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent acts, by amending section eleven thereof, and by adding two (2) new sections thereto to be known as sections 11a and 11b respectively."	Tabled May 31.
222	Mar. 11	Ellis.	"An Act to define 'prohibition territory,' and to provide for the more effective suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquor within such territory."	Tabled May 5.
223	Mar. 11	Gorman.	"An Act in relation to public employment by municipalities."	Tabled June 16.
224	Mar. 11	Gorman.	"An Act in relation to public employment."	Tabled April 22.
225	Mar. 11	Helwig.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,' approved May 9, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved March 29, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, as amended by an Act approved May 20, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
226	Mar. 11	Holaday.	"An Act governing the construction, alteration, repair and inspection of all plumbing and drainage in the State of Illinois, and providing for the appointment and duties of inspectors."	Tabled April 29.
227	Mar. 11	Holaday.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, and to supervise and inspect plumbing,' approved June 10, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by amending sections one (1) and six (6) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
228	Mar. 11	Hruby.	"An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as sections 14a and 14b."	Tabled June 16.
229	Mar. 11	Igoe.	"An Act in relation to the files, records and record entries of courts of record."	Tabled June 16.
230	Mar. 11	Igoe.	"An Act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court and appellate court."	Tabled June 16.

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231	Mar. 11	Igoe.	"An Act to provide for the setting apart, formation, administration and disbursement of a park police pension fund."	A law.
232	Mar. 11	Kane.	"An Act to amend sections 12 and 13 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the creation by popular vote of anti-saloon territory within which the sale of intoxicating liquor and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited, and for the abolition by like means of territory so created,' approved May 16, 1907, in force July 1, 1907."	Tabled May 5.
233	Mar. 11	Kane.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections twenty-nine (29) and thirty-one (31) thereof."	Tabled May 12.
234	Mar. 11	Kessinger.	"An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property, and providing the means thereof, and to repeal a certain Act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898, by amending section nine (9) thereof and by adding four new sections, to be known as sections 9a, 9b, 9c and 9d thereto."	Tabled May 6.
235	Mar. 11	LePage.	"An Act making an appropriation of the sum of three thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and ten cents (\$3,611.10) to the widow of Alonzo K. Vickers, deceased, late Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois."	A law.
236	Mar. 11	Madsen.	"An Act prohibiting employers from inducing persons to enter into contracts of employment, by false representations, false advertisement or false pretenses, or without disclosing the existence of strikes, lockouts or labor troubles, and fixing criminal penalties and civil liabilities for the violation thereof."	Tabled June 11
237	Mar. 11	Mason.	"An Act relating to private detectives."	Tabled May 31.
238	Mar. 11	McGlooin.	"An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads operating within the State of Illinois by providing the minimum number of men to be employed in the business of operating switch engines, engaged in the business of switching cars, regulating their qualifications, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and providing for the enforcement thereof."	Tabled June 16.
239	Mar. 11	McGlooin.	"An Act regulating the number of freight cars to be hauled in any one train over or upon the tracks of any railroad in the State of Illinois, and providing penalty for violation of same."	Tabled June 16.
240	Mar. 11	Pace.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections 108, 115 and 122 thereof."	A law.
241	Mar. 11	Perkins.	"An Act making an appropriation to Alice A. Ingham, executrix of the estate of George K. Ingham, of DeWitt County, Illinois, to reimburse her for a sum of money paid in error through the county treasurer of DeWitt County, to the State Treasurer of Illinois."	A law.

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242	Mar. 11	Pierson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics, and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 21, 1893, in force July 1, 1893."	Tabled May 18.
243	Mar. 11	Rinehart.	"An Act to amend section 5 of 'An Act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly approved June 26, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and as amended by an Act of the General Assembly, approved June 21, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895, and as amended by an Act of the General Assembly approved June 11, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897, and as amended by an Act of the General Assembly approved April 7, 1905, and in force July 1, 1905, and as amended by an Act of the General Assembly, approved June 10, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	Tabled April 23.
244	Mar. 11	F. J. Ryan, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a public school employes pension fund in cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved May 15, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, to be amended to read as follows:"	Passed House May 12.
245	Mar. 11	Scanlan.	"An Act in relation to the nomination by political parties of candidates for public offices."	Tabled June 16.
246	Mar. 11	Scanlan.	"An Act to amend sections forty-two (42) and fifty-six (56) of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts."	Tabled June 16.
247	Mar. 11	Schuberth, by request.	"An Act for an emergency appropriation to meet a deficit in the appropriation for the office expenses of the State Factory Inspector."	Passed House March 25.
248	Mar. 11	Schuberth, by request.	"An Act for an appropriation for the relief of the family of William Voris, deceased."	A law.
249	Mar. 11	Tice.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act to amend section 32 of an Act entitled, an Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913.'"	Tabled April 1.
250	Mar. 11	Turner.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts, by adding a new section, to be known as section fifty-seven-a (57a) of division one (1) thereof."	Tabled March 31.
251	Mar. 11	Turner.	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to divorce,' approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	Tabled April 29.
252	Mar. 11	Tuttle.	"An Act to amend section twenty-nine (29) of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff, for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved	Tabled May 12.

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			June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section twenty-nine (29) thereof."	
253	Mar. 11	G. H. Wilson.	"An Act to prevent any person committing felonious homicide to profit by his crime, or to take or acquire from the person so killed any property or estate upon his death, and to regulate the descent or devolution of the estate of such decedent."	Tabled May 31.
254	Mar. 11	G. H. Wilson.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879."	A law.
255	Mar. 11	G. H. Wilson.	"An Act to provide for the creation by popular vote of anti-saloon residence districts, within which the sale of intoxicating liquor and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited, and for the abolition by like means of such districts so created."	Tabled May 5.
256	Mar. 11	Smejkal.	"An Act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in appropriations for the office of Secretary of State, and to provide the necessary funds to carry on the business of the State until the first day of July, 1915."	A law.
257	Mar. 11	Scanlon.	"An Act to amend section 17 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to diminish the number of the judicial divisions of the Supreme Court, to change the time and place of holding said court, and to regulate the practice in said court,' approved April 2, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and as subsequently amended."	A law.
258	Mar. 11	Lipschulch.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'Corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, by adding two (2) sections thereto."	Tabled June 16.
259	Mar. 12	Burns.	"An Act to enable park commissioners to issue bonds for the completion, improvement and maintenance of public parks, boulevards and pleasureways under their control, and to provide for the payment thereof."	Tabled June 16.
260	Mar. 12	Burns.	"An Act to provide for the dispensing of individual drinking cups by persons, firms and corporations prohibited from maintaining public drinking cups."	Tabled June 16.
261	Mar. 12	Cooper.	"An Act to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 19, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by an Act approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by an Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, as amended by an Act approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled April 22.
262	Mar. 12	Ellis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section eleven (11) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
263	Mar. 12	Ellis.	"An Act concerning the lein of mortgages and trust deeds in the nature of mortgages."	Tabled March 24.

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264	Mar. 12	Flagg.	"An Act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."	Tabled May 18.
265	Mar. 12	Flagg.	"An Act to re-appropriate for the use of the Illinois State Horticultural Society the sum of five thousand dollars already appropriated by the Forty-eighth General Assembly."	A law.
266	Mar. 12	Frankhouser.	"An Act to authorize and empower the City of Chicago to provide for the regulation of public utilities."	Tabled May 12.
267	Mar. 12	T. E. Graham.	"An Act to provide for the Sanitation and disinfection of freight cars carrying livestock and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
268	Mar. 12	Hicks.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section one (1) thereof."	A law.
269	Mar. 12	Igoe.	"An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of providing for the construction of a deep waterway or canal, running from the water power plant of the sanitary district of Chicago, at or near Lockport, Will County, Illinois, to a point in the Illinois River at or near Utica, LaSalle County, Illinois, and for the development of the water power which may be generated from the water flowing through said waterway, the erection of a power plant and the payment of salaries and administration of the expenses of a commission created to have charge of the construction of said waterway, in accordance with an Act of this General Assembly for that purpose."	Tabled June 16.
270	Mar. 12	Igoe.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of dental surgery and dentistry in the State of Illinois, and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 11, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending sections 3, 4, 9, 11, 12 and 13 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
271	Mar. 12	Igoe, by request.	"An Act in relation to the incorporation of mutual indemnity associations, to do the business of indemnifying the owners of vehicles, including automobiles, and to provide for the admission into this State of foreign corporations organized for the purpose of doing such business."	Tabled June 9.
272	Mar. 12	Kessinger.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, by amending sections thirty-five (35), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-six (46) and fifty-one (51) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
273	Mar. 12	Meents.	"An Act creating a county textbook commission, providing county uniformity and city adoptions, licensing school textbook publishers, regulating prices of school textbooks, prohibiting changes of textbooks oftener than once in five (5) years, providing for the sale of books to pupils at minimum cost, prevent loss to families that move, prohibiting combinations of publishers of school textbooks, and providing penalties for violations of this Act."	Tabled April 15.
274	Mar. 12	Rineheart.	"An Act concerning, and to further regulate fire, lightning, sprinkler leakage, windstorm,	Tabled May 19.

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			<p>hail and marine insurance, and to create an Illinois Insurance Commission with authority to make insurance rates, and otherwise regulate and control, fire, lightning, sprinkler leakage, windstorm, hail and marine insurance; and to provide for the expenses and salaries of such commission and its employees; and to make the State Fire Marshal's office a division of the Insurance Department; and to create an insurance fund to be administered by the Illinois Insurance Commission upon the concurrence of certain contingencies; and to give to the Illinois Commission authority to make rules and to provide a system and means for the administration of such fund; and to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act."</p>	
275	Mar. 12	G. H. Wilson.	<p>"An Act to provide for the creation of anti-saloon territory by popular vote of an entire county within which territory the sale of intoxicating liquor and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited, and for the abolition by like means of territory so created."</p>	Tabled May 5.
276	Mar. 12	W. M. Brown.	<p>"An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within five miles of the boundary line or lines of land owned or used by the United States Government for the purpose or purposes of any United States Naval Training Station."</p>	Tabled May 5.
277	Mar. 15	Dahlberg.	<p>"An Act to revise the law in relation to Notary Publics, and to repeal a certain Act named therein."</p>	Tabled June 16.
278	Mar. 15	Dahlberg.	<p>"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts by amending section twenty-eight (28) thereof, in relation to fees of Notary Public."</p>	Tabled June 16.
279	Mar. 15	Burns.	<p>"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as amended by An Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as subsequently amended by amending section two (2) of article VII thereof."</p>	Tabled June 16.
280	Mar. 15	O'Rourke.	<p>"An Act to provide for the appointment of certain officers in counties containing a population of more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand."</p>	Tabled June 16.
281	Mar. 15	G. H. Wilson.	<p>"An Act to amend section 3a of An Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a soldiers' and sailors' home in the State of Illinois, and making an appropriation for the purchase of and the construction of the necessary building,' approved June 26, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an Act approved May 13, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, as amended by all subsequent acts amendatory thereof."</p>	Tabled April 29.

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282	Mar. 15	Donahue.	"An Act to amend sections two (2) and nineteen (19) of an Act entitled, 'An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and of motor bicycles, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; prohibiting the use of motor vehicles without the consent of the owner and the offer or acceptance of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for any such motor vehicle, or for work or repairs done thereon by others, and defining chauffeurs, and providing for the examination and licensing thereof, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 10, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled April 29.
283	Mar. 15	Richardson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898, as amended by subsequent acts by amending section thirty (30) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
284	Mar. 15	Scanlan.	"An Act to legalize and validate the annexation of tracts of land to cities, villages and incorporated towns, in certain cases."	A law.
285	Mar. 15	Gregory.	"An Act concerning pre-election pledges and providing penalties for the violation thereof."	Passed House May 26.
286	Mar. 16	Atwood.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of Public Utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914, by amending section thirty-nine (39) thereof."	Tabled May 20.
287	Mar. 16	Boyer.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of Public Utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914."	Tabled June 16.
288	Mar. 16	Brewer.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to change of venue, approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts by amending section twenty-one (21) thereof."	Tabled April 16.
289	Mar. 16	Brewer.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to habeas corpus,' approved March 2, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending section two (2) thereof."	Tabled April 16.
290	Mar. 16	DeYoung.	"An Act to amend sections 91 and 118 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in Courts of Record,' approved June 3, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907, as amended."	Tabled June 16.
291	Mar. 16	DeYoung.	"An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish Appellate Courts,' approved June 2, 1877, and in force July 1, 1877, as amended."	Tabled June 16.
292	Mar. 16	Ellis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for fees of Clerks of Probate Courts in counties of the second class, having a population of seventy thousand or more,' approved June 16, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts amendatory thereof by amending section 1 thereof."	Passed House June 1.
293	Mar. 16	Ellis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in	Tabled May 31.

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			force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts by amending section 11 thereof."	
294	Mar. 16	Ellis.	"An Act concerning the lien of mortgages and trust deeds in the nature of mortgages."	Tabled April 29.
295	Mar. 16	Fahy.	"An Act to make an appropriation to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work, in connection with the United States Government, as authorized by an act of Congress, approved May 8, 1914."	Tabled June 9.
296	Mar. 16	Gardner.	"An Act to define and punish the crime of contributing to the dependency and neglect of children."	A law.
297	Mar. 16	Hicks.	"An Act to define, license and regulate the business of personal property loan brokers, and to limit the amount of any single loan to be made by such brokers and the interest and other charges to be made upon such loans."	Passed House.
298	Mar. 16	Hicks.	"An Act giving to the trustees of schools, board of education, or other corporate authorities, managing and controlling the public schools of any school district, existing by virtue of any special charter, and governed by any or all such special charters or special or general school laws of this State, and having a population of fewer than 500,000 inhabitants, the power to acquire property and to have the compensation to be paid therefor determined by the exercise of the right of eminent domain."	Tabled June 16.
299	Mar. 16	Hilton.	"An Act to provide for the inspection of cement, for the appointment of inspectors, and defining their powers and duties."	Tabled June 16.
300	Mar. 16	Mason.	"An Act relating to short appointments of civil service employees and to improve the administration of the civil service of the State of Illinois, and of its municipal corporations, counties, towns, sanitary districts and all bodies politic, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
301	Mar. 16	Merriitt.	"An Act to amend sections 3 and 11 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905, as amended by Act approved April 19, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 15.
302	Mar. 16	Mitchell.	"An Act to regulate the civil service of counties."	Tabled June 16.
303	Mar. 16	Mitchell.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the State Treasurer,' approved April 25, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and subsequent Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
304	Mar. 16	Mitchell.	"An Act to create a finance commission and to regulate the deposit of State funds."	Tabled June 16.

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305	Mar. 16	O'Connell, by request.	"An Act to regulate the pursuit of the profession and avocation of a piano tuner, and to insure the better qualifications of persons following such business in the State of Illinois."	Tabled May 5.
306	Mar. 16	O'Rourke, by request.	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and regulate the maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers by corporations or companies operating or controlling railroads in part or in whole in this state, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith,' approved May 27, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
307	Mar. 16	O'Rourke.	"An Act to create an emergency fund to be used for the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state when the same shall become necessary."	Tabled May 18.
308	Mar. 16	Pace.	"An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain the Western Illinois State Normal school,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."	Tabled June 16.
309	Mar. 16	Pierson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for and fix the compensation of the members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,' approved December 6, 1907, in force July 1, 1908."	Tabled April 29.
310	Mar. 16	Pierson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the organization of park districts, and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water,' approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, by adding thereto a section providing for the dissolution of a park district formed under the provisions of said Act."	A law.
311	Mar. 16	Arthur Roe.	"An Act for an appropriation to enable the State Auditor to examine assessors of taxes and other revenue officers, and prosecute violation under the revenue law."	Tabled April 29.
312	Mar. 16	Santry.	"An Act to promote the safety of passengers riding or traveling upon the electric railway cars within the state, and providing for a penalty for the violation of the provisions of said Act."	Tabled June 16.
313	Mar. 16	Smejkal, by request.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909.'"	Tabled March 30.
314	Mar. 16	Tice, by request.	"An Act to provide for the incorporation of cooperative associations for pecuniary profits."	A law.
315	Mar. 16	Turnbaugh.	"An Act in relation to an Illinois State teachers pension and retirement fund."	Tabled June 16.
316	Mar. 16	Weber.	"An Act to create a State Tax Commission, to define its powers and duties, and to abolish the State Board of Equalization."	Tabled June 16.

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317	Mar. 16	Lytle.	"An Act to define and punish the crime or contributing to the delinquency of children."	A law.
318	Mar. 17	Boyd.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property, and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain Act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending sections 9, 10, 12, 14, 52 and 53 respectively thereof."	Tabled May 6.
319	Mar. 17	Boyd.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section one hundred forty-four (144) thereof."	Tabled April 27.
320	Mar. 17	Boyer.	"An Act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities having a population exceeding two hundred thousand inhabitants."	A law.
321	Mar. 17	W. M. Brown.	"An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within five miles of the boundary line or lines of land owned or used by the United States Government for the purpose or purposes of any United States Naval Training Station."	Tabled May 5.
322	Mar. 17	Lee O'Neil Browne, by request.	"An Act to provide for the licensing of steam and operating stationary engineers."	Tabled June 16.
323	Mar. 17	Burns.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,' approved May 9, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved March 29, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, as amended by an Act approved May 20, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled April 22.
324	Mar. 17	Buxton.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts by amending sections forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) thereof."	Tabled May 4.
325	Mar. 17	Buxton.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts by amending section one (1) of Article XV thereof."	Tabled May 4.
326	Mar. 17	Cooper.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in several counties in the judicial circuit of the State of Illinois exclusive of Cook County,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section three (3) thereof, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish terms of circuit court for Jefferson County,' approved June 9, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	Tabled June 16.
327	Mar. 17	Dalton.	"An Act creating a commission to procure a site and erect an armory for the use of the Illinois National Guard at Elgin, Kane County, Illinois, and making an appropriation therefor."	Tabled April 30.

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328	Mar. 17	Ellis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, which title was amended as recited herein by an Act approved March 28, 1874, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 18 $\frac{1}{2}$."	A law.
329	Mar. 17	Ellis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide high school privileges for graduates of the eighth grade,' approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
330	Mar. 17	Flagg.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent amendatory acts by adding three (3) new sections thereto to be known as section 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ a, section 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ b and section 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c."	Tabled May 5.
331	Mar. 17	Foster.	"An Act to provide a method of voting at any general or primary election for presidential, congressional, State, district, county, town, city, village or judicial officers by electors absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors."	Tabled June 16.
332	Mar. 17	Frankhauser.	"An Act in relation to the distribution of samples or specimens of poisonous substances, drugs or medicines, and sales thereof."	Tabled June 16.
333	Mar. 17	Gorman.	"An Act to prevent the sweeping of railroad cars and taking or removing therefrom any grain or flax seed contained therein."	Tabled June 11.
334	Mar. 17	Gorman.	"An Act to prevent the fraudulent, unclean or unsanitary packing and shipping of rags."	Tabled June 16.
335	Mar. 17	Gorman.	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act providing for the regulation of the embalming and disposal of dead bodies, for a system of examinations, registration and licensing of embalmers and imposing penalties for the violation of any of this provision,' approved May 13, 1905, in force July 1, 1905."	A law.
336	Mar. 17	Carl Green.	"An Act to regulate the admission and disbarment of attorneys and counselors at law, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to attorneys and counselors,' approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and amendments thereto."	Tabled June 16.
337	Mar. 17	Holaday.	"An Act providing inspectors for locomotive engines, providing for their appointment, term of office and qualifications."	Tabled May 20.
338	Mar. 17	Igoe.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to employment officers and agencies,' approved and in force May 11, 1903, as amended by subsequent acts by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 13 respectively thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 4a, and to repeal section 6 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
339	Mar. 17	Igoe.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and	Tabled June 16.

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			commitment of persons convicted of crimes, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole, approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."	
340	Mar. 17	Igoe.	"An Act making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of expenses for the apprehension and delivery of fugitives from justice."	A law.
341	Mar. 17	Kane.	"An Act to provide for one day's rest in seven for employees."	Tabled April 29.
342	Mar. 17	Lynch.	"An Act relating to switch lights and lights controlling the movement of trains on railroads, and prohibiting the manipulating or tampering with switch lights, switch stands or target controlling the movement of trains, and providing a penalty for violation of same."	Tabled June 16.
343	Mar. 17	Lynch.	"An Act to amend an Act regulating the size and manner of construction of all caboose cars used by any person, receiver or corporation operating a line of railroad situated wholly or in part within the State, and providing a penalty for violation of same, approved June 15, 1901, in force July 1, 1901."	Tabled May 28.
344	Mar. 17	McCabe.	"An Act for an appropriation for the relief of Dorothea Schaefer."	A law.
345	Mar. 17	McCormick.	"An Act in relation to nominations and elections to judicial officers."	Tabled May 14.
346	Mar. 17	McGlooin.	"An Act to revise the law creating a fireman's pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns whose population exceed five thousand (5,000) inhabitants."	Tabled April 14.
347	Mar. 17	Mitchell.	"An Act to amend section 4 of 'An Act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	Tabled May 5.
348	Mar. 17	Mitchell.	"An Act to amend section six (6) of article two (2) of an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and as subsequently amended by an Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."	Tabled June 16.
349	Mar. 17	Mitchell.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to a municipal court in the city of Chicago,' approved May 18, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereto amending sections 15 and 17 and adding three new sections to be known respectively as sections 14a, 14b and 14c, to secure for said municipal court the benefit of the provisions of law regulating the Civil Service of the city of Chicago."	Tabled June 16.
350	Mar. 17	Morrasy.	"An Act fixing personal responsibility for damage by fire."	Tabled May 20.

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351	Mar. 17	Pace.	"An Act making appropriations for the western Illinois State Normal School at McComb, Illinois."	Tabled May 21.
352	Mar. 17	Perkins.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning corporations with banking powers,' approved June 16, 1887, submitted to the vote of the people at the November election 1888, and adopted, and subsequent Acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto the new section to be known as section 11a."	Vetoed.
353	Mar. 17	Rentchler.	"An Act for an appropriation to reimburse G. A. Schroeder for expenses incurred at the request of the State through the Adjutant General in the Spanish American War."	Tabled June 3.
354	Mar. 17	Scholes.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act creating the office of State Fire Marshal, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation and for the maintenance of his office approved June 15, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending sections two (2), three (3), six (6), eight (8), nine (9), eleven (11), twelve (12), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) thereof'."	Tabled June 16.
355	Mar. 17	Schuberth, by request.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,' approved May 9, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved March 29, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, as amended by an Act approved May 20, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled May 6.
356	Mar. 17	Thomason.	"An Act to regulate the consignment and sale on commission of farm produce and to license, regulate and bond commission merchants, and to prescribe powers and duties of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and for certiorari to review, and providing penalties for violations, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the shipping, consignment and sale of produce, fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, poultry or other products or property, and to license and regulate commission merchants and to create a Board of Inspectors and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved and in force April 24, 1899."	Tabled June 16.
357	Mar. 17	Thomason.	"An Act to provide for the payment of high school tuition and to provide free high school privileges for graduates of the eighth grade and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide high school privileges for graduates of the eighth grade,' approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
358	Mar. 17	Thon.	"An Act regulating lobbying and requiring the registration of legislative counsel and agents."	Tabled June 16.
359	Mar. 17	Tompkins.	"An Act making an appropriation of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the payment of damages for injuries suffered by and as compensation for injuries to Lewis E. Taylor and for the payment of said amount out of the State treasury."	A law.
360	Mar. 17	Vickers.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 107a."	Tabled April 22.

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361	Mar. 17	Vickers.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish, in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof and to repeal a certain Act relating thereto approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 4a.'"	Tabled May 12.
362	Mar. 17	G. H. Wilson.	"An Act to provide for the creation by popular vote of anti-saloon residence district within which the sale of intoxicating liquors and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited, and for the abolition by like means of such district so created."	Tabled May 5.
363	Mar. 18	Committee on Temperance.	"An Act to provide for the creation of anti-saloon territory by popular vote of an entire county within which territory the sale of intoxicating liquor and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited and for the abolition by like means of territory so created."	Tabled May 5.
364	Mar. 18	Bippus.	"An Act to regulate and supervise the business of banking by individuals, partnerships, or unincorporated persons."	Tabled June 9.
365	Mar. 18	Brewer.	"An Act making a re-appropriation of an unexpended part of an appropriation made by the Forty-eighth General Assembly, for the erection of a monument on the battle field of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia."	A law.
366	Mar. 18	Brewer.	"An Act to enable counties to establish and maintain libraries."	Tabled June 1.
367	Mar. 18	Buxton.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections 3, 8, 15b, 32, 42, 50, 68, 69, and 74, and by adding two new sections, to be known as section 107a and section 157a, and by repealing section 30.'"	Tabled May 12.
368	Mar. 18	Donahue, by request.	"An Act making appropriations for the Illinois State Normal University."	Tabled May 21.
369	Mar. 18	Felts.	"An Act to protect the owner of any licensed stallion or jack kept for public service, and to subject the mare or jennet or progeny of such animal, or both, to a lien for the service fee of such stallion or jack."	Tabled June 16.
370	Mar. 18	Felts.	"An Act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in Illinois."	Tabled June 16.
371	Mar. 18	Fieldstack.	"An Act to provide power and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each of the members elect of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, to cover the expenses of a secretary for each of said members."	Tabled June 16.
372	Mar. 18	Flagg.	"An Act to amend section four (4) and five (5) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the election and appointment of officers and employees of the General Assembly of the State, and fix their compensation and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved and in force May 25, 1911."	Tabled May 20.

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373	Mar. 18	Fahy.	"An Act to provide for the teaching of local geography in the public schools."	Tabled June 16.
374	Mar. 18	Gregory.	"An Act making an appropriation to pay for certain services rendered by W. P. McGuire."	Tabled June 3.
375	Mar. 18	Groves.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
376	Mar. 18	Holaday.	"An Act to legalize certain elections held since July 1, 1911, under and by virtue of 'An Act to authorize the organization of high school districts,' approved June 5, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911, and all proceedings taken in pursuance thereof, and to abate certain pending suits."	A law.
377	Mar. 18	Holaday.	"An Act to amend section 270 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	Tabled June 16.
378	Mar. 18	Hruby.	"An Act to suppress pick pockets, and to provide for a penalty for a violation thereof."	Tabled May 31.
379	Mar. 18	Igoe.	"An Act permitting the bringing of an action at law for injury or wrongful death occurring outside of the State of Illinois, within the State of Illinois."	Tabled June 4.
380	Mar. 18	Lyle.	"An Act regarding places used for purposes of lewdness, assignation or prostitution; to declare the same to be public nuisances and to provide for the more effectual suppression thereof."	Tabled May 13.
381	Mar. 18	Lyle.	"An Act to amend Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections 57a-1 and 57a-2."	Tabled May 28.
382	Mar. 18	Merritt.	"An Act to make an appropriation to the State Beekeepers Association."	Tabled May 18.
383	Mar. 18	Mitchell.	"An Act to amend section six (6) of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1899."	Tabled June 16.
384	Mar. 18	Mitchell.	"An Act to amend section three (3) of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain Act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, as amended by an Act approved June 26, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
385	Mar. 18	Mitchell.	"An Act to regulate the civil service of sanitary districts under 'An Act to create sanitary districts, and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereof, by amending section four (4) and by adding thereto twelve (12) new sections to be known as section 4a, section 4b, section 4c, section 4d, section 4e, section 4f, section 4g, sec-	Tabled June 16.

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			tion 4h, section 4i, section 4j, section 4k and section 4l."	
386	Mar. 18	Moore.	"An Act to amend section 1 of 'An Act to provide for and fix the compensation of the members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois,' approved December 6, 1907, in force July 1, 1908, as said section 1 was amended by Act approved and in force February 8, 1909, and to add a section known as '1a'."	A law.
387	Mar. 18	Perkins.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, by amending section 67-7, found in article seven (VII) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
388	Mar. 18	Provine, by request.	"An Act to extend the powers of the city council in cities and the president and board of trustees in villages and incorporated towns."	Tabled June 16.
389	Mar. 18	Provine, by request.	"An Act to amend section one (1) of 'An Act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by Act approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901."	Tabled June 16.
390	Mar. 18	Purdunn.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to the payment of the public money of the State into the State treasury,' approved June 9, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled May 6.
391	Mar. 18	William Rowe.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto by amending section one (1) of article VIII entitled 'of the assessment and collection of taxes.'"	Tabled June 16.
392	Mar. 18	Scanlan.	"An Act for an appropriation for the relief of Mons Anderson, Catherine Morrissey, Mollie Ramenofski, Pearl D. Bowman, Margaret Woodbury, Lillie Sunberg, Nels Munson, Catherine Payne, Norma Payne, Vivian Kelley, Joseph Herrick, Ida Ackrman, Isabelle Bennett, Ethel Steele, Nettie Steele and George Hanson."	A law.
393	Mar. 18	Scanlan.	"An Act for an appropriation for the payment of damages for the deaths, respectively of Rose H. Farmer, Verne Kelley, and Inez Goodwin."	A law.
394	Mar. 18	Scanlan.	"An Act to amend sections 3, 15, 35, 114, and 119 of an Act, entitled 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, as amended."	Tabled June 16.
395	Mar. 18	Scholes.	"An Act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent acts,' by adding a new section to division one (i) thereof to be known as section 167a."	A law.

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396	Mar. 18	Scholes.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879,' as amended by subsequent acts, by amending section eleven (11) thereof.	Tabled April 23.
397	Mar. 18	Shurtleff.	"An Act to amend and revise section thirty-five (35) of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain Act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898, as amended by an Act approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905."	A law.
398	Mar. 18	Wood.	"An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Nathan E. Gray."	A law.
399	Mar. 18	Lyle.	"An Act to amend section 11 of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 19, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by an Act approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and as amended by an Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, and as further amended by an Act approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, and to add one new section to be known as section 11a."	Tabled June 16.
400	Mar. 18	Kane.	"An Act regulating the employment of engineers and conductors, and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as locomotive engineers and conductors on railroads in the State of Illinois, and providing penalty for violation of same."	Tabled June 16.
401	Mar. 18	Griffin.	"An Act to regulate and fix the maximum price to be charged by any steam, electric or other railroad for one continuous trip within the limits of any municipality, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
402	Mar. 18	Dudgeon, by request.	"An Act to pay off and for the relief of certain creditors of 'The State Trustee' of the Illinois and Michigan Canal."	Tabled May 18.
403	Mar. 19	Bruce.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895, as subsequently amended by amending sections nine (9), ten (10), and twelve (12) thereof, and adding thereto a new section to be known as section 12a."	Tabled June 16.
404	Mar. 19	Burns.	"An Act to establish a minimum wage commission and to define its powers and duties, to provide for the creation of wage boards, and for the determination of minimum wages for women and minors in the various occupations, trades and industries in which women and minors are employed, and for putting into effect the findings of said commission and for the punishment of any violations of the provisions of the Act."	Tabled June 16.
405	Mar. 19	Burres.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1879, as amended by subsequent Acts by amending section 5c thereof."	Tabled June 16.

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406	Mar. 19	Thomas Curran.	"An Act to provide for the licensing of structural engineers, to regulate the practice of structural engineering, and to exempt licensed structural engineers from the provisions of the Act relating to the practice of architecture."	A law.
407	Mar. 19	Davis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections 9, 15a and 32 thereof."	Tabled May 12.
408	Mar. 19	Gregory.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the Secretary of State,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6a thereof."	Tabled June 16.
409	Mar. 19	Hennebry.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Illinois in the preparation of road building materials and in working on the public roads.'"	Tabled June 16.
410	Mar. 19	McCormick.	"An Act for an appropriation for the repair and rearrangement of the interior of the Capitol building."	Tabled May 13.
411	Mar. 19	Roderick.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and subsequent Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections seventy-three (73), one hundred thirteen (113) and one hundred twenty (120)."	Tabled June 16.
412	Mar. 19	Scanlan.	"An Act to amend section 46 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, as amended."	Tabled June 16.
413	Mar. 19	Schuberth.	"An Act to amend sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning land titles,' approved and in force May 1, 1897, as amended by an Act to amend sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning land titles,' approved May 18, 1903, and in force July 1, 1903."	Tabled June 16.
414	Mar. 19	Tuttle.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereto by adding thereto Article XIII,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, by amending sections fifty-four (54) and fifty-four and one-half (54½).'"	Tabled April 29.
415	Mar. 19	Smejkal.	"An Act to provide for payment of fifty per cent of losses sustained on account of the slaughter of live stock to suppress the foot and mouth disease and to make an appropriation therefor."	A law.

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416	Mar. 19	Foster, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 16, 21, 22, 34, 40, 41, 44, 48 and 51 respectively thereof; by adding section 9a, 21a, 40b, 63a and 63b respectively thereto; by repealing sections 25, 29, 30, 31 and 46 respectively thereof; and by re-numbering section 50 as section 45 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
417	Mar. 22	W. M. Brown.	"An Act authorizing townships to acquire and maintain lands for park purposes."	A law.
418	Mar. 22	Bentley.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as subsequently amended by amending section three (3) thereof."	Tabled April 16.
419	Mar. 22	Lyle.	"An Act to amend an Act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot, approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."	A law.
420	Mar. 22	Madsen.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts by amending sections two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
421	Mar. 22	Harry Wilson.	"An Act re-appropriating funds appropriated for paving in front of the grounds of the Southern Illinois State Normal University."	Tabled June 1.
422	Mar. 22	Harry Wilson.	"An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting and equipping a gymnasium, auditorium and administrative offices on the campus of the Southern Illinois State Normal University."	Tabled May 21.
423	Mar. 22	Harry Wilson.	"An Act making appropriations for the Southern Illinois State Normal University."	Tabled May 1.
424	Mar. 23	Committee on Judiciary.	"An Act to amend division 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by all subsequent Acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section to be numbered section 47a, further defining the infamous crime against nature with man or beast."	Tabled June 16.
425	Mar. 23	Campbell.	"An Act to provide for the making of a record of the burial places for soldiers and sailors."	A law.
426	Mar. 23	Donlan.	"An Act to amend sections 1, 3, and 4, of an Act to provide for the formation, and disbursement of a pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants for municipal employees appointed to their positions under and by virtue of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March	A law.

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			20, 1895, and for those who were appointed prior to the passage of said Act and who are now in the service of such city, village or town, (Approved May 31, 1911, in force July 1, 1911. L. 1911, p. 158.)"	
427	Mar. 23	Ellis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereto, by amending sections nine (9), twelve (12), fourteen (14), sixteen (16), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), thirty-two (32) and fifty-one (51) of Article Thirteen (XIII), thereof."	Tabled May 6
428	Mar. 23	Ellis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect and default,' approved February 12, 1858, in force February 12, 1858, as amended by all subsequent Acts by amending section 2 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
429	Mar. 23	Ellis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by all subsequent acts, by amending section 14 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
430	Mar. 23	Fahy.	"An Act making an appropriation for a survey of certain State lands belonging or appertaining to the Illinois and Michigan Canal."	Tabled June 3.
431	Mar. 23	Garesche.	"An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a system of vocational education in the State of Illinois."	Tabled May 7.
432	Mar. 23	Groves.	"An Act to amend section 146 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."	Tabled June 16.
433	Mar. 23	Hamlin, by request.	"An Act to revise the law in relation to paupers, approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and amendments thereto."	Tabled April 16.
434	Mar. 23	Hamlin, by request.	"An Act to revise the law in relation to register of births of children."	Tabled April 16.
435	Mar. 23	Hoffman.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the election of boards of education in certain districts,' approved May 15, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, as amended by an Act approved and in force March 29, 1911, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
436	Mar. 23	Hubbard.	"An Act to regulate the shipment, transportation and delivery of intoxicating liquors."	Tabled May 5.
437	Mar. 23	Igoe.	"An Act to amend section 31 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, and Acts amendatory thereto; title as amended by an Act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by an Act approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	Tabled June 4.

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438	Mar. 24	Igoe.	"An Act concerning county treasurers in counties containing more than 150,000 inhabitants, and concerning public funds within their custody and control and the interest thereon, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith."	Tabled June 4.
439	Mar. 23	Kasserman.	"An Act to amend sections twenty-two (22) and thirty-five (35) of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled May 12.
440	Mar. 23	Kessinger.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to private employment agencies and to repeal parts of a certain Act relating thereto,' approved June 15, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, as subsequently amended by amending section seven (7) thereof."	Tabled May 31.
441	Mar. 23	Lynch.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act creating a commissioner to have charge of constructing and erecting a building upon the exposition grounds of the National Implement and Vehicle Show at Peoria, Illinois, to be used as a demonstration station and appropriating money to pay the cost expense thereof.'"	Tabled May 13.
442	Mar. 23	Madsen.	"An Act to provide for old age pensions."	Tabled June 16.
443	Mar. 23	Mason.	"An Act to limit inheritance by an Act to amend section 1 and section 2 of an Act in regard to the descent of property, approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."	Tabled May 31.
444	Mar. 23	Mitchell.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to county treasurer,' approved February 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto four (4) sections to be known as sections 4a, 4b, 4c, and 4d."	Tabled June 4.
445	Mar. 23	Morris.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and of motor bicycles, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; prohibiting the use of motor vehicles without the consent of the owner and the offer or acceptance of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for any such motor vehicle or for work or repairs done thereon by others, and defining chauffeurs and providing for the examination and licensing thereof, and to repeal certain Acts therein named, approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending section thirteen (13) and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered fourteen (a) (14-a) and fourteen (b) (14-b)."	Tabled May 26.
446	Mar. 23	Pace.	"An Act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works."	Tabled May 31.
447	Mar. 23	Pace.	"An Act to amend sections 3, 4 and 7 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the organization of high school districts,' approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered section 8."	Tabled June 16.

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448	Mar. 23	Pierson.	"An Act to restrict the formation of classes in high schools, state normal schools and the University of Illinois."	Tabled April 22.
449	Mar. 23	Pierson.	"An Act to amend sections 1, 12, 13, 14a, 14b, 14c and 15 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved May 11, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved May 13, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, as amended by Act approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by Act approved and in force January 17, 1908, as amended by Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled May 18.
450	Mar. 23	Pierson.	"An Act in relation to the nomination of political parties of candidates for public office."	Tabled June 16.
451	Mar. 23	Provine.	"An Act to amend section 20 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by Act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by Act approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by Act approved April 22, 1907, in force July 1, 1907."	Tabled June 16.
452	Mar. 23	Quisenberry.	"An Act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases."	Tabled May 31.
453	Mar. 23	F. J. Ryan, by request.	"An Act requiring automatic fire doors on all steam locomotive engines and providing penalty for violation of same."	Tabled June 16.
454	Mar. 23	Seif, by request.	"An Act to amend the law in relation to names, approved February 25, 1874."	Tabled May 20.
455	Mar. 23	Seif, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act in regard to the descent of property, approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto."	Tabled May 20.
456	Mar. 23	Smeikal, by request.	"An Act making an appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institutes."	Tabled May 18.
457	Mar. 23	Tice.	"An Act to amend Article IV of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
458	Mar. 23	Tice.	"An Act to prevent corrupt practices in primary elections and elections."	Tabled May 7.
459	Mar. 23	Tice.	"An Act to prevent corrupt practices in primary elections and elections of public officers."	Tabled May 7.
460	Mar. 23	Trandel.	"An Act to make the drinking or purchasing, by minors over the age of 14 years, of intoxicating liquors, either malt or spiritous, in a saloon or other place where such liquors are sold or dispensed under license, a criminal offense, and to provide a penalty therefor."	Tabled May 5.

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461	Mar. 23	Trandel.	"An Act to make an appropriation to compensate Peter H. Schwabs, law clerk for the Illinois State Board of Health, for injuries sustained."	A law.
462	Mar. 23	Tuttle.	"An Act to amend Article X, section 1, of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to justices and constables, approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.'"	Passed House June 10.
463	Mar. 23	Flagg.	"An Act to amend section two (2) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874."	Tabled May 5.
464	Mar. 23	Dalton, by request.	"An Act to amend section eleven (11) of Article three (III) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899.'"	Tabled June 16.
465	Mar. 23	Tice.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,' approved May 9, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved March 29, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, as amended by an Act approved May 20, 1913, in force July 1, 1913.'"	Tabled June 16.
466	Mar. 23	Scanlan.	"An Act requiring all companies transacting life insurance business in the State of Illinois to invest a percentage of their gross premium income from policies of insurance on the lives of persons residing in the State of Illinois in Illinois securities, and providing penalties for failing to comply with the provisions of this Act."	Tabled June 16.
467	Mar. 23	Lipshulch.	"An Act to license and regulate aeronautics."	Tabled May 5.
468	Mar. 23	Lipshulch.	"An Act to exempt from the provisions and regulations of all civil service laws regularly licensed medical doctors and attorneys at law."	Tabled June 16.
469	Mar. 23	McGlooin.	"An Act to regulate and supervise the business of banking by individuals, partnerships, or unincorporated persons."	Tabled June 9.
470	Mar. 23	Flagg.	"An Act to amend sections 5 and 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to the acquisition, control, maintenance, improvement and protection of State parks, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of this Act,' approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, and to add thereto two new sections to be known as sections 4a and 10a, empowering the Illinois Park commission to negotiate for the purchase, for State park purposes, of the world renowned Monks' Mound property, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of this Act."	Tabled June 16.
471	Mar. 24	Committee on Judiciary.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts, by adding an additional section thereto to be known as section 11½."	Tabled April 15.

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472	Mar. 24	Dahlberg.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the annexation of cities, incorporated towns and villages, or parts of same, to cities, incorporated towns and villages,' approved and in force April 25, 1889, as heretofore amended."	A law.
473	Mar. 24	Maucker.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 7, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, by amending sections 1, 2 and 5 thereof."	Tabled April 16.
474	Mar. 24	Maucker.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,' approved April 23, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by amending section two (2) thereof."	Tabled May 4.
475	Mar. 24	Maucker.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and subsequent Acts amendatory thereof by amending section one hundred (100) thereof."	Tabled April 16.
476	Mar. 24	Jackson.	"An Act to amend sections 22 and 27 and adding a section to be known as section 27a of said Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to habeas corpus,' approved March 2, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	Tabled June 11.
477	Mar. 24	Burres.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an Act therein named,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, by adding an additional section thereto to be known as section 6a."	A law.
478	Mar. 24	Benson, by request.	"An Act relating to fire escapes in hotels, inns and public lodging houses, furnishing such buildings with appliances for the safety of guests in case of fire, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and creating the office of State Hotel Inspector."	Tabled May 18.
479	Mar. 24	Vursell.	"An Act entitled an Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend 'An Act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly approved April 7, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly, approved June 10, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	Tabled April 23.
480	Mar. 24	Farrell.	"An Act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in appropriations for the Illinois State Public Utilities Commission, and to provide the necessary funds to carry on the business of said commission, including the amount necessary to carry on the business of the State Grain Inspection Department, until the first day of July, 1915, and declaring an emergency."	Passed House April 14.
481	Mar. 24	Thomason.	"An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by an Act approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."	Tabled June 16.

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482	Mar. 24	Thomason.	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the manufacture, use and sale of cigarettes in the State of Illinois,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907."	Tabled May 12.
483	Mar. 24	Elliott.	"An Act in relation to cemeteries and to provide for the management and control thereof."	Tabled May 20.
484	Mar. 24	Richardson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section fifty (50) of division one (1) thereof, known as the criminal code."	Tabled June 16.
485	Mar. 24	Sonnemann.	"An Act for the appointment of commissioners for the construction and erection of a monument to the memory of former Governor John M. Palmer at Carlinville, Illinois, and to appropriate twenty five thousand (25,000) dollars therefor."	Tabled June 16.
486	Mar. 24	Smith.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and of motor bicycles and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; prohibiting the use of motor vehicles without the consent of the owner and the offer or acceptance of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for any such motor vehicle or for work or repairs done thereon by others, and defining chauffeurs and providing for the examination and licensing thereof, and to repeal certain Acts therein named'; approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled April 29.
487	Mar. 24	O'Rourke.	"An Act to revise the law in relation to the selection and tenure of officers."	Tabled May 14.
488	Mar. 24	O'Rourke.	"An Act to consolidate elections, fix the time thereof, and the term of officers elected thereat."	Tabled May 14.
489	Mar. 24	Basel.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to pandering; to define and prohibit the same; to provide for the punishment thereof, for the competency of certain evidence at the trial therefor, and providing what shall be a defense,' approved June 1, 1908, in force July 1, 1908, as amended by an Act approved June 12, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending sections one (1) and two (2) thereof."	Tabled May 18.
490	Mar. 24	Rentchler.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to official bonds,' approved March 13, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended by amending section four (4) thereof."	Tabled May 18
491	Mar. 24	Turner.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, commonly known as the criminal code,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended by amending section 360 of said code (Sec. 14 of Division VII of Act.)"	Tabled April 29.
492	Mar. 24	Turner.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act to prohibit the taking of pictures for 'rogues galleries' before conviction of crime, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof.'"	Vetoed.

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493	Mar. 24	Turner.	"An Act making an appropriation of the sum of \$2,500.00 to reimburse Louis B. Anderson for money expended for the care and treatment of himself and damages as a result of injuries sustained while in line of duty with the 8th Regiment, Illinois National Guard, August 1, 1914."	Vetoed.
494	Mar. 24	Burns.	"An Act authorizing the centralization in the State historical library of returns from elections held prior to the year 1870."	Vetoed.
495	Mar. 24	Lipshulch.	"An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Health to be used for the enforcement of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the sale, barter, exchange, distribution, dealing in, giving away, dispensing, or the disposition in any manner of opium or coca leaves, their salts, derivatives or preparations, to regulate the treatment and to provide for the committal of the habitual users of such drugs, and for other purposes, and to repeal certain sections of an Act therein named.'"	Tabled June 16.
496	Mar. 24	Wood.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to protect cemeteries and to provide for their regulation and management,' approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and subsequent acts amendatory thereof by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 7a and 7b."	Tabled May 20.
497	Mar. 24	Morrasy.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending section two (2) thereof, and adding four (4) new sections thereto to be known as sections 13, 14, 15 and 16."	Tabled April 16.
498	Mar. 24	Smejkal.	"An Act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named."	Tabled May 14
499	Mar. 24	Smejkal.	"An Act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the State charitable institutions herein named."	Tabled May 14.
500	Mar. 25	Thon.	"An Act to amend sections 40, 42 and 48 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to municipal court in the city of Chicago,' approved May 18, 1905, and in force July 1, 1905, as subsequently amended."	A law.
501	Mar. 25	Devine.	"An Act concerning proof of handwriting and to permit proof of handwriting to be made by comparison."	A law.
502	Mar. 25	F. J. Ryan, by request.	"An Act to amend section 35 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain Act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898, as amended by an Act approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, by adding a proviso at the end of the second subsection of said section 35."	Tabled May 6.
503	Mar. 25	F. J. Ryan, by request.	"An Act to amend section 24 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an Act approved May 1, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and to repeal a certain Act therein named."	Tabled May 6.

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504	Mar. 25	Hubbard.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section one hundred fifty-three (153) thereof.	A law.
505	Mar. 25	Santry.	"An Act to establish and maintain a home for disabled and dependent members of the Illinois National Guard and Illinois Naval Reserve who have been honorably discharged."	Tabled June 16.
506	Mar. 25	T. E. Graham.	"An Act to legalize the organization of sanitary districts."	A law.
507	Mar. 25	T. E. Graham.	"An Act to amend section 9 of 'An Act to create sanitary districts and to provide for sewage disposal,' approved June 5, 1911."	A law.
508	Mar. 25	Desmond.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved May 10, 1901, as now in force."	Tabled May 20.
509	Mar. 25	Groves.	"An Act for an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln at Petersburg, Illinois."	Tabled June 16.
510	Mar. 25	Dalton.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending sections 57, 58, and 84 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
511	Mar. 25	Buxton, by request.	"An Act to prohibit persons lawfully detained in any county jail or other place of imprisonment, or in the custody of any officer upon any criminal charge for the violation of any penal statute, from breaking or leaving such jail or place of imprisonment or custody without lawful authority, and to prohibit the giving, furnishing or supplying to any person, lawfully detained in any county jail or other place of imprisonment, with any instruments, tools, implements or chemicals, which might be used by such person so detained in escaping or attempting to escape from such jail or place of imprisonment, and to prohibit the aiding, encouraging, abetting or assisting any such person so detained from escaping from such jail or place of imprisonment, and to provide penalties therefor."	Tabled May 18.
512	Mar. 25	Hicks, by request.	"An Act to provide greater safety to life and property from loss by fire and explosions."	Tabled June 16.
513	Mar. 25	Rentchler.	"An Act to relieve lands from the inchoate right of dower."	Tabled May 18.
514	Mar. 25	Foster.	"An Act for an appropriation to pay and reimburse Henry C. Allen for the use and value of a motor boat used and destroyed by fire in the service of the State Fish and Game Commission."	A law.
515	Mar. 25	Smejkal.	"An Act making an appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Commissioners of State Contracts, and declaring an emergency."	Tabled Mar. 26.
516	Mar. 25	O'Rourke.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the organization of high school dis-	Passed House June 10.

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			tricts, approved May 12, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, by adding thereto a new section to follow the 8th and last section, to be known as section nine (9)."	
517	Mar. 25	DeYoung.	"An Act to amend section 3, section 7, section 8, section 9, section 12, section 13, section 14, section 16, section 19, section 21 and section 26 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this state by providing compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment within this state,' providing for the enforcement and administering thereof, and a penalty for its violation, and repealing an Act entitled, 'An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this state by providing compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment,' approved June 10, 1911, in force May 1, 1912, approved June 28, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, and adding thereto a new section 33½."	Passed House May 28.
518	Mar. 25	Carl Green.	"An Act to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the pursuit of the business art and avocation of a barber, and to insure the better qualifications of persons following such business in the State of Illinois,' approved June 10, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	Tabled June 16.
519	Mar. 25	Carl Green.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the certification of teachers,' approved June 28, 1913, in force July 1, 1914, by amending section six (6) thereof, and by adding thereto a new section to be known as section six-a (6a)."	Tabled May 7.
520	Mar. 25	Lipshulch.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by amending sections 65, 67 and 68 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
521	Mar. 25	Helwig.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended by adding thereto four (4) new sections to be known as sections 2a, 2b, 2c and 2d."	Tabled June 10.
522	Mar. 25	Hubbard.	"An Act for the appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the commissioners appointed under an Act entitled, 'An Act for the appointment of commissioners and making an appropriation for the construction and erection of a monument in memory of a former Governor Thomas Carlin, at Carrollton, Illinois,' approved June 26, 1913, to complete such monument."	Tabled June 16.
523	Mar. 25	Watson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) and adding three (3) new sections to be known as sections 152a, 152b and 152c."	A law.
524	Mar. 25	Franz.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as amended by Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."	Tabled June 16.

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525	Mar. 25	G. H. Wilson.	"An Act to prevent the evasion of laws prohibiting marriage."	A law.
526	Mar. 25	G. H. Wilson.	"An Act relating to and regulating marriage and marriage licenses, and to promote uniformity between the states in reference thereto."	Tabled May 31.
527	Mar. 25	Ellis.	"An Act in regard to the transfer of title to shares of stock in corporations."	Tabled June 16.
528	Mar. 26	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act making an appropriation to meet the deficiencies in the appropriations to the board of commissioners of State contracts for the purchase of printing paper and stationery, for public printing, and for public binding under contract by the State of Illinois."	A law.
529	Mar. 26	W. J. Graham.	"An Act to amend section one hundred and eighty-two of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes, approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, with Acts amendatory thereof.'"	A law.
530	Mar. 26	W. J. Graham.	"An Act to amend section twenty-nine of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain Act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, and in force July 1, 1898, with Acts amendatory thereof."	A law.
531	Mar. 26	Hubbard.	"An Act to secure a uniform system of textbooks in all the public schools of the State of Illinois, except in cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants, creating a commission therefor, defining its duties and powers, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
532	Mar. 26	W. M. Brown.	"An Act making appropriation for the Illinois State Academy of Science."	Tabled May 18.
533	Mar. 26	Vickers.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to protect cemeteries and to provide for the irregularity and management,' approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and subsequent Acts amendatory thereof, by adding three new sections thereto to be known as sections 7a, 7b and 7c."	Tabled May 20.
534	Mar. 26	Pace, by request.	"An Act to amend section 420 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to enable cities, towns, villages, organized under any general or special law, to levy and collect a tax or license fee from foreign insurance companies for the benefit of organized fire departments,' which Act became a law May 31, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and is amended by an Act approved June 19, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	A law.
535	Mar. 26	Lipshulch, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act to revise the law in relation to costs, approved February 11, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	Tabled May 20.
536	Mar. 26	Smejkal, by request.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the amounts awarded by the court of claims to certain persons and companies named therein.'"	A law.

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537	Mar. 30	DeYoung.	"An Act to provide for the election of supervisors in the county of Cook, and to fix their term of office."	A law.
538	Mar. 30	DeYoung.	"An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,' approved June 15, 1887, and in force July 1, 1887, as amended."	A law.
539	Mar. 30	DeYoung.	"An Act to amend section 6 of the Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the organization, management and regulation of surety companies,' approved and in force April 17, 1899."	A law.
540	Mar. 30	Ellis, by request.	"An Act to amend sections 4 and 9 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899; as amended by an Act approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled May 20.
541	Mar. 30	Gorman.	"An Act to provide for a deficiency in the office of the chief inspector of private employment agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915."	A law.
542	Mar. 30	T. E. Graham.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended by amending section thirteen (13) thereof."	Tabled May 31.
543	Mar. 30	W. J. Graham.	"An Act to make uniform the law of acknowledgments to deeds or other instruments taken outside the United States."	Tabled May 18
544	Mar. 30	W. J. Graham.	"An Act to make uniform the law of partnership."	Tabled May 18.
545	Mar. 30	Igoe.	"An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to fire-escapes in hotels, inns and public lodging houses, and providing that such buildings shall be equipped with appliances for the safety of guests in case of fire and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Passed House June 2.
546	Mar. 30	Leech.	"An Act to regulate cold storage articles of food and to promote uniformity between the states in reference thereto."	Tabled June 16.
547	Mar. 30	Merritt.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an Act approved May 13, 1905, in force July 1, 1905."	Tabled April 16
548	Mar. 30	Morrasy.	"An Act providing for the forfeiture of franchises of drainage districts for non-user."	Tabled April 29.

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549	Mar. 30	Morrasy.	"An Act to add a new section to be known as section 80 of 'An Act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an Act approved June 3, 1889, in force June 11, 1891; as amended by an Act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905; as amended by an Act approved and in force February 27, 1907."	Tabled April 29.
550	Mar. 30	Morrasy.	"An Act to add a new section to be known as section 79 of 'An Act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an Act approved June 3, 1889, in force June 11, 1891; as amended by an Act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905; as amended by an Act approved and in force February 27, 1907."	Tabled April 27.
551	Mar. 30	Pace, by request.	"An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	Tabled June 16.
552	Mar. 30	Pierson.	"An Act relating to the extortion or attempted extortion of money or property for the purpose of avoiding, settling or terminating disputes or controversies between associations or classes of workmen or workwomen and employers or property owners."	Tabled May 31.
553	Mar. 30	Quisenberry.	"An Act empowering commissioners of highways in counties under township organization, and commissioners of highways of road districts in counties not under township organization to authorize and permit the construction of pole lines and conduits for the transmission of electric energy for lighting and power purposes, along, upon and across the public highways and public and private roads, and legalizing such permission where heretofore given."	Tabled June 16.
554	Mar. 30	Scholes.	"An Act making an appropriation of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the payment of damages for injuries suffered by and as compensation for injury to Thresa Guppy and providing for the payment of said amount out of the State treasury."	A law.
555	Mar. 30	Vickers.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section four (4) thereof."	Tabled May 12.
556	Mar. 30	Weber.	"An Act to establish a system of vocational education in the State of Illinois and to provide for the maintenance thereof."	Tabled May 7.
557	Mar. 30	DeYoung.	"An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods."	A law.

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558	Mar. 30	Brinkman.	"An Act making an appropriation to compensate Charles Alling, formerly attorney for the Illinois State Board of Health, for the loss of his right eye."	A law.
559	Mar. 30	Holaday.	"An Act giving to the trustees of schools, board of school inspectors, board of education or other corporate authority managing and controlling the public schools of any school district existing by virtue of any special charter and governed by any or all such special charters or special or general school laws of this State, and having a population of fewer than 500,000 inhabitants, the power to acquire property, and to have the compensation to be paid therefor determined by the exercise of the right of eminent domain."	A law.
560	Mar. 30	Donahue.	"An Act to provide for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows."	Tabled June 16.
561	Mar. 30	Donahue.	"An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	Vetoed.
562	Mar. 30	Dudgeon.	"An Act to amend section eight (8) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	A law.
563	Mar. 31	Lee O'Neil Browne.	"An Act to provide for the licensing of steam and operating engineers."	Passed House June 11.
564	Mar. 31	Mulcahy.	"An Act to prevent the giving away of pictures or premiums of any sort or kind, or other thing of value or inducement to purchase, with cigarettes and to provide a penalty for its violation."	Tabled June 16.
565	Mar. 31	Hamlin.	"An Act to regulate the profession of public accounting."	Vetoed.
566	Mar. 31	Lipshulch.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to compel gas companies to pay interest on deposits made by parties at the request of such companies,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, by amending the title thereto and by adding thereto a new section to be known as section two (2)."	Tabled June 16.
567	Mar. 37	E. W. Green.	"An Act to secure uniformity in school textbooks, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
568	Mar. 31	Scholes.	"An Act to amend 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as subsequently amended by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
569	Mar. 31	McGlooin.	"An Act to regulate and control the business of life insurance."	Tabled June 16.

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570	Mar. 31	Turner.	"An Act for an appropriation to complete the Eighth Infantry Armory at Chicago."	Tabled April 30.
571	Mar. 31	Turner.	"An Act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights, and fixing a penalty for violation of the same,' approved June 10, 1885, enforced July 1, 1885, as amended by an Act approved May 15, 1903, enforced July 1, 1903, as amended by an Act approved June 5, 1911, enforced July 1, 1911, and by further amending said Act as amended by adding thereto two additional sections to be known as sections 5 and 6 respectively, and for the repeal of all Acts in conflict therewith."	Tabled April 29.
572	Mar. 31	Igoe.	"An Act in relation to public finances and to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts therein named."	Tabled June 16.
573	Mar. 31	Richardson.	"An Act to make an appropriation to the Illinois Corn Growers' Association, for the purpose of encouraging the corn growing industry."	Tabled May 18.
574	Mar. 31	Smetkal.	"An Act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the office and other expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau."	A law.
575	Apr. 1	Tice.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections 9 and 32 thereof."	A law.
576	Apr. 1	Rothschild.	"An Act to establish a department of public works, parks and buildings, and to repeal an Act therein named."	Tabled June 16.
577	Apr. 1	Rothschild.	"An Act to create a department of trade and commerce and to define its powers and duties."	Tabled June 16.
578	Apr. 1	Rothschild.	"An Act to establish a division of banking in the department of trade and commerce."	Tabled June 16.
579	Apr. 1	Hilton.	"An Act to regulate the quantity of gunpowder, dynamite, gun cotton, or other explosive, used in blasting, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
580	Apr. 1	Campbell.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as subsequently amended, by amending section one hundred and thirty-three (133) thereof."	Tabled May 12.
581	Apr. 1	LePage.	"An Act making an appropriation for the payment of claims of dealers at public stock yards arising from losses sustained by them by reason of orders made and action taken by State and National officials to suppress the foot and mouth disease."	Tabled June 16.
582	Apr. 1	Thon.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act for the prevention of blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum; defining ophthalmia neonatorum; designating certain powers and duties and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this Act.'"	A law.

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583	Apr. 1	Harry Wilson, by request.	"An Act to amend section 115 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	Tabled June 16.
584	Apr. 1	Merritt.	"An Act regulating the employment of locomotive hostlers and flagmen, by railroads, and providing penalty for violation of same."	Tabled June 16.
585	Apr. 1	Morris.	"An Act making appropriations for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester."	Tabled May 24.
586	Apr. 1	Morris.	"An Act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the two years ending July 1, 1915, and declaring an emergency."	A law.
587	Apr. 1	Franz.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895, as subsequently amended by amending sections thirty-eight (38) and thirty-nine (29) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
588	Apr. 1	Atwood.	"An Act to appropriate the State school fund."	Tabled May 27.
589	Apr. 1	Scanlan, by request.	"An Act making an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as is necessary, to the Legislative Insurance Committee of the State of Illinois."	Tabled June 3.
590	Apr. 1	Scanlan.	"An Act relating to insurance brokers."	Tabled June 16.
591	Apr. 1	Scanlan.	"An Act to prohibit discrimination or rebates for policies or contracts of insurance other than those issued by life insurance companies, fraternal beneficiary societies and assessment life associations, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
592	Apr. 1	Burres.	"An Act to create a department of health, to define its powers and duties and to repeal certain Acts therein named."	Tabled June 16.
593	Apr. 1	Thompson.	"An Act to prevent and punish the sale or offering for sale of adulterated, impure or misbranded agricultural and vegetable seed and those lacking viability."	Tabled June 9.
594	Apr. 1	Leach.	"An Act for the preservation of community cemeteries."	Tabled June 16.
595	Apr. 1	Boyer.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910; as amended by an Act approved and in force March 30, 1912; as amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in force July 1, 1912; and as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section nine (9) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
596	Apr. 1	Morrasy.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as subsequently amended by amending section eight (8) thereof."	Tabled June 16.

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597	Apr. 1	Morrasy.	"An Act providing for the forfeiture of franchises of drainage districts for non-user and to enable drainage districts subsequently organized in the same territory to proceed with their work."	Tabled April 30.
598	Apr. 1	Burns.	"An Act in relation to official reports."	Tabled June 16.
599	Apr. 1	Burns.	"An Act to revise the law in relation to State contracts."	Tabled April 22.
600	Apr. 1	Fahy, by request.	"An Act authorizing the recording of the ownership of municipal bonds."	Tabled June 16.
601	Apr. 1	Bentley.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section 8 of Article III and Subdivision II, section 42 of Article VI thereof."	Tabled June 16.
602	Apr. 1	Lipschulch.	"An Act to amend section two (2) of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."	Tabled May 20.
603	Apr. 1	Lipschulch.	"An Act to amend sections one (1), six (6), eight (8), nine (9), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), and seventeen (17), of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning bastardy,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts, and to add thereto a new section to be known as section nineteen (19)."	Tabled May 20.
604	Apr. 1	Richardson, by request.	"An Act to amend section 76 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for drainage and agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend section 76 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for drainage and agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,' as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905."	Tabled June 16.
605	Apr. 1	Dudgeon.	"An Act making an appropriation for county fairs or other agricultural societies of the State of Illinois."	A law
606	Apr. 1	Lynch.	"An Act appropriating six hundred dollars to reimburse John Dunlap, and providing for the payment of said amount out of the State treasury."	Tabled May 18.
607	Apr. 1	Hamlin.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to divorce,' approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended, by repealing section one-a (1a) and adding a new section to be known as section 10a."	Tabled May 31.
608	Apr. 1	Shuberth, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a department of factory inspection, providing for the appointment of factory inspectors and an attorney for the department, and prescribing their duties, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by an Act approved June 5,	Tabled June 16.

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			1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending section two (2) thereof."	
609	Apr. 1	Smejkal, by request.	"An Act making appropriations for the Northern Illinois State Normal School."	Tabled May 21.
610	Apr. 7	W. M. Brown.	"An Act to amend section 1 of Division XIV of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	Tabled May 31.
611	Apr. 7	Hubbard.	"An Act to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide by State tax for a fund for the support and maintenance of the University of Illinois,' approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled May 12.
612	Apr. 7	Hubbard.	"An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities, approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914, by amending section five (5) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
613	Apr. 7	Hubbard.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
614	Apr. 7	Kessinger.	"An Act providing for the recovery of damages for personal injuries sustained through default or neglect of officers, agents and employees of the State of Illinois."	Tabled June 16.
615	Apr. 7	Arthur Roe.	"An Act to make appropriation for ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac."	Tabled May 24.
616	Apr. 7	Mulcahy.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to attorneys and counsellors,' approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended by amending section 8 thereof."	Passed House May 20.
617	Apr. 7	Igoe.	"An Act for the appointment of commissioners and making an appropriation for the construction and erection of a monument in memory of Lyman Trumbull of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois."	Tabled June 16.
618	Apr. 7	Hamlin.	"An Act to provide for the licensing of structural engineers and to regulate the practice of structural engineering as a profession."	Tabled May 14.
619	Apr. 7	Buxton.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning land titles,' approved and in force May 1, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section one hundred and ten (110) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
620	Apr. 7	Scholes.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended, commonly known as the Criminal Code, by amending section 204, as the same is numbered in said Criminal Code."	A law.

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621	Apr. 7	Scholes.	"An Act to amend section five (5) of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning masters in chancery,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an Act approved April 29, 1873, in force July 1, 1873; and as amended by an Act approved May 29, 1891, and in force July 1, 1891."	Tabled June 16.
622	Apr. 7	Shurtleff.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act making an appropriation for the Illinois Dairymen's Association.'"	Tabled May 18.
623	Apr. 7	Wood.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts by adding a new section thereto."	Tabled June 16.
624	Apr. 8	Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.	"An Act in relation to actions in equity."	Tabled June 16.
625	Apr. 8	Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.	"An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record."	Tabled May 6.
626	Apr. 8	Davis.	"An Act to re-appropriate the unexpended balance of appropriations made by an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to procuring of sites and for the erection of armory buildings for the use of the Illinois National Guard and Illinois Naval Reserve and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 9, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, and a further Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to procuring of sites and for the erection of armory buildings for the use of the Illinois National Guard and making appropriation therefor, and for the purchase of sites and armory buildings at Kewanee and Morrison, Illinois,' approved June 28, 1913, and in force July 1, 1913, and a further Act entitled, 'An Act making an appropriation of additional sums for the completion of armories now under construction,' approved June 25, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, and a further Act entitled, 'An Act making an appropriation of the proceeds of the sale of the building and lands now owned by the State of Illinois and used for an armory by the 2d Regiment, Illinois National Guard,' approved June 21, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
627	Apr. 8	Dahlberg.	"An Act to amend, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897, by inserting a new section to be known as section ten-a (10a) and repealing all laws and parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this Act."	Tabled June 16.
628	Apr. 8	Dahlberg.	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to enlarge the power of cities and villages in relation to harbors, canals, slips, wharves, docks, levees, piers, quay walls, breakwaters and all harbor structures, facilities, connections, improvements and utilities constructed or operated in connection therewith and for the purpose of carrying out such power to authorize the acquisition and condemnation of property, and to authorize the use, occupation, recovery and acquisition of artificially made or reclaimed lands of the State and the reclamation and acquisition of the submerged lands of the State,' and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to enlarge the power of cities in relation to harbors, canals, wharves, docks, piers, slips and other harbor structures, facilities, improvements and utilities constructed or operated in connection therewith, to authorize the acquisition and condemnation of property and the use,	Tabled June 16.

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			occupation, reclamation and acquisition of the submerged lands of the State in carrying out such power, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith, approved June 10, 1911, and to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith, approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	
629	Apr. 8	Dalton.	"An Act to amend sections 57, 58 and 84 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts and by repealing a certain Act therein named."	Tabled June 16.
630	Apr. 8	F. J. Ryan.	"An Act to amend section 1 of Article V of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an Act approved and in force December 31, 1907, and as further amended by an Act approved June 5, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled May 6.
631	Apr. 8	G. H. Wilson.	"An Act to create the status of marriage between unmarried parents."	Tabled May 31.
632	Apr. 8	Provine, by request.	"An Act to amend section 31 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1914."	Tabled June 16.
633	Apr. 8	Provine, by request.	"An Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard and Illinois Naval Reserve."	A law.
634	Apr. 8	Smejkal.	"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to promote the public health by protecting certain employes in this State from the dangers of occupational diseases and providing for the enforcement thereof,' approved May 26, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 16.
635	Apr. 8	Brewer.	"An Act to provide for the free transportation of pupils to school."	Tabled April 29.
636	Apr. 8	Hamlin.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording of the same, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof, and repealing certain Acts therein named,' approved May 6, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending sections one (1) and two (2) thereof."	Tabled June 2.
637	Apr. 8	Quisenberry.	"An Act to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910; as amended by an Act approved and in force March 30, 1912; as amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in force July 1, 1912, and as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
638	Apr. 8	Arthur Roe.	"An Act making an appropriation to the State Game and Fish Conservation Commission for the promotion of the welfare of song and insectivorous birds."	Tabled June 16.

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639	Apr. 8	DeYoung.	"An Act concerning real estate agency corporations."	A law.
640	Apr. 8	Scholes.	"An Act prohibiting public officers from receiving or accepting from their deputies or employes any part or percentage of the salary of such deputies and employes, and providing a penalty therefor."	Tabled June 16.
641	Apr. 8	Holaday.	"An Act making appropriation of additional sums for the completion of armories now under construction."	Vetoed in part.
642	Apr. 13	Liberal Committee.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to restrict the powers of counties, cities, towns and villages in licensing dramshops, to provide for granting a license to retail malt liquors separately, and for punishing persons holding such separate license for unlawful sale and gifts,' approved June 15, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, by amending sections one (1) and two (2) thereof."	Tabled May 5.
643	Apr. 13	Brinkman.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, section 25 of 'An Act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts."	Tabled May 13.
644	Apr. 13	Burres.	"An Act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."	Tabled May 27.
645	Apr. 13	Buxton.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act providing for a system of probation, for the appointment and compensation of probation officers, and authorizing the suspension of final judgment and the imposition of sentence upon persons found guilty of certain defined crimes and offenses, and legalizing their ultimate discharge without punishment,' approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending sections two (2), three (3) and four (4) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
646	Apr. 13	Buxton.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended, by amending section 35 thereof."	Tabled May 18.
647	Apr. 13	Charles Curran.	"An Act making an appropriation of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the payment of damages for injuries suffered by, and as compensation for the injury to Bertha Stilley."	A law.
648	Apr. 13	Charles Curran.	"An Act making an appropriation of the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for the payment of damages and as compensation to Sadie Jasper, administratrix of the estate of John Jasper, deceased, on account of the death of the said John Jasper."	A law.
649	Apr. 13	Donahue.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act enabling trustees, boards of education, and other corporate authorities of universities, colleges, township high schools, and all other educational institutions, established and supported by this State, or by a township, to exercise the right of eminent domain,' approved May 24, 1907, in force July 1, 1907."	Tabled June 16.
650	Apr. 13	Farrell.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the	Tabled June 16.

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			holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State.' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899; as subsequently amended, by amending section six (6) of Article four (4) thereof."	
651	Apr. 13	Flagg.	"An Act to amend an Act concerning the circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties of the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, approved May 24, A. D. 1879, in force July 1, A. D. 1879, approved June 11, A. D. 1897, in force July 1, A. D. 1897, as amended by an Act approved May 11, A. D. 1901, in force July 1, A. D. 1901."	Tabled April 23.
652	Apr. 13	Gardner, by request.	"An Act for the relief of Andrew Holmes."	Tabled April 22.
653	Apr. 13	Gorman.	"An Act in relation to procuring of site and erection of armory building for the use of the Illinois National Guard, and Illinois Naval Reserve, and making appropriation therefor."	A law.
654	Apr. 13	Hamlin.	"An Act to amend 'An Act to revise the laws relating to charities,' approved June 11, 1912, in force July 1, 1912, by adding thereto a new provision to be known as section 4k."	A law.
655	Apr. 13	Hamlin.	"An Act to better provide for the care and detention of feeble-minded persons."	A law.
656	Apr. 13	Jacobson.	"An Act to create a lien upon real estate scheduled by sureties on certain bonds to the people of the State of Illinois, or any county, city, town or political subdivision thereof."	Tabled May 28.
657	Apr. 13	Madsen.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning jurors and to repeal certain Acts herein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending sections one (1), two (2), five (5), six (6), seven (7), nine (9), twelve (12), and thirteen (13) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
658	Apr. 13	Merritt.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide by State tax for a fund for the support and maintenance of the University of Illinois,' approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending section one (1) thereof, and also by amending the title thereto."	Tabled May 6.
659	Apr. 13	Morrasy.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the laws relating to charities,' approved June 11, 1912, in force July 1, 1912, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section ten-a (10a)."	Tabled June 16.
660	Apr. 13	Morrasy.	"An Act for the creation and appointment of a State board of examiners of stationary and traction engineers, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation."	Tabled May 18.

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661	Apr. 13	Morrasy.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as subsequently amended, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 8a."	Tabled April 29.
662	Apr. 13	Perkins.	"An Act to amend section 11 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to prevent the preparation, manufacture, packing, storing, or distributing of food intended for sale, or sale of food under insanitary, unhealthful or unclean conditions or surroundings, to create a sanitary inspection to declare that such conditions shall constitute a nuisance, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,' approved June 5, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 16.
663	Apr. 13	Perkins.	"An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 21, 39, 39a, 40, and 40a of an Act entitled, 'An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of dairy products, their imitation or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture and sale of unhealthful, adulterated or misbranded foods, liquors or dairy products, to provide for the appointment of a State food commissioner and his assistants, to define their powers and duties and to repeal all Acts relating to the production, manufacture and sale of dairy and food products and liquors in conflict herewith,' approved May 14, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907, as amended by subsequent Acts."	A law.
664	Apr. 13	Pierson.	"An Act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois State Museum of Natural History."	Tabled June 16.
665	Apr. 13	Rinehart.	"An Act to authorize the Board of Administration and the commissioners of any penal or reform institution of this State, at their respective institutions, to dispose of unclaimed personal property belonging to discharged or deceased inmates."	Tabled May 31.
666	Apr. 13	F. J. Ryan.	"An Act to provide for annexing territory to cities, villages and incorporated towns, and to repeal an Act therein named."	Tabled June 16.
667	Apr. 13	Scanlan.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual insurance corporations, other than life; and repealing certain Acts and parts of Acts therein referred to.'"	A law.
668	Apr. 13	Sonnemann.	"An Act to provide for first aid medical services to injured employes."	Tabled May 20.
669	Apr. 13	Sonnemann.	"An Act to provide for the registration and reporting of employers of labor to the State Factory Inspection Department."	Tabled June 16.
670	Apr. 13	Sonnemann.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act providing for the protection and safety of persons in and about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, and to provide for the enforcement thereof,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, by amending section one (1), section seven (7), section eight (8), and section nine (9), also by adding eight (8) new sections to be known as section 3a, section 7b,	Tabled June 16.

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			section 8a, section 8b, section 8c, section 8d, and section 8f, respectively."	
671	Apr. 13	Taylor.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as subsequently amended by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
672	Apr. 13	Tompkins.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as subsequently amended, by amending section 78 thereof."	Tabled May 6.
673	Apr. 13	Tompkins.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the election of boards of school inspectors in certain cases, to define the powers and to regulate the revenue thereof, to vest the title to certain school property, and to repeal certain Acts herein named,' approved May 25, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907, by amending section two (2) thereof."	Tabled May 6.
674	Apr. 13	Harry Wilson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section 127 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
675	Apr. 13	Butler.	"An Act for the appointment of commissioners for the construction and erection of a monument to the memory of former Major General John A. McClelland, at Springfield, Illinois, and to appropriate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars therefor."	Tabled June 16.
676	Apr. 14	Hamlin.	"An Act to enable park commissioners, park boards, or boards of park commissioners to grant, convey or release lands and rights to cities and villages for harbor uses and purposes."	Tabled June 16.
677	Apr. 14	Brinkman.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897, as amended."	A law.
678	Apr. 14	Atwood.	"An Act to authorize the Illinois Park Commission to purchase certain lands, and making an appropriation therefor."	Tabled June 3.
679	Apr. 14	Buxton.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section ten (10) thereof."	Tabled May 31.
680	Apr. 14	Vursell, by request.	"An Act regulating the contract of voluntary relief societies between the society and its members."	Tabled May 18.
681	Apr. 14	Holaday.	"An Act to amend section 76 of an Act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain Acts therein named, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an Act approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905."	Tabled June 16.

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682	Apr. 14	O'Rourke.	"An Act to amend section 56 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."	Tabled June 16.
683	Apr. 14	Flagg.	"An Act to permit any insurance corporation, company, association or other organization authorized to do an insurance business in this State to deposit securities with the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, to substitute other securities therefor, and to authorize the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois to certify to such deposits."	Tabled June 16.
684	Apr. 14	Vickers.	"An Act to compel all railroads in the State of Illinois to equip their engines with storm windows so that the men operating said engines shall have an unobstructed view in all kinds of weather, and providing penalty for violation of same."	Tabled June 16.
685	Apr. 14	G. H. Wilson.	"An Act to appropriate money for the payment of past due and unpaid salary of James B. Smith, late warden of the Illinois Southern Penitentiary."	Tabled May 18.
686	Apr. 14	Tompkins.	"An Act to make an appropriation to provide for emergency expenditures at the Joliet Penitentiary; to cover deficit in ordinary expenses caused by increase in population, and to rehabilitate industrial plant and procure materials to take the place of those destroyed by fire."	Tabled May 13.
687	Apr. 14	Burns.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,' approved May 9, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved March 29, 1905, in force July 1, 1905; as amended by an Act approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909; as amended by an Act approved May 20, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
688	Apr. 14	Carl Green.	"An Act to protect turnpike, gravel or macadam roads and to provide a penalty for its violation."	Tabled May 6.
689	Apr. 14	Purdunn.	"An Act concerning steam railroads, defining persons having the right to issue or take orders governing the movement of trains, except in certain cases, and prescribing penalties."	Tabled June 16.
690	Apr. 14	Leech.	"An Act regulating the liability of railroad companies to their employees."	Tabled May 31.
691	Apr. 14	Provine.	"An Act to amend paragraph D of section 5 and section 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish a joint legislative reference bureau and to define the powers and duties thereof,' approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
692	Apr. 14	Dudgeon, by request.	"An Act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture to be used in the construction of improvements on the State Fair Grounds."	Tabled May 18.
693	Apr. 14	Smejkal, by request.	"An Act making an appropriation for completing the installation of two (2) electric passenger elevators in the Capitol Building at Springfield."	A law.

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694	Apr. 14	Smejkal, by request.	"An Act to provide for the installation and extension of equipment in the light, heat and power plant and in the Capitol Building at Springfield Illinois, and making an appropriation therefor."	A law.
695	Apr. 15	Committee on Judiciary.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to limitations,' approved April 14, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts by adding an additional section thereto to be known as section 11½."	A law.
696	Apr. 15	Committee on Roads and Bridges.	"An Act to authorize townships or road districts to borrow money, and issue bonds therefor, with which to pay all indebtedness heretofore incurred by the highway commissioners of such townships or districts in repairing or rebuilding roads or bridges within such townships or districts and to provide for the payment of such bonds by appropriate taxation."	A law.
697	Apr. 15	Committee on Education.	"An Act in relation to the uniformity of text books in public schools and providing penalties for violation of the same."	Passed House June 9. Passed Senate June 16 with amendments.
698	Apr. 15	Pace.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section 50, paragraph 7, and by adding a new section to be known as section 99b."	Tabled June 16.
699	Apr. 15	Donahue.	"An Act to amend section 207 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	Tabled June 16.
700	Apr. 15	Ray.	"An Act to amend sections 8, 21, 35, 42, 50, 53, 68, 69, 73, 107, and 118 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled May 12.
701	Apr. 15	Scholes.	"An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties for the nomination of members of the General Assembly, and the election of senatorial committeemen,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
702	Apr. 15	Scholes.	"An Act to amend sections 6, 9, 10 and 29 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
703	Apr. 15	Drake.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending sections thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-eight (38), seventy-eight (78), eighty (80), eighty-two (82), one hundred twelve (112) and two hundred sixteen (216) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
704	Apr. 15	Devereux.	"An Act to regulate the making, remaking and renovating of mattresses, quilts, bed comforts and seat cushions, and regulating the sale thereof, and providing a punishment for a violation thereof."	A law.

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705	Apr. 15	Dudgeon.	"An Act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture."	Tabled May 18.
706	Apr. 15	G. H. Wilson.	"An Act to amend section 59 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled May 6.
707	Apr. 15	Maucker.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by Act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, said Act as amended by subsequent Acts, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section nineteen-a (19a) thereof."	Tabled May 31.
708	Apr. 15	Lyon, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for wash rooms in certain employments to protect the health of employees and secure public comfort,' approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section two (2) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
709	Apr. 15	Morris.	"An Act making it the duty of railroads operating in whole or in part within the State of Illinois to provide first medical aid to injured passengers, employees or other persons, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."	Tabled May 28.
710	Apr. 15	Rothschild.	"An Act to grant and convey to the city of Chicago certain lands for bathing beach, park, recreation and other municipal purposes."	Tabled June 16.
711	Apr. 15	Foster.	"An Act to amend sections four (4), seven (7), twenty-one (21), thirty-five (35), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), and forty-four (44) of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto.'"	Tabled June 16.
712	Apr. 15	W. M. Brown.	"An Act to create a commission to acquire for the use of the State certain real estate and to erect a centennial memorial building thereon, and to make an appropriation therefor."	Tabled June 15.
713	Apr. 15	Morrasy.	"An Act to provide for the health, safety and comfort of employees in factories, mercantile establishments, mills and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement thereof."	A law.
714	Apr. 15	Roderick, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended by adding thereto three (3) new sections to be known as sections four-a (4a), four-b (4b) and four-c (4c)."	Tabled June 16.
715	Apr. 15	Roderick, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate and prohibit sensational or false advertisements in newspapers or otherwise, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled May 18.

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716	Apr. 16	Committee on Civil Service.	"An Act to regulate the civil service in counties of 150,000 or more inhabitants, and in such counties as adopt this Act by referendum vote."	Tabled May 4.
717	Apr. 16	Scanlan.	"An Act to enable cities to establish jointly and regulate health or hygienic institutes."	Tabled June 16.
718	Apr. 16	Scanlan.	"An Act providing for the organization of life insurance corporations to do business on the mutual or co-operative plan, and permitting existing corporations organized and doing the business of life insurance on the assessment plan to qualify under this Act."	Vetoed.
719	Apr. 16	Lantz.	"An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 50 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913.'"	Tabled May 5.
720	Apr. 16	Burres.	"An Act appropriating to the trustees of the University of Illinois the money granted in an Act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, entitled, 'An Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, and the money granted by an Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1907, entitled, 'An Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.'"	A law.
721	Apr. 16	McCabe.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the organization of high school districts,' approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 7a."	Tabled June 16.
722	Apr. 16	Thomas Curran.	"An Act to amend sections 4, 8 and 9 of an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to children who are now or may hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent, to define these terms and to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, adoption and guardianship of the person of such children,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as amended by an Act approved June 4, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, to repeal section 18 of said Act and by adding a new section to be known as section 6a."	Tabled May 13.
723	Apr. 16	Thomas Curran.	"An Act for the licensing, control and regulation of charitable corporations."	Passed House June 8.
724	Apr. 16	Thomas Curran.	"An Act for the licensing, inspection and regulation of maternity hospitals, lying in homes, or other places, public or private, for the confinement of women, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof."	A law.
725	Apr. 16	Thomas Curran.	"An Act to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the surrender, placing and transfer of children,' approved May 13, 1905, in force July 1, 1905."	Tabled June 16.
726	Apr. 16	Thomas Curran.	"An Act to amend sections 1 and 8 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the visitation of children placed in family homes,' approved May 13, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, and by adding three new sections to be known as sections 1a, 1b, and 1c."	Tabled June 16.

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727	Apr. 16	Tice, by request.	"An Act to amend section one hundred and sixteen (116) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
728	Apr. 16	Burns.	"An Act to revise the law in relation to State contracts."	Tabled June 16.
729	Apr. 16	Lipshulch.	"An Act to protect the members of the Legislature in the discharge of their duties and to preserve the integrity of their official acts."	Tabled May 18.
730	Apr. 16	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act for an emergency appropriation to meet a deficiency in the office expenses of the clerk of the Supreme Court."	A law.
731	Apr. 21	Perkins.	"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8, of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated feeding stuffs,' approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by subsequent Acts."	Tabled May 5.
732	Apr. 21	Fieldstack.	"An Act to legalize certain elections held under and by virtue of 'An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water,' approved June 21, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved April 22, 1899, in force July 1, 1899; and as amended by an Act approved June 9, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	Tabled June 16.
733	Apr. 21	Gardner, by request.	"An Act to create the office of public defender; to provide for the appointment of such offices and prescribing their duties and compensation."	Tabled April 29.
734	Apr. 21	Hamlin.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by Act approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, an Act approved and in force April 24, 1899, by amending sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered four 'a' (4a) and four 'b' (4b)."	Tabled June 16.
735	Apr. 21	Conlon.	"An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Lincoln Park to issue bonds, and providing for the payment thereof."	A law.
736	Apr. 21	Ellis.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and providing the means thereof, and to repeal a certain Act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898, and all Acts amendatory thereto, by amending section nine (9) thereof."	Tabled May 6.
737	Apr. 21	Watson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as subsequently amended by amending section one (1) thereof."	A law.
738	Apr. 21	Watson, by request.	"An Act to define license and regulate farm loan brokers, to limit the loans to be made by such brokers and the interest and other charges to be exacted upon loans made by them."	Tabled May 18.

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739	Apr. 21	Watson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an Act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section twenty-five (25) thereof."	A law.
740	Apr. 21	McCabe.	"An Act to amend section 115 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	Tabled June 16.
741	Apr. 21	O'Rourke.	"An Act to amend section 32 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."	Tabled June 16.
742	Apr. 21	Taylor.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as subsequently amended by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
743	Apr. 21	Taylor.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by adding a new section thereto."	Tabled May 6.
744	Apr. 21	Tuttle.	"An Act to prohibit the use of unfumigated straw or hay in packing certain commodities and providing a penalty for the violation hereof."	Tabled May 31.
745	Apr. 21	Pace.	"An Act making an appropriation for the erection of an armory in the city of Monmouth."	Tabled April 30.
746	Apr. 21	Burns.	"An Act to create a department of agriculture and to define its powers and duties."	Tabled June 16.
747	Apr. 21	Rothschild.	"An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."	Tabled June 16.
748	Apr. 21	Holaday.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' commonly known as the Criminal Code, approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections forty-six (46), forty-six-a (46a), forty-seven (47), one hundred fifty-six (156) and one hundred fifty-seven (157)."	Tabled May 20.
749	Apr. 21	Hruby, by request.	"An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, and 25 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines and subjects relating thereto, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein,' approved June 6, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, as amended by Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, to add thereto two new sections to be known as section 1b and section 1c and to repeal certain Act therein named."	Tabled June 16.

No.	Introduced.	By whom introduced.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
750	Apr. 21	Gorman.	"An Act to amend section 11 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905, as said section 11 was amended by an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend section 11 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force July 1, 1905,' approved April 19, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and as further amended by an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14, of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force July 1, 1905;' as amended by an Act approved April 19, 1907, in force July 1, 1907; as amended by an Act approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and by adding two new sections to be known as sections 3a and 3b, approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 16.
751	Apr. 21	Garesche, by request.	"An Act in relation to the sentence, commitment, confinement, reformation, punishment, employment and parole of persons convicted of crime, and the manner of applying for pardons, reprieves and commutations."	Tabled May 18.
752	Apr. 21	McGlooin.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895, as subsequently amended by amending sections one (1) and three (3) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
753	Apr. 21	Devine, by request.	"An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to Attorney General and State's attorneys,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	Tabled June 16.
754	Apr. 21	Devine, by request.	"An Act to revise and consolidate the labor laws of the State of Illinois, and to create a Department of Labor."	Tabled June 16.
755	Apr. 21	O'Rourke.	"An Act to abolish township treasurers and township trustees of schools, and to provide for performing their powers and duties."	Tabled May 20.
756	Apr. 21	Fahy, by request.	"An Act to create a department of education, and to define its organization, powers and duties, and to repeal certain Acts herein named."	Tabled June 16.
757	Apr. 21	Dalton.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, by adding thereto thirteen new sections to be known as sections 122a to 122m, both inclusive."	Tabled June 16.
758	Apr. 21	DeYoung.	"An Act to amend sections nine (9), eleven (11), forty-two (42), fifty (50), fifty-three (53), seventy-three (73), and one hundred fifty-two (152), of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled May 12.
759	Apr. 21	DeYoung, by request.	"An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended."	Tabled May 20.
760	Apr. 21	DeYoung, by request.	"An Act to amend section 118 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended."	Tabled May 20.

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761	Apr. 21	DeYoung, by request.	"An Act to amend section 121 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended."	Tabled May 20.
762	Apr. 21	Turner.	"An Act to provide for licensing and censorship of motion pictures by a State board herein created and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."	Tabled May 14.
763	Apr. 21	Morrasy, by request.	"An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, and 25 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines and subjects relating thereto, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein,' approved June 6, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, as amended by Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, to add thereto two new sections to be known as section 1b and section 1c, and to repeal a certain Act therein named."	Tabled June 16.
764	Apr. 21	Davis.	"An Act to amend section 18 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the Supreme Court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an Act approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an Act approved April 17 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add an additional section thereto numbered 19."	A law.
765	Apr. 22	Committee on Roads and Bridges.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending Article IV, by adding an additional section to be known as section 29a."	A law.
766	Apr. 22	Tice, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and of motor bicycles, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; prohibiting the use of motor vehicles without the consent of the owner and the offer or acceptance of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for any such motor vehicle or for work or repairs done thereon by others, and defining chauffeurs and providing for the examination and licensing thereof, and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 18, and by adding two new sections to be known as section 11a and section 15a."	A law.
767	Apr. 22	Lyon.	"An Act making appropriations to the Illinois State Poultry Association and the County Poultry Societies."	Tabled April 30.
768	Apr. 22	Lyon.	"An Act to procure a site and erect a suitable marker at Camp Yates in memory of General Grant and to make an appropriation therefor."	Tabled June 16.
769	Apr. 22	Lyon.	"An Act in relation to procuring of a site and for the erecting of an armory building for the use of the Illinois National Guard, and making an appropriation therefor, and for the purchase of site and construction of armory building at Jacksonville, Illinois."	Tabled April 30.

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770	Apr. 22	Seif.	"An Act to amend an Act 'For the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved April 28, 1903, and in force July 1, 1903, as amended by Act approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as further amended by Act approved May 28, 1907, in force July 1, 1907."	Tabled May 12.
771	Apr. 22	Burns.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to tax title and providing for the reconveyance of tax titles and fixing a penalty for failure or refusal to reconvey,' approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
772	Apr. 22	Igoe.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to jails and jailors,' approved March 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended by amending section 1 thereof."	A law.
773	Apr. 22	Helwig.	"An Act to amend 'An Act to tax gifts, legacies, inheritances, transfers, appointments and interests in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same, and repealing certain Acts therein named,' approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending section three (3) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
774	Apr. 22	Helwig.	"An Act to define, supervise, regulate and license the business of making and publishing of rates of insurance against loss or damage by fire, lightning, hail, windstorm and sprinkler leakage in the State of Illinois, and to create the office of State Rate Supervisor, prescribe his duties, provide his compensation and maintain his office."	Tabled June 16.
775	Apr. 22	Dahlberg.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended, the title of which Act was amended by Act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending section 40 of said Act."	Tabled June 16.
776	Apr. 22	W. M. Brown.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water,' approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, by amending sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 thereof."	A law.
777	Apr. 22	Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.	"An Act to revise the law concerning the time of holding the terms of circuit court and of the calling of juries in the several judicial circuits, exclusive of Cook County."	A law.
778	Apr. 23	Chas. Curren.	"An Act entitled, An Act making an appropriation to the Rivers and Lakes Commission of Illinois, for the purpose of completing the widening, raising, strengthening, improving, repairing, building and constructing of levees in and around certain cities in the State of Illinois."	Tabled June 4.
779	Apr. 23	Watson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section fifty (50) thereof."	Tabled May 6.

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780	Apr. 22	Watson, by request.	"An Act to revise the law in relation to the keeping and running at large of dogs."	Tabled May 28.
781	Apr. 23	Rothschild.	"An Act to enable cities, towns and villages having control of lands bordering upon public waters and riparian rights appurtenant thereto, to grant, convey or release the same for park purposes to park commissioners, park boards or boards of park commissioners, and to make agreements with park commissioners, park boards or boards of park commissioners for the reclamation of submerged lands under such public waters for park purposes."	A law.
782	Apr. 23	Burres.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1879, as amended by subsequent acts, by amending section six 'a' (6a) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
783	Apr. 23	Fahy.	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to tax gifts, legacies, inheritances, transfers, appointments and interests in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same, and repealing certain acts therein named,' approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909; as amended by an Act approved June 25, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
784	Apr. 23	Morrasy.	"An Act providing for the forfeiture of franchises of drainage districts for non-user and to enable drainage districts subsequently organized in the same territory to proceed with their work and to provide for the payment of the debts of such former districts."	Tabled June 16.
785	Apr. 23	Smejkal, by request.	"An Act to provide for the registration of all births, still-births and deaths in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording of the same, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof, and repealing certain acts therein named,' approved May 6, 1903, in force July 1, 1903."	Tabled June 16.
786	Apr. 23	Frank Ryan.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize cities to establish houses of correction outside of the corporate limits and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,' approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897."	Passed House June 15.
787	Apr. 23	Jacobson.	"An Act in relation to employments creating poisonous fumes or dust in harmful quantities, and to provide for the enforcement thereof."	A law.
788	Apr. 26	Merritt, by request.	"An Act to amend sub-division 8, sub-section b, of paragraph 50, of sub-division II, article VI, of an Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges, approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled May 5.
789	Apr. 27	Bruce.	"An Act to regulate the investments of insurers organized under the laws of this State, and to regulate the deposits made by insurers organized under the laws of this State and other states, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act."	Tabled June 16.

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790	Apr. 27	DeYoung, by request.	"An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an Act approved April 11, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved May 15, 1903, in force July 1, 1903."	Tabled June 16.
791	Apr. 27	Festerling.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the creation by popular vote of anti-saloon territory within which the sale of intoxicating liquor and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited and for the abolition by like means of territory so created,' approved May 16, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, by amending sections 11, 12, 13 and 18 thereof."	Tabled May 5.
792	Apr. 27	Gorman.	"An Act relative to the hours of labor of employees in the penal institutions of the State of Illinois."	Tabled June 16.
793	Apr. 27	Gorman.	"An Act in relation to public employment."	Tabled June 16.
794	Apr. 27	Gorman.	"An Act in relation to the semi-monthly payment of wages in penal institutions of the State of Illinois."	Tabled June 16.
795	Apr. 27	T. E. Graham.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the payment of bounties for killing crows,' in force July 1, 1907, by amending section 1 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
796	Apr. 27	Groves, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts; the title is as amended by an Act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; by adding a new section thereto to be known as section fifty-a (50a)."	Tabled May 18.
797	Apr. 27	Groves, by request.	"An Act to repeal certain Acts therein named relating to the registration and services of stallions."	Tabled June 16.
798	Apr. 27	Hamlin.	"An Act for an appropriation to defray the expenses of a commission on indictments."	Tabled June 16.
799	Apr. 27	Harvey.	"An Act to create a State board of election commissioners, to define the powers and duties of said board, and to provide for the compensation of the members and certain employees thereof."	Tabled June 16.
800	Apr. 27	LePage.	"An Act making an appropriation for the payment of claims of dealers at the National Stock Yards of East St. Louis, Illinois, arising from losses sustained by reason of orders made and action taken by State and national officials to suppress the foot and mouth disease."	Tabled June 16.
801	Apr. 27	Merritt, by request.	"An Act concerning and to regulate policies issued by companies, corporations, associations, societies or other insurers, doing accident and casualty insurance business, and to repeal Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."	A law.
802	Apr. 27	Morrasy.	"An Act to amend sections 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, 42, 43, 52, 57, 58, 60, 61, 73 and 74, and to add four new sections to be known as sections 27,	Tabled June 16.

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			79, 80 and 81 and to repeal section 15b of 'An Act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an Act approved June 3, 1889, in force June 11, 1891; as amended by an Act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved and in force February 27, 1907."	
803	Apr. 27	Quisenberry.	"An Act for an appropriation to the heirs of Daniel M. Oltz to reimburse recruiting expenses paid by Daniel M. Oltz."	Tabled June 16.
804	Apr. 27	Rothschild.	"An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled, 'An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and of motor bicycles, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; prohibiting the use of motor vehicles without the consent of the owner and the offer or acceptance of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for any such motor vehicle or for work or repairs done thereon by others, and defining chauffeurs and providing for the examination and licensing thereof, and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 16.
805	Apr. 27	Seif.	"An Act to amend section 253 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by the Act approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881."	Tabled June 16.
806	Apr. 27	Shurtleff.	"An Act to create waterway improvement districts within this State."	Passed House June 10.
807	Apr. 27	Taylor.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, as subsequently amended by amending section one hundred and twenty-six-a (126a) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
808	Apr. 27	Taylor.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 255a."	Tabled June 16.
809	Apr. 27	Taylor.	"An Act to regulate the use of text-books in high schools of this State."	Tabled June 16.
810	Apr. 27	Turner, by request.	"An Act to provide for the licensing of court reporters in the State of Illinois."	Tabled May 20.
811	Apr. 27	Vursell.	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to the semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by corporations for pecuniary profits and providing penalties for violation of same,' approved June 21, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.

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812	Apr. 27	Maucker.	"An Act to legalize the annexation of any incorporated city, village or town, and the territory comprising such city, village or town, annexed to another incorporated city, village or town, under section two of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from any village, city or town, and to unite cities, towns and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."	A law.
813	Apr. 27	Fieldstack.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to the levy and collection of taxes for sewerage and waterworks in cities of this State, that may have established a system of sewerage and waterworks for such city, and to repeal an Act therein named, and to authorize the cities, villages and incorporated towns of this State to levy and collect taxes to pay for water and light,' approved June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, by amending section two (2) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
814	Apr. 27	Williamson.	"An Act to provide free high school education for graduates of the eighth grade, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to provide high school privileges for the graduates of the eighth grade,' approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
815	Apr. 28	Thomas Curran. by request.	"An Act providing a board to censor motion picture films and prescribing the duties and powers of the same."	Tabled June 16.
816	Apr. 28	Scanlan.	"An Act making appropriations for the construction of a fireproof vault at the Appellate Court building of the Second Appellate Court District, and for the equipment of same."	Tabled June 8.
817	Apr. 28	Scanlan.	"An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment within this State; providing for the enforcement and administering thereof, and a penalty for its violation, and repealing an Act entitled, 'An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment,' approved June 10, 1911, in force May 1, 1912, approved June 28, 1913, in force July 1, 1913.'"	Tabled June 3.
818	Apr. 28	Quisenberry.	"An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	Tabled June 16.
819	Apr. 28	Burns.	"An Act to amend section fifty-six of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as subsequently amended."	Tabled June 16.
820	Apr. 28	Committee on License and Miscellany.	"An Act to establish a State athletic commission and to define the powers and duties thereof."	Tabled May 25.
821	Apr. 28	Arthur Roe.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as subsequently amended, by amending sections 7 and 24 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
822	Apr. 29	Committee on Temperance.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the licensing of, and against the	Tabled May 5.

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			evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts, by adding an additional section thereto to be designated as section 2a."	
823	Apr. 29	Committee on Education.	"An Act to provide for the free transportation of pupils in the public schools, and for the discontinuance of the same."	Tabled June 16.
824	Apr. 29	Tice.	"An Act making an appropriation for the building and maintaining of State aid roads in the several counties of the State."	A law.
825	Apr. 29	Purdunn.	"An Act making an appropriation for the Illinois Stallion Registration Board."	Tabled June 3.
826	Apr. 29	Arthur Roe.	"An Act to define, supervise, regulate and license the business of making and publishing of rates of insurance against loss or damage by fire, lightning, hail, windstorm and sprinkling leakage in the State of Illinois, and to create the office of State rate supervisor, prescribe his duties, provide his compensation and maintain his office."	Tabled June 16.
827	Apr. 29	Lynch.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to enable school directors and boards of education to establish and maintain classes and schools for delinquent children committed by courts of competent jurisdiction and providing for the payment from the State treasury of the excess cost of maintaining and operating the said classes and schools over the cost of maintaining and operating elementary schools for normal children,' approved June 2, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending section one (1) thereof."	A law.
828	Apr. 29	Rentchler.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to enable cities and villages to establish and maintain public tuberculosis sanitariums,' approved March 7, 1908, in force July 1, 1908, as subsequently amended, by adding to said Act four (4) new sections to be numbered 12, 13, 14 and 15, respectively."	A law.
829	Apr. 29	Harvey, by request.	"An Act to amend section 14 of 'An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by Act approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 16.
830	Apr. 29	Burres.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the election and appointment of officers and employees of the General Assembly of the State and to fix their compensation and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved and in force May 25, 1911."	Tabled June 16.
831	Apr. 29	Pace.	"An Act to provide high school privileges for graduates of the eighth grade."	Tabled June 16.
832	Apr. 29	Committee on Industrial Affairs.	"An Act to provide for twenty-four consecutive hours rest in each week for employees."	Passed House June 10. Passed Senate June 19 with amendments.

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833	Apr. 29	Pierson.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize cities having a population of less than 50,000 to establish and maintain by taxation public parks,' approved May 13, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as subsequently amended by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
834	Apr. 29	Pierson.	"An Act to provide for the creation of public recreation districts."	Tabled June 16.
835	Apr. 29	Foster.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a laboratory for the production of hog cholera serum and other biological products for free distribution to the live stock producers of the State of Illinois, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 10, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending the title thereto, section one thereof and by adding seven (7) new sections."	Tabled June 16.
836	Apr. 29	Arthur Roe.	"An Act making an appropriation for the building and maintaining of State aid roads in the several counties of the State."	Vetoed in part.
837	Apr. 29	Schuberth.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to incorporate and to govern casualty insurance companies and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof and to repeal all laws now existing in conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to authorize certain corporations to comply with certain provisions thereof and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith."	Tabled June 16.
838	Apr. 30	Tice.	"An Act making an appropriation from the road fund for the building and maintaining of State aid roads in the several counties of the State."	A law.
839	Apr. 30	Gorman.	"An Act granting pensions to war veterans."	Tabled June 16.
840	Apr. 30	Scanlan.	"An Act relating to electric companies."	Tabled May 31.
841	Apr. 30	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act in relation to procuring of site and erection of armory for the use of the Illinois National Guard, and making an appropriation therefor."	A law.
842	Apr. 30	Holaday.	"An Act to authorize the organization of and to license and regulate corporations for the purpose of providing old age benefits through the issuance of income bonds or other certificates of participation in benefits."	Tabled May 31.
843	Apr. 30	Lantz.	"An Act authorizing and empowering the employment of the prisoners in the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, Illinois, in the manufacture of aluminum seals and metal number plates for motor vehicles and motor bicycles, required under the provisions of the motor vehicle law, upon the requisition of the Secretary of State."	Tabled June 16.
844	May 3	Liberal Committee.	"An Act to extend the powers of the city council, in cities, and the president and board of trustees, in villages and incorporated towns."	Tabled May 5.

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845	May 4	Jacobson.	"An Act relating to theatrical employment agents or brokers."	Tabled June 16.
846	May 4	Jacobson.	"An Act creating a state board of censors and regulating the leasing, transferring, circulation, exhibition and transportation of moving picture films and moving pictures."	Tabled May 14.
847	May 4	Lipshulch.	"An Act to prohibit corporations, railroad companies, street railway companies, and other public utilities companies from holding real estate not needed for corporate purposes."	Tabled June 16.
848	May 4	Madsen.	"An Act to create a State workmen's compensation fund and to provide for the administration thereof, and penalties for its violation, and to repeal Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."	Tabled June 2.
849	May 4	Mason.	"An Act to create a State insurance board, and a State insurance office for the purpose of insuring real and chattel property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, windstorm, hail and sprinkler leakage, and to provide for the appointment of a manager thereof, and a secretary of the board, and the appointment and payment of employees, and to regulate the operation of the State insurance office, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."	Tabled June 16.
850	May 4	Morris.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to protect employees and laborers in their claims for wages,' approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by Act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."	Tabled June 10.
851	May 4	Quisenberry, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."	Tabled June 2.
852	May 4	Roderick.	'An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,' as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; (approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899; as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899); as subsequently amended, by amending sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18 of article IV thereof."	Tabled June 16.
853	May 4	Wm. Rowe, by request.	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend section 1, section 7, and section 21 of 'An Act to revise the law in relation to mechanics' liens, to whom, what for, and when lien is given; who is a contractor; area covered by and extent of lien; when the lien attaches,' which was approved May 18, 1903, in force July 1, 1903,' approved June 16, 1913, and in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled May 18.
854	May 4	Smejkal.	"An Act making an appropriation for the relief of the suffering and destitute miners at Royalton, Illinois, and the families and dependents of miners who lost their lives in the mine disaster at Royalton, Illinois."	A law.

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855	May 4	Smejkal.	"An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain in the coal fields of Illinois, mine fire fighting and rescue stations,' approved March 4, 1910, and in force July 1, 1910, title as amended by Act approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911; as amended by Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
856	May 4	Smejkal.	"An Act to provide for the erection of statues and other monumental commemoration, to General Ulysses S. Grant and other generals from Illinois, who commanded the army, a corps, or divisions during the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and to make appropriation therefor."	A law.
857	May 4	Turnbaugh.	"An Act to amend sections 2 and 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to require fire fighting equipment and other means for the prevention and controlling of fires and the prevention of loss of lives from fires in coal mines,' approved and in force March 8, 1910; as amended by Act approved and in force June 7, 1911; as amended by Act approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
858	May 4	Turnbaugh.	"An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 21 and 25 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines and subjects relating thereto, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein,' approved June 6, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
859	May 4	Turnbaugh.	"An Act to amend section 1, section 2, section 4 and section 6 of an Act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about coal mines, and to provide for the examinations of persons seeking employment therein, in order that only competent persons may be employed as miners, and to create a board of examiners for this purpose and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about coal mines and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as coal miners, and providing penalties for the violation of the same,' approved June 1, 1908, in force July 1, 1908,' approved June 5, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
860	May 4	Turnbaugh.	"An Act to establish a mining investigation commission of the State of Illinois."	A law.
861	May 4	Williamson.	"An Act to prohibit tipping and providing penalties."	Tabled May 2.
862	May 4	Lyle.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to attorneys and counselors,' approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended by amending section two (2) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
863	May 4	Donahue, by request.	"An Act to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Bloomington,' approved February 16, 1865, and all amendments thereto."	Tabled June 16.
864	May 4	Taylor.	"An Act making an appropriation to the Rivers and Lakes Commission of Illinois for the	Tabled June 4.

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865	May 4	Taylor.	purpose of strengthening, improving and repairing levees at Shawneetown, Illinois." "An Act providing that operators of all metal-liferous mines shall furnish shot firers in mines where shooting and blasting is done."	Tabled May 27.
866	May 4	Atwood.	"An Act amending an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to the acquisition, control, maintenance, improvements and protection of State parks, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of this Act,' approved June 10, 1911."	Tabled June 16.
867	May 5	Committee on Agriculture.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and preventing of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	A law.
868	May 3	Committee on Farm Drainage.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as subsequently amended by amending section seventy-six (76) thereof, and by adding a new section to be known as section seventy-six-a (76a)."	Tabled June 16.
869	May 5	Committee on Farm Drainage.	"An Act providing for the ouster of farm districts from the territory included within the boundaries of other districts subsequently organized and providing for the payment of debts and the disposition of property and work of the old district."	Tabled June 16.
870	May 5	Tice, by request.	"An Act to amend section 28 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an Act approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, as amended by an Act approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an Act approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved May 14, 1906, in force July 1, 1903, as amended by an Act approved and in force May 20, 1907, as amended by an Act approved and in force May 29, 1909, as amended by an Act approved and in force July 27, 1913, and to further amend said Act, as amended, by adding five new sections thereto to be known as sections 35a, 38a, 38b, 38c and 38d."	Tabled May 12.
871	May 5	Tice, by request.	"An Act to amend section 19 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled May 12.
872	May 6	Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.	"An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record."	Tabled June 16.
873	May 6	Campbell.	"An Act to made provision for the erection of a statue of Ulysses S. Grant on the Capitol grounds, and to make an appropriation therefor."	Tabled June 16.

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874	May 6	Bruce.	"An Act to regulate the civil service in counties of 150,000 or more inhabitants and in such counties as adopt this Act by referendum vote."	Tabled May 13.
875	May 6	Burres.	"An Act relating to the reproduction or forgery of archeological objects."	Tabled June 16.
876	May 6	Donahue, by request.	"An Act to amend section six (6) of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; as amended by an Act approved and in force May 9, 1901; as amended by an Act approved and in force May 25, 1908; as amended by an Act approved June 28, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
877	May 6	Lipshulch, by request.	"An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody."	Tabled May 18.
878	May 6	Lipshulch.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as subsequently amended by amending sections one (1), six (6), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-three (33), thirty-five (35), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-six (46), and fifty-one (51), thereof."	Tabled June 16.
879	May 6	Fieldstack, by request.	"An Act to establish and regulate the maximum charge for the use of berths and compartments by corporations or companies operating or controlling sleeping car accommodations in part or in whole in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."	Tabled June 16.
880	May 6	Burns.	"An Act to make an appropriation for the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the Union of States."	Tabled June 3.
881	May 6	Flagg, by request.	"An Act to be entitled, an Act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to incorporate and govern casualty insurance companies and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."	Tabled June 16.
882	May 6	Boyer.	"An Act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois."	A law.
883	May 6	Young.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to sheriffs,' approved January 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended by amending section eighteen (18) thereof."	Tabled June 2.
884	May 6	Committee on Education.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the election of boards of school inspectors in certain cases, to define the powers and to regulate the revenue thereof, to vest the title to certain school property and to repeal certain Acts herein named,' approved May 25, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907, by amending section two (2) thereof."	Passed House June 16.

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885	May 6	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act to provide for the payment of fifty per cent of the expenses, costs, and charges for burying, disinfecting premises, disinfectants, certain claims for animals slaughtered, and assistant veterinarians services, paid out and provided on account of the slaughter of live stock to suppress the foot and mouth disease, and to make an appropriation therefor."	Vetoed in part.
886	May 7	Committee on Education.	"An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the certification of teachers,' approved June 28, 1913, in force July 1, 1914."	A law.
887	May 7	Devine.	"An Act to amend section 61, sub-division 3 of Article 6 of the law in relation to roads and bridges, as approved June 27, 1913."	A law.
888	May 7	Lyon, by request.	"An Act to be entitled, an Act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to incorporate and govern casualty insurance companies and to control such companies of this State and of other states doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."	Tabled June 16.
889	May 7	Committee on Elections.	"An Act relating to corrupt practices at primary and other elections, and candidates and issues to be voted for therein, and providing penalties for a violation thereof."	Tabled June 16.
890	May 7	Pierson.	"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to enable the Commissioners of Lincoln Park to take, regulate, control, improve, locate, extend, diminish, widen, straighten and otherwise deal with the public street or boulevard known and to be known as Sheridan Road, now under the control of incorporated cities, towns, villages, park districts, townships and counties, which leads from Lincoln Park, a public park in the city of Chicago, to the northern boundary of the State of Illinois, and to provide for the power of eminent domain to carry out the authority herein granted and to provide the method of securing funds for the improvement and maintenance of said road,' approved June 28, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
891	May 7	Turner.	"An Act to prohibit discrimination on account of race or color and providing a penalty for violation thereof."	Tabled May 18.
892	May 7	Scholes.	"An Act to prohibit sexual relations between persons afflicted with venereal disease, and providing a penalty."	Tabled June 3.
893	May 11	Cooper.	"An Act to amend section 59 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914."	Tabled June 16.
894	May 11	Gregory.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a laboratory for the production of hog cholera serum, and other biological products for free distribution to the live stock producers of the State of Illinois, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 10, 1908, in force July 1, 1909, by amending the title thereto, section one thereof, and by adding one (1) new section."	Passed House June 15. Passed Senate June 18 with amendments.

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895	May 11	Schuberth.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning corporations with banking powers,' approved June 16, 1887, submitted to the vote of the people at the November election, 1888, and adopted as subsequently amended by amending section 10 thereof."	Tabled June 16.
896	May 11	Tompkins.	"An Act to make an appropriation to pay expenses incurred by the Election Committee of the Forty-eighth General Assembly."	Tabled June 3.
897	May 11	Young.	"An Act to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act authorizing park commissioners to acquire and improve submerged and shore lands for park purposes, providing for the payment therefor, and granting unto such commissioners certain rights and powers and to riparian owners certain rights and titles.'"	Tabled May 26.
898	May 11	Tuttle.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines and subjects relating thereto, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein,' approved June 6, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, as subsequently amended, by amending section ten (10) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
899	May 12	Committee on Public Utilities and Transportation.	"An Act to authorize and empower cities now having, or which may hereafter have, a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more to provide for the regulation of public utilities."	Tabled June 9.
900	May 12	Franz.	"An Act to amend section 49 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereto by adding thereto article XIII, as amended by Acts approved April 17, 1911, and May 12, 1911."	A law.
901	May 12	Vickers.	"An Act to amend section 180 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	Passed House June 16.
902	May 12	Pierson. by request.	"An Act to amend sections 17, 21 and 39 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of dairy products, their imitation or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture and sale of unhealthful, adulterated or misbranded foods, liquors or dairy products, to provide for the appointment of a State food commissioner and his assistants, to define their powers and duties, and to repeal all Acts relating to the production, manufacture and sale of dairy and food products and liquors in conflict herewith,' approved May 14, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907, as amended by subsequent Acts."	Tabled June 16.
903	May 12	Sonnemann.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an Act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended, by amending section sixty-seven (67) thereof."	A law.
904	May 12	Gardner.	"An Act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the members of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, and others to attend the Panama Pacific Exposition."	Tabled June 16.

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905	May 12	LePage.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding after section seven (7), six (6) new sections to be known as sections 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, and 7f."	Tabled June 10.
906	May 12	W. M. Brown.	"An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Optometry for the purpose of enforcing an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of opeometry in the State of Illinois, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.'"	Tabled June 16.
907	May 12	Tompkins.	"An Act reappropriating the appropriation made in an Act entitled, 'An Act for an appropriation for the relief of Berthrol C. B. Jorgensen,' approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	A law.
908	May 12	Maucker.	"An Act to amend section seventeen (17) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to promissory notes, bonds, due bills and other instruments in writing,' approved March 18, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by Act approved May 10, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	Tabled June 3.
909	May 12	O'Rourke, by request.	"An Act to amend section nineteen (19) of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain Act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898."	Tabled June 16.
910	May 12	Fahy, by request.	"An Act to provide for State inspection of electrical wiring and installation."	Tabled June 16.
911	May 12	Fahy, by request.	"An Act to create a State bureau of electricity to govern the construction, alteration, repair and inspection of all electrical installations in the State of Illinois, and providing for the appointment and duties of inspectors; for an appropriation therefor; for penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof, and modifying or repealing Acts in conflict therewith."	Tabled June 16.
912	May 13	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act for an appropriation for the repair and re-arrangement of the interior of the Capitol Building."	A law.
913	May 13	Committee on Judiciary.	"An Act regarding places used for purposes of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution, to declare the same to be public nuisances, and to provide for the more effectual suppression thereof."	Tabled June 16.
914	May 13	Committee on Waterways.	"An Act to provide for the construction of a deep waterway or canal to be known as the Illinois Waterway, from the water power plant of the Sanitary District of Chicago, at or near Lockport, in Will County, Illinois, to a point in the Illinois River, at or near Utica, in LaSalle County, Illinois, to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay for said deep waterway, to provide for the development and utilization of the water power that may be generated from the water flowing through said waterway, and to create a commission to be known as the Illinois waterway commission, to carry out the provisions of this Act."	A law.

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915	May 13	Committee on Fish and Game.	"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 21, 22, 24, 25, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 51, 55, 56, 57, and 58, and to add certain new sections to be known and designated as sections 9a, 21a, 40b, 42a, and 58a, of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds, and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof,' and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto, approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, and Acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal a certain section thereof, and an Act therein named."	Tabled June 16.
916	May 13	Gorman.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a house of correction employees' pension fund in cities having a population exceeding 150,000 inhabitants,' approved and in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 16.
917	May 13	Thomas Curran.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to children who are now or may hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent, to define these terms and to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, adoption and guardianship of the person of such children,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899; as amended by an Act approved June 4, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and all Acts amendatory thereof and by adding two new sections to be known as sections 8a and 8b, and to repeal section 18 of said Act."	Tabled June 16.
918	May 13	Lipshulch.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended, by adding a new section to division XIV thereof."	Tabled June 3.
919	May 13	Merritt, by request.	"An Act to repeal article XI of an Act entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the city of Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan and State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1867, as amended by an Act approved March 29, 1869."	Tabled June 16.
920	May 13	Santry.	"An Act to promote the public welfare, the health and morals of employees and the safety and comfort of passengers on public conveyances by prohibiting underpayment of agents, servants and employees."	Tabled June 16.
921	May 13	Committee on Roads and Bridges.	"An Act to amend sections 55 and 59, subdivision III, article IV, of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges.'"	A law.
922	May 13	Dahlberg.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot,' approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as subsequently amended by amending section fourteen (14) and section twenty-three (23) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
923	May 13	Dahlberg.	"An Act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of article two (II) of an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as	Tabled June 16.

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			amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and as subsequently amended."	
924	May 13	Gorman, by request.	"An Act to provide for the filing of conditional contracts of sale of personal property, and to provide a penalty for the unlawful disposition of same."	Tabled June 3.
925	May 13	Burns.	"An Act in relation to the sale, conveyance and exchange of certain lands between the Commissioners of Lincoln Park and the State of Illinois; providing means for making conveyance of said lands, and providing means for the disposal of lands acquired by the Commissioners of Lincoln Park in such sale and exchange."	A law.
926	May 13	Foster.	"An Act to make an appropriation for the purchase of submerged or partially submerged lands for fish breederies and game preserves."	Tabled June 16.
927	May 13	Kessinger.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as subsequently amended, by amending section two (2) thereof."	A law.
928	May 14	Donahue.	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, or accident or permanent indemnity disability to members thereof; and to control such societies of the State and of other states doing business in this State, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict therewith,' approved and in force June 22, 1893, as amended by an Act approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."	Tabled June 16.
929	May 14	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act making appropriations for the State charitable institutions herein named."	A law.
930	May 14	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the State charitable institutions herein named."	A law.
931	May 17	Smejkal.	"An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly and for the salaries of certain officers and employees of the State Government."	Vetoed in part.
932	May 18	Festerling, by request.	"An Act to amend section eighteen (18) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the creation by popular vote of anti-saloon territory within which the sale of intoxicating liquor and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited and for the abolition by like means of territory so created,' approved May 16, 1907, in force July 1, 1907."	Tabled June 16.
933	May 18	Lynch.	"An Act for an appropriation to pay the excess cost of education in the public schools of deaf, dumb, and blind children."	Tabled June 16.

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934	May 18	Vickers.	"An Act to amend section nine of an Act entitled, 'An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of dairy products, their imitation or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture or sale of unhealthful, adulterated or misbranded food, liquors or dairy products, to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and his assistants, to define their powers and duties and to repeal all Acts relating to the production, manufacture and sale of dairy and food products, and liquors in conflict herewith,' approved May 14, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by Act approved June 6, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 16.
935	May 18	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act making an appropriation in aid of the State Board of Agriculture, the State Bee-Keepers' Association, the Illinois Dairymen's Association, the Illinois State Poultry Association, the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association, the Illinois State Academy of Science and the Illinois State Horticultural Society."	Vetoed in part.
936	May 18	Murphy.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the sale of the Kaskaskia Commons upon the Island of Kaskaskia in the county of Randolph, and to create a permanent school fund for the inhabitants of said island out of the proceeds of said sale and to punish any person failing to comply with the provisions thereof, by amending sections thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of said Act, and by adding an additional section to be known as section fourteen-a (14a) to said Act.'"	Tabled June 16.
937	May 18	Dahlberg.	"An Act to amend section 18 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of cities,' approved and in force March 20, 1895, as amended by an Act approved June 13, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895."	A law.
938	May 18	Weber.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, the title of which Acts was amended as above on March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and subsequent Act amendatory thereto, by amending sections 41 and 42 of said Act."	Tabled June 3.
939	May 18	Frank Ryan.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish a military and naval code for the State of Illinois, and to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith,' approved June 10, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending section one (1) of Article II thereof."	A law.
940	May 18	Garesche.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the laws relating to charities,' approved June 11, 1912, in force July 1, 1912, by amending section thirty-two (32) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
941	May 19	Burns.	"An Act in relation to tenure, nomination and election of public officers, the election upon constitutional amendments, public measures and public questions, and the filling of vacancies in elective offices."	Tabled June 2.
942	May 19	Burns.	"An Act to amend sections eleven (11) and thirteen (13) of Article II of an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages	Tabled June 16.

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			and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."	
943	May 19	Burns.	"An Act regulating the registration of voters in cities of more than 150,000 inhabitants, having a board of election commissioners, and in incorporated towns under the jurisdiction of such board of election commissioners."	Tabled June 16.
944	May 19	Fahy.	"An Act providing for the inspection and grading of lumber by the State Public Utilities Commission."	Tabled June 16.
945	May 19	Committee on Insurance.	"An Act relating to the regulation and supervision of fire, lightning, sprinkler leakage, windstorm, hail and marine insurance rates, to provide for the review of any such insurance rates, to prevent discrimination in such insurance rates, to prohibit discrimination in such insurance rates and all agreements relating thereto, to prevent rebates, to regulate the issuance of insurance policies, and the issuance of licenses to insurance agents and to provide for penalties for a violation of this Act."	Tabled June 16.
946	May 20	Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, by amending sections one (1), six (6), twenty-one (21), and twenty-three (23) thereof."	A law.
947	May 20	Gorman.	"An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to enable any board of school inspectors, or any body or board officials, which governs or has charge of the affairs of any school district, having a population of not fewer than 10,000 and not more than 100,000 inhabitants, and governed by special Acts of the General Assembly of this State, and in such other districts as may hereafter be ascertained by any special or general census to have such population and which school districts are also governed by like special Acts, to establish and maintain a teachers' pension and retirement fund,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
948	May 20	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act making appropriations for the five State Normal Schools of Illinois."	Vetoed in part.
949	May 21	Weber, by request.	"An Act concerning and to regulate fire, lightning, sprinkler leakage, windstorm, hail and marine insurance; and to create an Illinois Insurance Commission with authority to make insurance rates, and otherwise regulate and control fire, lightning, sprinkler leakage, windstorm, hail and marine insurance; and to provide for the expenses and salaries of such commission and its employees; and to create an insurance fund to be administered by the Illinois Insurance Commission upon the occurrence of certain contingencies; and to give the Illinois Insurance Commission authority to make rules and to provide a system and means for the administration of such fund; and to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act."	Tabled June 16.
50	May 21	Committee on Revenue.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as subsequently amended, by amending section 78 thereof."	Tabled June 16.

No.	Introduced.	By whom introduced.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
951	May 24	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary, the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and the Illinois State Reformatory."	Vetoed in part.
952	May 24	F. J. Ryan.	"An Act to amend section sixty-three (63) of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in election (elective) offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."	A law.
953	May 25	Turner.	"An Act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to correct certain abuses and prevent unjust discriminations of and by life insurance companies doing business in this State, between insurants of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the rates, amount or payment of premiums, in the return of premiums, dividends, rebates or other benefits,' approved June 19, 1891, in force July 1, 1891."	Vetoed.
954	May 25	Turner.	"An Act to amend section 13 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an Act in force July 1, 1905, and further amended by an Act approved March 31, 1915."	A law.
955	May 25	O'Rourke.	"An Act to regulate the civil service in counties of 150,000 or more inhabitants, and in such counties as adopt this Act by referendum vote."	Tabled June 16.
956	May 25	Hruby, by request.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to incorporate and to govern casualty insurance companies, and to control such companies of this State, and of other states doing business in the State of Illinois, and providing and fixing the punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to repeal all laws now existing which conflict therewith,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as subsequently amended, by amending section three (3) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
957	May 25	Smejkal, by request.	"An Act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the Circuit and Superior Courts and the State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, as the same was amended by an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the judges of the Circuit and Superior Courts and State's attorney of said county, respectively,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,' approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, and by adding an additional section thereto to be known as section 4.'"	A law.
958	May 25	Smejkal, by request.	"An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act providing for the payment by the county of Cook of further compensation to the State's attorney of said county,' approved May 17, 1907, in force July 1, 1907."	A law.
959	May 25	Butler.	"An Act making an appropriation for the enforcement of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the regulation of the business of horseshoeing.'"	Tabled June 16.
960	May 25	Butler.	"An Act for an appropriation to provide for the payment of the cost of part of a local im-	Tabled June 16.

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			provement on Adams Street in the city of Springfield, Illinois, consisting of an ornamental lighting system on Adams Street on which real estate owned and controlled by the State of Illinois abuts."	
961	May 26	Committee on Education.	"An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the organization of high school districts,' approved May 12, 1905, in force July 1, 1905."	Tabled June 16.
962	May 27	O'Rourke.	"An Act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of and for a contingent fund for a commission to investigate and report on the securing of an office building in the city of Chicago, appointed under the authority of House Joint Resolution No. 4 of the Forty-ninth General Assembly."	Tabled June 10.
963	May 27	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."	A law.
964	May 27	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act for the reappropriation of the unexpended balance of an appropriation for the construction and erection of a monument in memory of John P. Altgeld in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois."	A law.
965	May 28	Committee on Judiciary.	"An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections 57a-1 and 57a-2, 57a-3, and 57a-4, and 57a-5, and by repealing section 57 of same."	Tabled June 16.
966	May 28	Curran, Thos.	"An Act to extend the powers of the city council in cities and the board of trustees in villages and incorporated towns."	Tabled June 16.
967	May 28	Boyd.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the organization of high school districts,' approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 74."	Tabled June 16.
968	May 28	Committee on Judiciary.	"An Act to create a lien upon real estate scheduled by sureties on certain bonds to the people of the State of Illinois or any county, city, town or political sub-division thereof."	Tabled June 16.
969	May 28	Committee on Public Utilities and Transportation.	"An Act making it the duty of railroads operating in whole or in part within the State of Illinois to provide first medical aid to injured passengers, employees or other persons, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."	A law.
970	May 28	Committee on Public Utilities and Transportation.	"An Act to regulate the size and manner of the construction of all caboose cars used by any person, receiver or corporation operating a line of railroad situated wholly or in part within the State of Illinois, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof and to repeal a certain Act herein named."	Passed House June 10.
971	May 28	Committee on Agriculture.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as subsequently amended, by amending the title thereto, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 1a, 2a, 2b, 2c, 6a, 6b, 6c."	Tabled June 16.

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972	May 31	Holaday.	"An Act to legalize bonds of counties, or other municipalities, voted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of roads and bridges."	A law.
973	May 31	Smejkal.	"An Act making an appropriation of the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay interest upon bonds issued for the construction of the Illinois Waterway."	A law.
974	June 1	Meents, by request.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act requiring the leasing of real estate to be in writing,' and repealing certain Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith."	Tabled June 11.
975	June 1	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State Government until the expiration of the fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."	Vetoed in part.
976	June 1	Harry Wilson, by request.	"An Act in relation to a pension and retirement fund for teachers employed in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Normal Schools and also in the schools of the State institutions for orphans, defective, delinquent and dependent children."	Tabled June 16.
977	June 2	Committee on Elections.	"An Act in relation to the tenure, nomination and election of public officers, the election upon constitutional amendments, public measures and public questions and the filling of vacancies in elective offices."	Tabled June 16.
978	June 2	Committee on Elections.	"An Act to amend sections six (6), nine (9), ten (10), thirty-one (31), thirty-five (35), and fifty-six (56) and to repeal section twenty-nine (29) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910; as amended by an Act approved and in force March 30, 1912; as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913; as amended by Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
979	June 2	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expense, costs and charges for the destruction of property, burying, disinfecting premises, disinfectants, certain claims for animals slaughtered, for the rendition of services and labor and assistant veterinarian's services paid out and provided on account of the slaughter of live stock to suppress the foot and mouth disease."	A law.
980	June 2	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act making an appropriation for the payment to the owners of live stock for fifty per cent (50%) of the loss or damage suffered by the slaughter of animals belonging to said owner, also for the payment of such other claims by the State equal to the amount paid by the United States Government, to suppress the foot and mouth disease, and making an appropriation therefor."	Vetoed in part.
981	June 2	Garesche.	"An Act to amend sections one (1), six (6) and eight (8) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the use of voting machines at elections, for casting, registering, recording and counting ballots or votes; also creating a board of voting machine commissioners and defining its duties,' approved May 14, 1903, in force July 1, 1903."	Tabled June 16.

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982	June 2	Shurtleff.	"An Act to provide for the progressive development of the Illinois Deep Waterway and, to define and authorize the immediate project therefor."	Tabled June 16.
983	June 2	Shurtleff.	"An Act to amend and revise section two (2) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish a State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, to provide for its care and maintenance and to appropriate money therefor,' approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."	Tabled June 16.
984	June 2	Moore.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines and subjects relating thereto, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein,' approved June 6, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, as subsequently amended by amending section two (2) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
985	June 3	Trandel.	"An Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for compensation to persons injured or damages by reason of the creation of territory within which the manufacture, production, distribution or sale of intoxicating liquor shall be prohibited.'"	Tabled June 16.
986	June 3	Igoe.	"An Act in relation to the Sanitary District of Chicago, to provide for the extension, widening and deepening of the main channel of said Sanitary District for such purposes, granting to the said Sanitary District of Chicago certain rights in lands held by the Canal Commissioners, and authorizing the removal of Dam No. 1, Lock No. 5, in the city of Joliet, Will county, Illinois, and to construct dams, water wheels and other works necessary to develop and render available the power arising from the water passing through said extension of said main channel "	Tabled June 16.
987	June 3	Committee on Elections.	"An Act to amend sections four (4) and five (5) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties for the nomination of members of the General Assembly and the election of senatorial committeemen,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 16.
988	June 3	Smejkal.	"An Act to provide for the necessary revenue for State purposes."	A law.
989	June 9	Smejkal.	"An Act making an appropriation to pay the election committee expenses of the Forty-ninth General Assembly."	A law.
990	June 10	G. H. Wilson.	"An Act to appropriate eight months' pay to the estate of Judge B. T. Bradburn, deceased."	Tabled June 10.
991	June 10	Scholes.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910; as amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in force July 1, 1912; as amended by an Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913; and as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections ten (10), thirty-one (31) and thirty-five (35) and by repealing section twenty-nine (29) of said Act."	Tabled June 16.

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992	June 10	Dahlberg.	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the election, and time of election, of Judges of the Superior Court of Cook county,' approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 16.
993	June 10	Committee on Appropriations.	"An Act to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the appointment of watchmen for the public buildings in the city of Springfield and for the payment of the same,' approved and in force February 9, 1865."	Tabled June 15.

SENATE BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

No.	Re- ceived.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
1	Mar. 5	"An Act making an appropriation for the payment of claims arising from loss on account of the slaughter of animals having the foot and mouth disease."	Tabled March 23.
3	Mar. 10	"An Act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-ninth General Assembly for the State of Illinois."	A law.
4	Mar. 10	"An Act making appropriations for the payment of employees of the Forty-ninth General Assembly."	A law.
5	Mar. 10	"An Act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, to be incurred by the Secretary of State, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, to be incurred and now unprovided for."	A law.
6	Mar. 24	"An Act to amend section 13 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an Act in force July 1, 1905."	Tabled May 6.
14	Mar. 24	"An Act for a deficiency in office and other expenses of the Industrial Board for the period beginning January 1 and ending June 30, 1915."	Tabled April 13.
80	Mar. 24	"An Act to amend section ten (10) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	A law.
227	Apr. 2	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend 'An Act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the County of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897,' as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section 6 thereof."	Tabled June 19.
135	Apr. 21	"An Act in relation to an Illinois State teachers' pension and retirement fund."	A law.
159	Apr. 28	"An Act making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in appropriations for the Illinois State Public Utilities Commission and to provide the necessary funds to carry on the business of said commission, including the amount necessary to carry on the business of the State Grain Inspection Department until the first day of July, 1915, and declaring an emergency."	A law.
10	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto an additional section to be known and designated as section 54dd."	Passed House June 19.
18	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,' approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 17.

No.	Re- ceived.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
45	Apr. 28	"An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Kathryn Culver, assignee of the Culver Construction Company."	A law.
71	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation, management and regulation of pawnners' societies and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid for advances, storage and insurance on pawns and pledges and to allow the loaning of money upon personal property,' approved March 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889."	Tabled June 17.
72	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend section 18 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907."	A law.
93	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend section eight (8) of 'An Act to establish and maintain parks and parkways in towns and townships,' approved May 29, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 17.
114	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending sections one (1) and five (5) thereof."	A law.
132	Apr. 28	"An Act to regulate the civil service of sanitary districts by amending 'An Act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the DesPlaines and Illinois Rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and all Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 4 and by adding thereto thirteen new sections, to be known as section 4a, section 4b, section 4c, section 4d, section 4e, section 4f, section 4g, section 4h, section 4i, section 4j, section 4k, section 4l and section 4m."	Tabled June 17.
137	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and subsequent Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section forty-two (42) of said Act."	Tabled June 18.
142	Apr. 28	"An Act providing for the registration of farm names."	A law.
147	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for placing United States national flags on school houses, court houses and other public buildings in this State, and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 2, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, by adding to said Act a new section, to be known as section three-a (3a), and by amending the title of said Act so as to read as hereinafter provided."	Tabled June 11.
161	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by amending section 25 of said Act so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of courts of equity to dissolve and wind up corporations."	Tabled June 17.
248	Apr. 28	"An Act making an appropriation for the Illinois Farmers' Institutes, and county farmers' institutes."	A law.
7	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and providing the means therefor, and to repeal a certain Act therein named,' approved February 25, 1898, in force July 1, 1898," etc.	Vetoed.
37	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent acts; and the title as amended by an Act," etc.	Tabled June 17.

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176	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the annexation of cities, incorporated towns and villages, or parts of same, to cities, incorporated towns and villages, etc.'"	Tabled June 17.
208	Apr. 28	"An Act for the appropriation of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to the commissioners appointed under an Act entitled, 'An Act for the appointment of commissioners and making an appropriation for the construction and erection of a monument in memory of a former Governor, Thomas Carlin, etc.'"	A law.
313	Apr. 28	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,' approved May 9, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved March 29, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved, etc."	Tabled June 2.
66	Apr. 29	"An Act to amend section 3, section 7, section 8, section 9, section 12, section 13, section 14, section 16, section 19, section 21 and section 26 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental injuries or death,' etc."	A law.
213	Apr. 29	"An Act to provide for the registration of all births, stillbirths and deaths in the State of Illinois," etc."	A law.
237	Apr. 29	"An Act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Academy of Science."	Tabled June 15.
271	Apr. 29	"An Act to make an appropriation for the expenses of the commission authorized by joint resolution to be appointed to investigate pension legislation heretofore enacted in the State of Illinois."	A law.
321	Apr. 29	"An Act making an appropriation for completing the installation of two (2) electric passenger elevators in the Capitol building at Springfield."	A law.
118	Apr. 30	"An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain the Western Illinois State Normal School,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."	Tabled June 17.
180	Apr. 30	"An Act to enable West Chicago Park Commissioners to issue bonds for the completion, improvement and maintenance of public parks, boulevards and pleasureways under their control, and to provide for the payment thereof."	A law.
316	Apr. 30	"An Act to make an appropriation to provide for emergency expenditures at the Joliet penitentiary, to cover deficit in ordinary expenses caused by increase in population."	A law.
164	May 4	"An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish the Illinois State Reformatory and making an appropriation therefor,' approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, and to add two new sections thereto to be known as sections 14a and 14b."	A law.
109	May 6	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914, by amending section thirty-nine (39) thereof."	A law.
353	May 13	"An Act to legalize certain elections held under and by virtue of 'An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water,' approved June 24, 1895, and in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an Act approved April 22, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and as amended by an Act approved June 9, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	A law.

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194	May 13	"An Act making an appropriation for the erection of an armory in the city of Monmouth."	Tabled June 9.
25	May 13	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning municipal funds,' approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	A law.
326	May 13	"An Act to grant and convey to the city of Chicago certain lands for bathing beach, park recreation purposes."	A law.
327	May 13	"An Act to enable park commissioners, park boards or boards of park commissioners to grant, convey or release lands and rights to cities and villages for harbor uses and purposes."	A law.
380	May 13	"An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled, 'An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and of motor bicycles, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; prohibiting the use of motor vehicles without the consent of the owner and the offer or acceptance of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for any such motor vehicle or for work or repairs done thereon by others, and defining chauffeurs and providing for the examination and licensing thereof, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	A law.
126	May 13	"An Act to amend section seventeen (17) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Desplaines and Illinois Rivers,' approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889."	A law.
124	May 13	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 118c."	Tabled June 19.
198	May 13	"An Act to amend section 3 of article IV of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."	A law.
153	May 13	"An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, disposal and use of poisonous fly paper or fly-killers."	Tabled June 17.
182	May 13	"An Act to amend sections 3, 15, 35, 114 and 119 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	A law.
166	May 13	"An Act permitting parties to agree to the rendition of a verdict concurred in by nine or more of the jurors composing the panel."	Tabled June 17.
106	May 13	"An Act to amend section 207 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	A law.
63	May 13	"An Act relative to untrue and misleading advertisement."	Tabled June 19.
207	May 13	"An Act to amend section 94 of the Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by an Act approved and in force May 9, 1901."	Tabled June 17.
217	May 13	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended by amending section fifteen (15) thereof."	Tabled June 19.

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239	May 13	"An Act to amend 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section 104½."	A law.
229	May 13	"An Act to amend section 74 of the Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by Act approved May 9, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by Act approved May 14, 1903, in force July 1, 1903."	Tabled June 19.
251	May 13	"An Act to amend section 5 of 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914."	A law.
225	May 13	"An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the organization, management and regulation of surety companies,' approved and in force April 17, 1899."	Tabled June 17.
313	May 13	"An Act entitled, 'An Act making an appropriation for the Illinois Dairymen's Association.'"	Tabled June 15.
38	May 13	"An Act to prevent any person committing felonious homicide to profit by his crime, or to take or acquire from the person so killed any property or estate upon his death, and to regulate the descent or devolution of the estate of such decedent."	Tabled June 19.
256	May 13	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to tax titles and providing for the reconveyance of tax titles and fixing a penalty for failure or refusal to reconvey,' approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending section one (1) thereof."	A law.
267	May 13	"An Act to amend section five (5) of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning masters in chancery,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an Act approved April 29, 1873, in force July 1, 1873, and as amended by an Act approved May 29, 1891, and in force July 1, 1891."	Tabled June 17.
226	May 13	"An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies,' approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."	Tabled June 17.
300	May 13	"An Act to amend sections 1, 12, 13, 14a, 14b, and 14c, of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved May 11, 1901, in force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved May 13, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, as amended by Act approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by Act approved and in force January 17, 1908, as amended by Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	A law.
349	May 13	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize cities to acquire, construct, own and to lease or operate public utilities and to provide the means thereof,' approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
356	May 13	"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated feeding stuffs,' approved May 18, 1905, and in force July 1, 1905, as amended by subsequent Acts."	A law.
362	May 13	"An Act regarding places used for purposes of lewdness, assignation or prostitution, to declare the same to be public nuisances, and to provide for the more effectual suppression thereof."	A law.

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391	May 13	"An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to mortgages on real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an Act approved May 13, 1905, in force July 1, 1905."	A law.
318	May 13	"An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 21, 39, 39a, 40 and 40a of an Act entitled, 'An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of dairy products, their imitation or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture and sale of unhealthful, adulterated or misbranded foods, liquors or dairy products, to provide for the appointment of State Food Commissioner and his assistants, to define their powers and duties and to repeal all acts relating to the production, manufacture and sale of dairy and food products and liquors in conflict herewith,' approved May 14, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907, as amended by subsequent Act."	Tabled June 17.
420	May 19	"An Act to provide for the return of a flag of the Eighteenth Confederate Regiment of Tennessee, together with the field and staff of said regiment, and appropriating two hundred (\$200) dollars to defray the expense thereof."	A law.
450	May 19	"An Act to repeal Article XI of an Act entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the city of Jacksonville in the county of Morgan and State of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1867, as amended by an Act approved March 29, 1869."	A law.
203	May 19	"An Act relating to the extortion, or attempted extortion of money, or other property, for the purpose of avoiding, settling or terminating disputes or controversies between associations or classes of workmen or workwomen and employers, etc."	Tabled June 19.
179	May 20	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime, and providing for a system of parole, and to provide compensation for the officers of said system of parole,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."	A law.
39	May 20	"An Act to amend section 36 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."	Vetoed.
131	May 20	"An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the creation of art commissions in cities and to define their powers,' approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899."	A law.
162	May 20	"An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	A law.
196	May 20	"An Act to amend section one (1) of 'An Act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."	A law.
204	May 20	"An Act to amend section 5½ of an Act entitled, 'An Act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries.'"	Tabled June 10.
221	May 20	"An Act to amend section 115 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909."	A law.
278	May 20	"An Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record,' approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907."	Tabled June 17.

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274	May 20	"An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain parks and parkways in towns and townships,' approved May 29, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Vetoed.
309	May 20	"An Act to amend section 25 of 'An Act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts."	A law.
394	May 20	"An Act to amend section fifty-six of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as subsequently amended."	A law.
432	May 20	"An Act in relation to official reports."	Vetoed.
442	May 20	"An Act in relation to oil inspection."	A law.
467	May 20	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as subsequently amended by amending section fourteen (14) of Article VI of said Act."	A law.
261	May 20	"An Act to amend section 146 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."	A law.
108	May 25	"A bill for 'An Act to amend section 31 of article 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914.'"	Vetoed.
374	May 25	"A bill for an Act to amend section eight (8) of the Act entitled, 'An Act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879, and Acts amendatory thereto."	A law.
347	May 25	"A bill for 'An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to amend section 1 on an Act entitled, 'An Act regarding fees for the incorporation and the increase of capital stock of companies and corporations in this State,' approved June 15, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899,' as amended by an Act approved and in force May 14, 1903.'"	Vetoed.
185	May 25	"An Act concerning county treasurers, in counties containing more than 150,000 inhabitants, and concerning public funds within their custody and control and the interest thereon, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith."	A law.
184	May 25	"An Act to amend section 31 of an Act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, and Acts amendatory thereto; title as amended by an Act approved, etc."	A law.
357	May 25	"An Act appropriating to the trustees of the University of Illinois the money granted by an Act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, entitled, 'An Act to apply a portion of the public lands to the more perfect endowment and support of the colleges, etc.'"	Tabled June 19.
425	May 25	"An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Hannah A. Bruce, mother of Ethel Bruce."	A law.
340	May 25	"An Act to make an appropriation to pay the election contest expenses of William M. Brown."	Tabled June 9.

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220	May 25	"An Act to amend section 17 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to promissory notes, bonds, due bills, and other instruments in writing, etc.' "	Tabled June 9.
444	May 25	"An Act making an appropriation to repay the estate of Campbell S. Hearn."	Tabled June 9.
482	May 26	"An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 21 and 25 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines and subjects relating thereto, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein,' approved June 6, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	Tabled June 17.
493	May 26	"An Act to provide for the examination and auditing of the accounts of bonded state and county officers immediately upon the expiration of any such officer's term of office, his resignation, discharge or death, and for releasing such officer and his employees and the sureties of both at the expiration of five years from all liability for moneys received and disbursed by him in his official capacity during his term of office."	Tabled June 17.
514	May 26	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide high school privileges for graduates for the eighth (8th) grade,' approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section one (1) thereof."	Tabled June 17.
338	May 26	"An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to wills,' approved March 20, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an Act approved April 11, 1895, as amended by an Act approved May 15, 1903, in force July 1, 1903."	Tabled June 19.
426	May 26	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties, etc.' "	Tabled June 19.
479	May 26	"An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain in the coal fields of Illinois, mine fire fighting and rescue stations,' approved March 4, 1910, and in force July 1, 1910, title as amended by Act approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, etc."	Tabled June 17.
386	May 26	"An Act to be entitled, an Act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to incorporate and govern casualty companies and to control such companies of this State, etc.' "	Tabled June 17.
448	May 26	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act entitled, 'An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the results thereof, etc.' "	Tabled June 19.
480	May 26	"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, and 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to require fire fighting equipment and other means for the prevention and controlling of fires and the prevention of loss of lives from fires in coal mines, etc.' "	Tabled June 17.
478	May 26	"An Act to amend section 1, section 2, section 4 and section 6 of an Act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about coal mines, and to provide for the examinations of persons seeking employment therein in order that only competent persons may be employed as miners, etc."	Tabled June 17.
272	May 26	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, etc.' "	Tabled June 17.
317	May 26	"An Act to amend section 11 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to prevent the preparation, manufacture, packing, storing or distributing of food, etc.' "	Tabled June 19.

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305	May 26	"An Act to authorize county authorities to establish and maintain tuberculosis sanitarium, etc."	A law.
139	May 26	"An Act to protect the owner of any licensed stallion or jack kept for public service, and to subject the mare or jennet or progeny of such animal, or both, to a lien for the service fee of such stallion or jack."	Vetoed.
133	May 26	"An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding same in the several counties in the Judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873, and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 2a."	Tabled June 3.
383	May 26	"An Act to amend section nine of an Act entitled, 'An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of dairy products, their imitation or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture or sale of unhealthful, adulterated or misbranded food, liquors, etc.'"	A law.
107	May 26	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the organization of high school districts,' approved June 5, A. D. 1911, by adding thereto an additional section providing for discontinuing of such high school districts."	A law.
417	May 26	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a laboratory for the production of hog cholera serum and other biological products for free distribution to the live stock producers of the State of Illinois and making an appropriation therefor, approved and, etc.'"	Tabled June 17.
407	May 26	"An Act relating to insurance and permitting certain stock corporations organized under the laws of the State or of any other state of the United States or of any foreign country."	A law.
465	May 26	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as subsequently amended by amending section sixty-two (62) thereof."	A law.
459	May 26	"An Act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Forty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois."	Passed House June 2.
205	May 26	"An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance, repairs and beautification of a monument to the memory of Elijah P. Lovejoy, in the city of Alton."	Tabled June 17.
232	May 26	"An Act to make an appropriation to the Illinois Corn Growers' Association for the purpose of encouraging the corn growing industry."	Tabled June 15.
388	May 26	"An Act for the appointment of commissioners for the construction and erection of a monument to the memory of former Governor Richard J. Oglesby, in Lincoln Park, Chicago, or other public park that the commissioners may choose, and to appropriate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars therefor."	A law.
487	May 26	"An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a fire proof vault at the appellate court building of the Second Appellate Court District, and for the equipment of same."	Tabled June 15.
34	May 26	"An Act to provide for registration of persons employed to advocate or oppose legislative measures, and to regulate the method of such advocacy or opposition."	Tabled June 17.
375	May 26	"An Act making appropriations to the Illinois State Poultry Association and the County Poultry Societies."	Tabled June 15.

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364	May 26	"An Act entitled, an Act making an appropriation to the Rivers and Lakes Commission of Illinois for the purpose of completing the widening, raising, strengthening, improving, repairing, building and constructing of levees in and around certain cities in the State of Illinois."	A law.
464	May 26	"An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency appropriation for the purchase of hogs necessary for producing serum, including labor, feed and all other laboratory work, etc."	A law.
517	May 26	"An Act making appropriations for the payment of employees of the Forty-ninth General Assembly."	A law.
314	May 27	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of dental surgery and dentistry in the State of Illinois, etc.'"	A law.
463	May 27	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section 127 thereof."	Tabled June 19.
523	May 27	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to enable West Chicago Park Commissioners to issue bonds for the building, improvement and maintenance of public parks, boulevards and pleasure driveways under their control, etc.'"	A law.
136	June 1	"An Act to make an appropriation to construct an armory in the city of Moline, Rock Island county, Illinois."	Tabled June 17.
489	June 1	"An Act in relation to procuring of a site for the erecting of an armory building for the use of the Illinois National Guard, and making an appropriation therefor, and for the purchase of site and construction of armory building at Sterling, Illinois."	Tabled June 17.
468	June 1	"An Act making an appropriation for the erection of an armory in the village of Oak Park."	Tabled June 17.
387	June 1	"An Act to provide for the erection of an armory building for the use of the Illinois National Guard at Jacksonville, Illinois, and to make an appropriation therefor."	Tabled June 17.
334	June 1	"An Act for an appropriation to complete the Eighth infantry armory at Chicago."	Tabled June 15.
515	June 1	"An Act in relation to procuring of site and for the erection of an armory for the use of the organization of the Illinois National Guard at Kankakee."	Vetoed in part.
15	June 2	"An Act to establish a State athletic commission and defining the powers and duties thereof."	Tabled June 17.
247	June 2	"An Act to revise the law in relation to State contracts."	A law.
541	June 3	"An Act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."	Tabled June 17.
438	June 3	"An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the committees of the Forty-ninth General Assembly."	A law.
345	June 3	"An Act to create a commission to acquire for the use of the State certain real estate and to erect a Centennial Memorial building thereon and to make an appropriation therefor."	A law.

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476	June 9	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section seventy-four (74) thereof."	Tabled June 17.
382	June 9	"An Act providing a board of censor motion picture films and prescribe the duties and powers of the same."	Vetoed.
400	June 9	"An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Frank Haltermann."	A law.
282	June 9	"An Act for the appointment of commissioners and making an appropriation for the construction and erection of a monument in memory of Lyman Trumbull, of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois."	Tabled June 17.
543	June 9	"An Act making an appropriation for a balance of services and expenses to McGuire & White."	Tabled June 17.
385	June 9	"An Act making an appropriation to reimburse owners of dairy cattle for expense incurred on account of the quarantine of animals at the National Dairy Show at Chicago, in October, 1914, and subsequent months for the suppression of the foot and mouth disease."	Tabled June 17.
537	June 9	"An Act to create an emergency fund to be used for the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in this State, etc."	Tabled June 17.
406	June 9	"An Act to make provision for the erection of a statue of Ulysses S. Grant on the Capitol grounds, and to make an appropriation therefor."	Tabled June 17.
439	June 9	"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 51, 55, 56, 57 and 58, and to add certain new sections to be known and designated as sections 9a, 21a, 40b, 42a and 59a of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl and fish, etc.'"	A law.
509	June 9	"An Act to amend section 1 of Article IV and to add a new section thereto to be known as section three (3) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' etc."	A law.
57	June 9	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act entitled, An Act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, etc.'"	Tabled June 19.
24	June 9	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to employment offices and agencies, etc.'"	A law.
51	June 9	"An Act to amend section 4 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, 'An Act to regulate the manufacture, transportation, use and sale of explosives.'"	A law.
195	June 9	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a House of Correction employees' pension fund in cities having a population exceeding 150,000 inhabitants,' approved and in force July 1, 1911."	A law.
488	June 10	"An Act conferring powers on cities and villages with relation to street and other railroads."	Tabled June 17.
462	June 10	"An Act reappropriating the appropriation made in an Act entitled, 'An Act for an appropriation for the relief of Berthrol C. B. Jorgensen,' approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Appropriations.

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330	June 10	"An Act to provide for the licensing of barbers and for sanitary inspection of barber shops."	Tabled June 17.
401	June 10	"An Act to provide for physical training in the public and all the normal schools"	A law.
466	June 10	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act entitled, An Act in regard to tax title and providing for the reconveyance of tax titles and fixing a penalty for failure or refusal to reconvey,' approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending section one (1) thereof."	A law.
339	June 10	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section 50, paragraph 7, and by adding a new section to be known as 99-B."	Vetoed.
434	June 10	"An Act to provide for the acquisition, equipment, conduct and maintenance of public playgrounds in and by cities having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000)."	Tabled June 17.
453	June 10	"An Act to amend section 88 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, as amended by Act approved June 5, 1911."	Tabled June 17.
454	June 10	"An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the organization of high school districts,' approved June 5, 1911."	Tabled June 17.
78	June 10	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872. Title as amended by Act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section 45a."	Tabled June 19.
446	June 10	"An Act to authorize the reproduction of the emblem on the great seal of the State of Illinois for use as a State banner."	A law.
508	June 10	"An Act to authorize cities having a population of less than 50,000 to renew, repair and maintain sewers, ditches, drains, dykes, levees, pumping works and machinery by general taxation."	Tabled June 17.
337	June 10	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved and in force June 12, 1909, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 121A."	Tabled June 19.
462	June 10	"An Act reappropriating the appropriation made in an Act entitled, 'An Act for an appropriation for the relief of Berthrol C. B. Jorgensen,' approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 17.
548	June 10	"An Act for the consolidation of corporations owning or operating or owning and operating railroad lines, whether street railroads or other railroads, or both, located wholly or mainly within the corporate limits of a single city or village, and for the merger or the operation in connection with each other of the properties of such corporations by purchase and sale, lease or operating agreement."	Tabled June 17.
116	June 10	"An Act authorizing the appointment of a housing commission."	Tabled June 17.

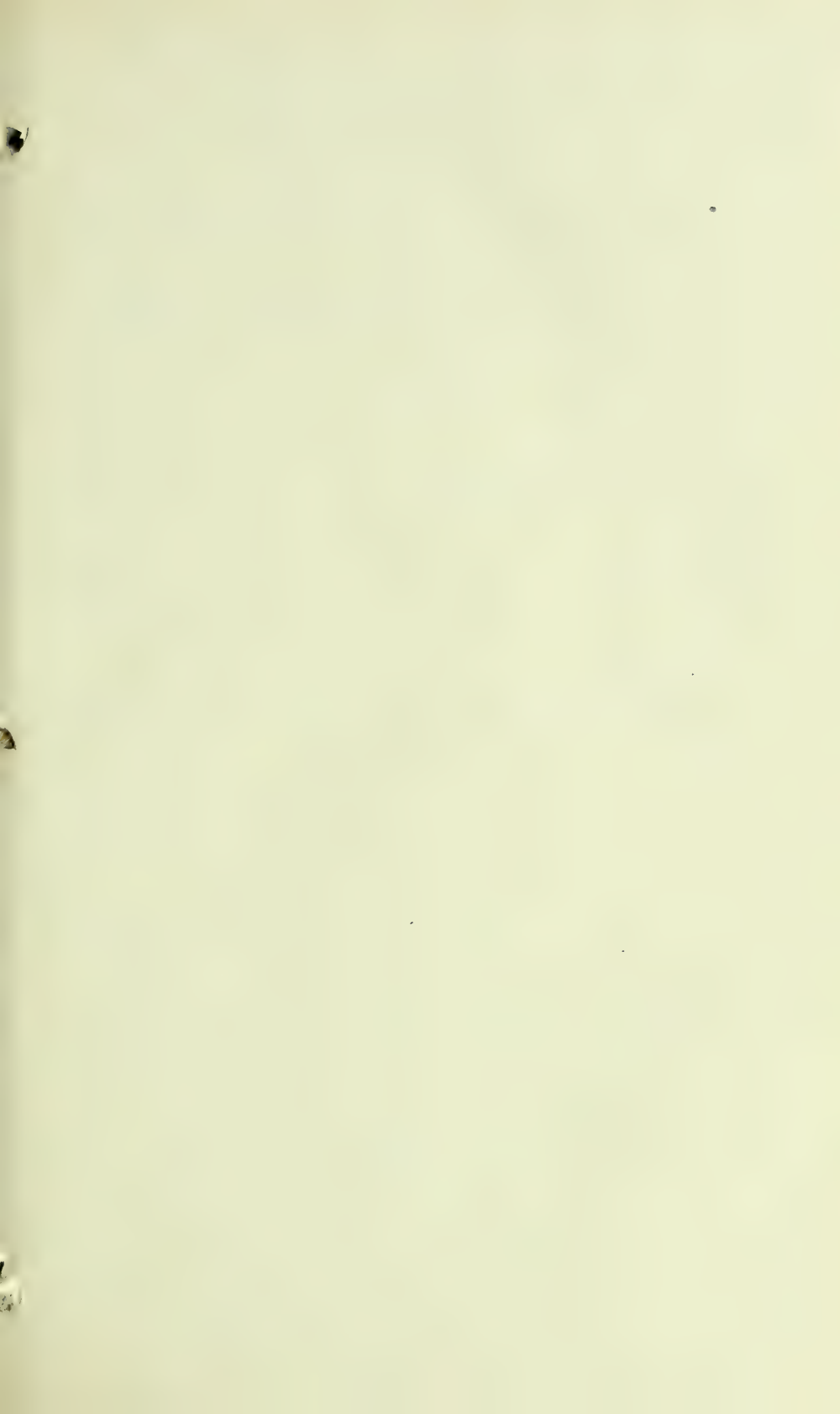
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329	June 10	"An Act to amend section 9 of an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to children who are now or may hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent, to define these terms and to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, adoption and guardianship of the person of such children,' approved April 21, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, title as amended by Act approved June 4, 1907, in force July 1, 1907."	Tabled June 17.
534	June 10	"An Act in relation to procuring of site and for the erection of an armory for the use of the organization of the Illinois National Guard at Pekin."	Tabled June 17.
540	June 10	"An Act to authorize the Centennial Building Commission to erect a centennial memorial building and to make an appropriation therefor."	Tabled June 17.
546	June 10	"An Act to make an appropriation for the expenses of Federal and Confederate veteran soldiers who served in the Civil war of 1861 to 1865, and now residing in the State of Illinois, who were participants in the campaign of Vicksburg, from March 29, 1863, to July 4, 1863, to enable them to attend the National Celebration and Peace Jubilee, in commemoration of the semi-centennial of the ending of the Civil war between the States in 1865, the fifty-second anniversary of the ending of the campaign and investment of Vicksburg in 1863, and the centennial of the conclusion of peace with Great Britain in 1815, to be held in the Vicksburg National Military Park, October the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1915."	Tabled June 17.
549	June 10	"An Act for an appropriation to procure and install a septic tank at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, Illinois."	Tabled June 17.
550	June 10	"An Act making an appropriation to pay the election committee expenses of the Forty-ninth General Assembly."	Tabled June 17.
458	June 10	"An Act to amend section 1 of Article V of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an Act approved and in force December 31, 1907, and as further amended by an Act approved June 5, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911."	Tabled June 17.
474	June 10	"An Act to amend sections 17, 21 and 39 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of dairy products, their imitation or substitutes, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture and sale of unhealthful, adulterated or misbranded foods, liquors or dairy products, to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and his assistants, to define their powers and duties and to repeal all Acts relating to the production, manufacture and sale of dairy and food products and liquors in conflict herewith,' approved May 14, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907, as amended by subsequent acts."	Tabled June 19.
215	June 10	"An Act denying to municipal corporations and quasimunicipal corporations the right to prevent funerals from passing along any public street, boulevard or driveway."	Tabled June 17.
542	June 10	"An Act to amend section 21 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to tax gifts, legacies, inheritances, transfers, appointments and interests in certain cases, and to provide for the collection of the same and repealing certain acts therein named,' approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909."	A law.

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365	June 10	"An Act to amend section 28 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the construction, reparation and protecting of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by an Act approved June 20, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an Act approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889; as amended by an Act approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved May 14, 1903, in force July 1, 1903; as amended by an Act approved and in force May 20, 1907; as amended by an Act approved and in force May 29, 1909; as amended by an Act approved and in force July 27, 1913, and to further amend said Act, as amended, by adding five new sections thereto, to be known as sections 35a, 38a, 38b, 38c and 38d."	Tabled June 17.
536	June 10	"An Act to amend section 18 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the Supreme Court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an Act approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved April 17, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, and to add an additional section thereto, numbered 19."	Tabled June 17.
539	June 10	"An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities in cities which now have, or which may hereafter have, a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more."	Tabled June 17.
447	June 10	"An Act to amend section 59 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities,' approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914."	Tabled June 17.
507	June 14	"An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the organization, ownership, management and control of cemetery associations,' approved May 14, 1903, in force July 1, 1903."	First reading.
103	June 14	"An Act to amend section 9 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois, to make an appropriation therefor and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved May 11, 1901, as amended by Act approved June 10, 1911."	First reading.
521	June 14	"An Act to amend sections 42 and 163 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	First reading.
520	June 14	"An Act to amend sections 22, 31 and 32 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, etc.'"	First reading.
519	June 14	"An Act to provide for the election of supervisors, town clerks, town collectors and town assessors in counties under township organization, etc."	First reading.
138	June 14	"An Act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in Illinois."	First reading.
551	June 14	"An Act making an appropriation of an additional sum for the completion of an armory for the use of the Second Regiment Infantry, Illinois National Guard, at Chicago, now under construction."	Vetoed in part.
154	June 14	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the commission on unemployment,' as provided for by joint resolution of the Forty-ninth General Assembly."	A law.
506	June 14	"An Act for an appropriation to the State Highway Commission for the Dixie highway."	First reading.

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495	June 14	"An Act to make an appropriation to pay certain sub-contractors, material men and laborers for material furnished and work done in the construction of the sheep and swine pavilions at the State Fair Grounds."	A law.
518	June 14	"An Act to provide for the incorporation, management and regulation of loan and investment corporations."	First reading.
389	June 14	"An Act prohibiting the diversion of gratuities, commonly called tips, from the servant or employee to the employer."	First reading.
370	June 14	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning local improvements,' etc."	First reading.
547	June 14	"An Act to amend section eleven (11) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913."	A law.
295	June 14	"An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to enlarge the power of cities and villages in relation to harbors, canals, slips, wharves, docks, levees, piers, etc.'"	Vetoed.
346	June 14	"An Act to amend sections 3, 4 and 7 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize the organization of high school districts,' approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, and to add a new section thereto, to be numbered section 8."	First reading.
545	June 14	"An Act to amend the title to and section 1 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease street railways and to provide the means therefor,' approved May 18, 1903, in force July 1, 1903."	First reading.
223	June 14	"An Act to amend section 133 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."	A law.
91	June 14	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' etc."	First reading.
397	June 14	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' etc."	First reading.
222	June 14	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section one (1) of article four (IV) and section thirteen (13) of article eleven (XI) thereof."	First reading.
258	June 14	"An Act to amend section one (1), article four (4) of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to justices of the peace and constables,' approved June 26, 1895, in force July 1, 1895."	First reading.
404	June 14	"An Act to amend section thirteen of an Act to provide for the sale of the Kaskaskia Commons, upon the Island of Kaskaskia, in the county of Randolph, etc."	A law.
511	June 14	"An Act to repeal a certain Act herein named."	First reading.
392	June 14	"An Act to amend sections 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, 42, 43, 52, 57, 58, 60, 61, 73 and 74, and to add four new sections, to be known as sections 27, 79, 80 and 81, and to repeal section 15b of 'An Act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain Acts therein named,' approved June 27, 1885, etc."	First reading.

No.	Re- ceived.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
55	June 14	"An Act permitting the bringing of an action at law for injury or wrongful death occurring outside of the State of Illinois, within the State of Illinois."	First reading.
526	June 14	"An Act in relation to actions in equity."	First reading.
525	June 14	"An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record."	First reading.
553	June 15	"An Act making an appropriation to pay the compensation of counsel, experts and assistants, and to defray the expenses of a joint commission on election laws, etc."	Tabled June 17.
552	June 15	"An Act to amend sections 6, 9, 10, 31, 35 and 56 and to repeal section 29 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties.'"	Tabled June 17.
246	June 15	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' etc."	Tabled June 17.
145	June 15	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics and to provide for the appointment and removal of conservators, etc.'"	Tabled June 17.
212	June 15	"An Act entitled, 'An Act to cure defective titles to real estate.'"	Tabled June 17.
452	June 15	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to authorize cities having a population of less than 50,000 to establish and maintain by taxation public parks, etc.'"	A law.
32	June 15	"An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, etc."	Tabled June 17.
98	June 15	"An Act to amend an Act to provide for the construction, repair and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, etc."	Tabled June 17.
405	June 15	"An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' etc."	Tabled June 17.
299	June 15	"An Act to permit any insurance corporation, company, association or other organization authorized to do an insurance business in this State, etc."	A law.
504	June 15	"An Act to establish a mining investigation commission of the State of Illinois."	Tabled June 17.
173	June 15	"An Act to prohibit persons lawfully detained in any county jail or other place of imprisonment, or in the custody of any officer upon any criminal charge, for violation of any penal statute, etc."	Tabled June 17.
410	June 15	"An Act concerning Canada and Russian thistles, and repealing a certain Act therein named."	Tabled June 17.
411	June 15	"An Act to amend sections 40 and 41 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' etc."	Tabled June 17.
470	June 15	"An Act to amend section 13 of an Act entitled, 'An Act concerning corporations,' etc."	Tabled June 17.

No.	Re- ceived.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
527	June 15	"An Act to amend section 26 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges,' approved, etc."	A law.
275	June 15	"An Act to amend section 120 of an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record,' approved, etc."	Tabled June 17.
435	June 15	"An Act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of an Act entitled, 'An Act relating to the power, duties and property of telephone companies,' approved, etc."	Tabled June 19.
99	June 15	"An Act for an appropriation for the relief of Roscoe L. Drennan."	Tabled June 17.





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49th General Assembly

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38	Canaday, Stephen D.....	Hillsboro.....	Dem.
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12	Cleary, Michael H.....	Galena.....	Dem.
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6	Harris, Geo. W.....	Chicago (3901 Lincoln av.).....	Prog.
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24	Meeker, Raymond B.....	Sullivan.....	Dem.
36	McNay, Charles R.....	Ursa.....	Dem.
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SENATE RULES.

FORTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY—ADOPTED MARCH 17, 1915.

1. A majority of the Senators elected shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or for less time than one day, and compel the attendance of absent Senators.

2. The Senate shall keep a Journal of its proceedings, which shall be published.

Upon the request of two members made before the Senate has taken action on any other question which request may be oral or in writing, and made before or after a *viva voce* vote or before or after a division, the yeas and nays shall be taken on any question and entered upon the Journal. Any member arising to a question of personal privilege for the purpose of demanding the yeas and nays on any question or matter shall be given precedence over all other matters.

3. Any two Senators shall have the right to dissent and protest in respectful language, against any act, or resolution which they may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reason of their dissent entered upon the Journal: *Provided*, that when objection is made that the language of a protest is not respectful, the Senate may refer the same back to the Senators protesting.

4. The Senate may punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the Senators elected, expel a Senator, but not a second time for the same cause; and the reason for such expulsion shall be entered upon the Journal with the names of the Senators voting on the question.

5. The Senate during its session, may punish by imprisonment any person, not a Senator, who shall be guilty of disrespect to the same, by any disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence; but such imprisonment shall not at any time exceed twenty-four hours, unless the person shall persist in such disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

6. The doors of the Senate shall be kept open except in such cases as, in the opinion of the Senate, require secrecy.

7. The Senate shall not adjourn, without the consent of the House of Representatives, for more than two days, nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

8. On the final passage of all bills, the vote shall be by yeas and nays, upon each bill separately, and shall be entered upon the Journal; and no bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of all the Senators elected.

9. Every bill shall be read at large on three different days, and the bill and all amendments shall be printed before the vote is taken on its final passage.

10. The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate and shall vote only when the Senate is equally divided.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

11. The Lieutenant Governor, or in his absence, the President *pro tempore*, or in the absence of both, any Senator called to the chair by the Senate, shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned; shall immediately call the Senators to order,

and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

12. The presiding officer shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal of the Senate by any two Senators—on which appeal no Senator shall speak, more than once, unless by leave of the Senate.

13. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

14. Questions shall be put in this form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion that—(as the case may be) say, 'Aye,'" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say 'No.'" If the President doubts the result of the vote, or a division is called for, the Senators shall divide; those in the affirmative shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those of the negative.

15. The President shall examine and report to the Senate in writing any corrections in the Journal before it is approved which he deems should be made thereto, and if said corrections shall be approved of by the Senate the same shall be made by the Secretary, he shall have the general direction of the Senate Chamber; when the President is absent from the Senate Chamber or leaves the chair, the President *pro tempore* shall preside; if the President *pro tempore* is absent the President shall have the right to name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair; and the President *pro tempore* or such substitute, as the case may be, when presiding shall be vested with all the powers of the President during the time he shall act as such and shall not lose the right of voting on any question while so presiding; but such substitution shall not exceed beyond one day.

16. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, the President shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

17. The President of the Senate shall assign to the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants and to the policemen, mail carrier, pages, stenographers and janitors of the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms, their respective duties and stations, and he shall report to the Senate the misconduct, or neglect of duty of any policeman, mail carrier, page, stenographer, or janitor, with such recommendation as he shall deem proper for the action of the Senate.

DECORUM AND DEBATE.

18. When any Senator is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to "Mr. President," and shall confine himself to the question on debate and avoid personalities.

19. If any Senator in speaking (or otherwise) transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any Senator may, call him to order, in which case the Senator so called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide on the case without debate. If the decision be in favor of the Senator called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the Senate.

20. If any Senator be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down by the Secretary; but no Senator shall be held to answer or be subject to the censure of the Senate for words spoken in debate, if any Senator has spoken in debate or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exceptions to them shall have been taken.

21. If two or more Senators rise at once, the President shall name the Senator who is to speak first.

22. No Senator shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than once until every Senator choosing to speak shall have spoken, nor longer than fifteen minutes at any one time, without the consent of the Senate.

23. While the President is putting a question or addressing the Senate, no Senator shall walk out of or across the room, nor in such case, nor when a Senator is speaking, shall entertain private discourse, nor when a Senator is speaking shall pass between him and the chair.

24. No Senator shall be permitted to vote on any question unless within the bar before the vote is announced. The bar of the Senate shall not be considered as including the space immediately under the center gallery of the Senate Chamber.

25. No second shall be required to any motion presented to the Senate.

26. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the President, or being in writing, shall be handed to the Secretary and read aloud before debate.

27. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any Senator desire it.

28. When the yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, no Senator shall be permitted to vote, or to change his vote, after a decision is announced from the chair, unless by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

29. After a motion is stated by the President or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed in the possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn at any time by the unanimous consent of the Senate before decision.

30. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but—

To adjourn,

To call the House,

To lay on the table,

The previous question,

To postpone indefinitely,

To postpone to a day certain,

To commit,

To close debate on pending questions, or

To amend,

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

During a roll call no motion or other business shall be in order until after the announcement of the result of the vote.

31. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when the roll is being called and except when a previous motion to adjourn having been defeated no intervening business has been transacted.

A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

32. No motion—

To postpone to a day certain,

Or indefinitely,

Or to commit,

Being decided in the negative, shall again be allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

33. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill have precedence over a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be deemed equivalent to its rejection.

34. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or times are proposed, the question shall be first put on the largest sum and the longest time.

35. No person shall give any signs of approbation or disapprobation while the Senate is in session.

OFFICER'S DUTIES.

36. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a Journal, in which he shall seasonably record the motions, resolutions, rules and decisions of the Senate, and to do and perform all such other acts appertaining to his office as may be required of him by the Senate or its presiding officer.

37. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the Senate during its sittings, to execute the commands of the Senate from time to time, together with all such process issued by authority thereof as shall be directed to him by the President, and all process issued by order of the Senate, or any committee thereof, shall be signed by the President.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

38. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Senate to report by bill or otherwise:

1. Agriculture, Live Stock and Dairying.

2. Appropriations.

3. Banks, Building and Loan Associations.
 4. Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions.
 5. Constitutional Amendments.
 6. County and Township Organization.
 7. Education.
 8. Elections.
 9. Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.
 10. Executive Committee.
 11. Fish and Game.
 12. Insurance.
 13. Judiciary and Judicial Practice.
 14. Labor, Mines and Mining.
 15. License and Miscellany.
 16. Primary Election.
 17. Public Efficiency and Civil Service.
 18. Public Utilities.
 19. Railroads.
 20. Revenue and Finance.
 21. Roads, Highways and Bridges.
 22. Rules.
 23. To Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions.
 24. To Visit State Charitable Institutions.
 25. To Visit Educational Institutions.
 26. Waterways.
39. A majority of the Senators elected may by resolution recall a bill, resolution or other matter from a committee and discharge the committee from further consideration of the same.
40. All resolutions presented to the Senate shall lie one day on the table. This rule, may, on motion supported by a majority of the Senators elected, be suspended, except as to a resolution to recall a bill, resolution or other matter from a committee to which it had been referred.
41. If the question in debate contain several points, any Senator may have the same divided; but on motion to strike out and insert; it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question; but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition.
42. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for a member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, or give notice that he will make such motion within the time prescribed by the rules for which time he shall have control of the motion, but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless within the next day of actual session of the Senate: *Provided*, that should the Senator giving notice of a motion to reconsider not make such motion within the time prescribed by the rules any other Senator voting with the majority may make such motion within the next succeeding legislative day, but no notice of a "motion to reconsider" shall be received within three legislative days of the time fixed for the final adjournment of the General Assembly. Such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.
43. All bills when introduced shall be read by title only and referred by the presiding officer to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. All bills favorably reported from committee, or so ordered by the Senate, shall be read a first time before being amended and may be amended in every particular on second reading. It is hereby made the duty of any member introducing a bill proposing an amendment to any statute law of this State, to underscore the word or words comprising the proposed amendment, and no bill shall be printed until such word or words are underscored. All parts of bills which are underscored shall be printed in italics.
44. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills to examine the same, correct any mistakes therein, and report the bills to the Senate. The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills and the Executive Committee may report at any time.

45. A motion to lay any particular proposition on the table shall apply to that proposition only.

46. When a committee reports a substitute, for an original bill, with the recommendation that the substitute pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute a first time at once.

47. No amendment shall be in order at the third reading of a bill, resolution or motion requiring three readings; except to strike out an emergency clause; but it shall be at all times in order before the final passage of such bill, resolution or motion, to move its commitment.

BILLS.

48. When a bill is introduced in the Senate or received from the House it shall be read at once by title, ordered printed, and referred to the proper committee, which shall be determined by the President of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the Senators present.

No Senate bill shall be introduced after May 15, 1915, except upon motion supported by a majority of the Senators present.

49. Amendments may be made to a bill only upon second reading, and when adopted, shall be printed before the final passage of the bill.

50. The Secretary of the Senate shall, as soon as any bill is printed, deliver to the Senate messenger sufficient copies to furnish each Senator, and the President of the Senate, with a copy thereof, and the Senate messenger shall at once distribute said bills upon the desks of the Senators, and the President of the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate shall also furnish the chairman of the committee to which said bill is referred, a sufficient number of copies to furnish each member thereof, two copies of each bill.

51. When motions are made for reference of the same object to a select committee and to a standing committee, the question of reference to a standing committee shall be first put.

52. Upon the call of the Senate, the names of Senators shall be called by the Secretary, and the absentees noted, after which the names of such absentees shall again be called; the doors shall then be closed, and those for whom no excuse, or insufficient excuse, is made, may, by the order of those present, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for, and taken into custody wherever found by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

53. When an emergency is expressed in the preamble or body of an Act as a reason why such Act should take effect prior to the first day of July next after its passage, and when such Act contains a clause or proviso fixing such time prior to the first day of July, the question shall be, "Shall the bill pass?" and if decided affirmatively by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators elected to the Senate, then the bill shall be deemed passed; but if, upon such vote, a majority of less than two-thirds of all said Senators vote affirmatively on said question, then the vote on said bill shall be deemed reconsidered, and the bill subject to amendment by striking out such part thereof as expresses an emergency and the time of taking effect, and then said bill shall be under consideration, upon its third reading, with the emergency clause and time of taking effect stricken out: *Provided, however, that such amendment striking out the emergency clause shall be printed before said bill is considered upon third reading.*

54. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Senate.

55. A motion to commit, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate on the main question; and a motion to postpone indefinitely, or to a day certain, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments on the main question.

56. Upon a motion to reconsider the vote on the final passage of any bill, a majority of all the Senators elected shall be required to reconsider the same.

57. If a bill shall fail to pass on account of not having received the constitutional majority, any Senator having voted in the negative, shall have a right to move a reconsideration.

58. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

59. No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended or rescinded without the vote on roll call of two-thirds of the Senators present, but any alteration, suspension or rescision having the approval of the Committee on Rules may be adopted on roll call by a majority of the Senators elected.

60. No person, except members of the House of Representatives and their officers, heads of executive departments of this State, chaplains, judges of the United States courts, Supreme and Circuit judges of this State, former Governors and Lieutenant Governors, ex-members of the Senate of this State not acting as attorney for any person, persons, firm or corporation, interested in pending legislation, and reporters of the press, shall be admitted to the floors of the Senate, unless by leave of the President of the Senate, or by a majority of the Senators present.

61. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. The reading of the Journal.
2. Presentation of petitions.
3. Reports from standing committees, and reading bills of the Senate the first time.
4. Reports from select committees.
5. Presentation of resolutions.
6. Introduction of bills.

After the daily order of business shall have passed, the following general order of business shall be observed.

1. Messages from the House of Representatives.
2. Reading bills of the Senate the second time.
3. Reading bills of the Senate the third time.
4. Reading bills from the House of Representatives the third time.
5. Reading bills from the House of Representatives the second time.
6. Reading bills from the House of Representatives the first time.
7. Consideration of resolutions.

The items of unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference in the general order of business.

The Senate may at any time on motion supported by a majority vote of the Senators present proceed out of order to any order of business or return to an order already passed. When the Senate shall have reached any particular order of business any item thereunder may be taken up for consideration out of its regular order upon motion supported by a majority vote of the Senators present.

The Executive Committee may report a special order for the day which special order shall take the place of the regular order, but the special order so reported may be suspended, amended or modified on roll call by a majority of the Senators present.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

62. The previous question shall be stated in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments or debate. When it is decided that the main question shall not be put the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate.

63. The effect of the main question being ordered shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the Senate to a direct vote; first, upon all amendments reported or pending, in the inverse order in which they are offered. After the motion for the previous question has prevailed, it shall not be in order to move for a call of the Senate, unless it shall appear by the yeas and nays as taken on the main question that no quorum is present, or to move to adjourn, prior to a decision on the main question.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

64. Messages from the Governor and communications from State officers may be received at any time, except when the President is putting a question

or the ayes and nays are being called, and upon motion, may be considered at any time, except that messages from the Governor making nominations of officers shall lie over one day. The consideration of executive business shall take place with closed doors, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of Senators present.

65. Any nomination may be referred to a standing or select committee. On considering nominations, the President shall put the following question: "Does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made?" While any nomination remains with the Senate it shall be in order to reconsider any vote taken thereon.

66. All Senate members of conference and select committees and of commissions, Senate and Joint, shall be selected by the Senate as follows: "The same shall be selected and appointed by the Executive Committee and named by the President of the Senate, who shall be *ex officio* a member of the Executive Committee and the action of said committee shall stand as the action of the Senate unless such action shall be amended or modified on roll call by a majority of the Senators present.

HOOR OF MEETING.

67. Unless otherwise ordered, the regular hour of meeting of the Senate shall be 10:00 o'clock a. m. daily (Sunday excepted).

68. All assistant secretaries and other employees of the Secretary of the Senate's office shall report to him and be under his supervision and control.

The Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk and his assistants shall be under the control and supervision of the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.

All other officers and employees of the Senate shall report daily to the Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall report to the President of the Senate, any and all of said employees who fail properly and regularly to perform their duty. The President of the Senate shall report such names to the Senate and they shall be stricken from the pay roll, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

It shall be the duty of the Law Secretary or Solicitor to draw and formulate any bill or resolution that shall be required of him by any member of the Senate. One of the stenographers approved by the Senate shall be assigned to his office.

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Forty-ninth General Assembly.

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2. Appropriations—Curtis, Chairman; Barr, Baldwin, Bardill, Abt, Cliffe, Cornwell, Dailey, Ettelson, Franklin, Hamilton, Harris, Jewell, Landee, Latham, Olson, Pervier, Roos, Smith, Stewart, Swanson, Boehm, Broderick, Campbell, Compton, Canaday, Carroll, Cleary, Coleman, Glackin, Gorman, Herlihy, Hughes, Manny, McNay, Meeker, Piercy, Sullivan, Tossey, Womack.

3. Banks, Building and Loan Associations—Pervier, Chairman; Abt, Andrus, Austin, Bardill, Cliffe, Cornwell, Dailey, Ettelson, Franklin, Hamilton, Harding, Latham, Roos, Smith, Stewart, Swanson, Boehm, Broderick, Campbell, Canaday, Cleary, Compton, Denvir, Glackin, Haase, Herlihy, Keller, Shaw, Sullivan, Woodard.

4. Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Stewart, Chairman; Abt, Austin, Baldwin, Bardill, Barr, Cliffe, Cornwell, Hamilton, Harris, Hull, Jewel, Latham, Boehm, Campbell, Canaday, Glackin, Keller, McNay, Manny, Meeker, Piercy, Womack, Woodard.

5. Constitutional Amendments—Smith, Chairman; Barr, Cliffe, Cornwell, Curtis, Ettelson, Harding, Hull, Jewell, Landee, Latham, Pervier, Cleary, Coleman, Compton, Gorman, Hughes, Meeker, Piercy, Tossey, Womack.

6. County and Township Organization—Andrus, Chairman; Austin, Bailey, Baldwin, Bardill, Curtiss, Dailey, Franklin, Hamilton, Jewell, Landee, Carroll, Haase, McNay, Shaw, Sullivan, Tossey, Womack, Woodard.

7. Education—Landee, Chairman; Bailey, Andrus, Abt, Austin, Barr, Cliffe, Curtiss, Dailey, Ettelson, Franklin, Hamilton, Harding, Harris, Hull, Olson, Pervier, Swanson, Broderick, Campbell, Coleman, Compton, Denvir, Glackin, Gorman, Herlihy, Hughes, Hurley, Meeker, Piercy, Sullivan, Tossey, Woodard.

8. Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Franklin, Chairman; Dailey, McNay.

9. Elections—Keller, Chairman; Austin, Bailey, Baldwin, Cliffe, Curtis, Franklin, Harding, Roos, Smith, Swanson, Cleary, Coleman, Compton, Denvir, Haase, Herlihy, Meeker, Piercy.

10. Executive Committee—Roos, Chairman; Barr, Cornwell, Ettelson, Hull, Latham, Smith, Compton, Gorman, Hughes, Hurley, Meeker, Piercy, President of the Senate.

11. Fish and Game—Bardill, Chairman; Bailey, Abt, Andrus, Barr, Dailey, Hamilton, Jewell, Landee, Roos, Swanson, Boehm, Campbell, Canaday, Haase, Keller, McNay, Manny, Meeker, Sullivan, Tossey.

12. Insurance—Cornwell, Chairman; Abt, Austin, Bailey, Baldwin, Bardill, Barr, Curtis, Dailey, Ettelson, Hamilton, Harris, Hull, Jewell, Latham, Olson, Roos, Smith, Swanson, Broderick, Campbell, Carroll, Cleary, Coleman, Compton, Denvir, Glackin, Gorman, Herlihy, Hughes, Hurley, Manny, Shaw, Sullivan.

13. Judiciary and Judicial Practice—Barr, Chairman; Bailey, Cliffe, Cornwell, Dailey, Ettelson, Hamilton, Harris, Hull, Jewell, Roos, Smith, Swanson, Cleary, Coleman, Compton, Gorman, Herlihy, Hughes, Hurley, Keller, Manny, Meeker, Piercy.

14. Labor, Mines and Mining—Harris, Chairman; Abt, Bailey, Baldwin, Barr, Cliffe, Hamilton, Hull, Latham, Olson, Swanson, Broderick, Campbell, Carroll, Compton, Denvir, Keller, Meeker, Shaw.

15. License and Miscellany—Ettelson, Chairman; Dailey, Hull, Jewell, Landee, Olson, Pervier, Roos, Broderick, Carroll, Cleary, Compton, Gorman, Womack, Woodard.

16. Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Hull, Chairman; Austin, Cliffe, Cornwell, Daily, Franklin, Harding, Harris, Pervier, Roos, Swanson, Broderick, Carroll, Cleary, Compton, Gorman, Hurley, Manny, Piercy.

17. Primary Elections—Hamilton, Chairman; Bailey, Barr, Cliffe, Cornwell, Curtis, Ettelson, Harding, Harris, Hull, Canaday, Cleary, Coleman, Glackin, Hughes, Meeker, Shaw, Woodard.

18. Public Utilities—Dailey, Chairman; Baldwin, Bardill, Barr, Abt, Cliffe, Cornwell, Ettelson, Franklin, Hamilton, Harding, Harris, Hull, Jewell, Landee, Latham, Olson, Pervier, Roos, Smith, Swanson, Broderick, Canaday, Cleary, Coleman, Compton, Denvir, Glackin, Gorman, Herlihy, Hughes, Hurley, McNay, Manny, Meeker, Piercy, Shaw, Tossey.

19. Railroads—Bailey, Chairman; Abt, Andrus, Austin, Baldwin, Bardill, Barr, Cornwell, Franklin, Hamilton, Harding, Jewell, Landee, Latham, Olson, Roos, Smith, Stewart, Swanson, Boehm, Broderick, Campbell, Canaday, Carroll, Coleman, Compton, Denvir, Herlihy, Hughes, Hurley, Manny, Piercy, Shaw, Sullivan, Tossey, Woodard.

20. Revenue and Finance—Harding, Chairman; Andrus, Austin, Cornwell, Ettelson, Franklin, Landee, Latham, Pervier, Smith, Stewart, Coleman, Compton, Glackin, Herlihy, Hughes, Hurley, Keller, McNay, Manny.

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22. Rules—Hull, Chairman; Curtis, Harris, Latham, Swanson, Hughes, Herlihy, Hurley, Campbell.

23. To Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Jewell, Chairman; Franklin, Hamilton, Campbell, Tossey.

24. To Visit State Charitable Institutions—Abt, Chairman; Latham, Boehm.

25. To Visit State Educational Institutions—Latham, Chairman; Bardill, Carroll, Meeker.

26. Waterways—Swanson, Chairman; Barr, Abt, Bailey, Cliffe, Cornwell, Curtis, Dailey, Hamilton, Harding, Harris, Hull, Jewell, Landee, Pervier, Roos, Smith, Broderick, Coleman, Compton, Denvir, Glackin, Gorman, Haase, Herlihy, Hughes, Hurley, McNay, Manny, Meeker, Piercy, Sullivan, Womack.

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No.	Intro- duced.	By whom introduced.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
1	Jan.	7 Curtis.	Making an appropriation for payment of claims arising from loss on account of the slaughter of animals having the hoof and mouth disease.	Passed by Senate.
2	Feb.	18 Glackin.	To amend an Act entitled "An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, etc."	Tabled.
3	Mar.	2 Canaday.	To provide for incidental expenses of 49th General Assembly.	Law.
4	Mar.	2 Canaday.	Making appropriations for payment of employees of the 49th General Assembly.	Law.
5	Mar.	2 Canaday.	Providing for incidental expenses of 49th General Assembly incurred by Secretary of State and for care and custody of State House and Grounds.	Law.
6	Mar.	4 Piercy.	To amend Sec. 13 of Act entitled "Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes."	Passed Senate.
7	Mar.	4 Andrus.	To amend Sec. 2 of Act entitled "Act for the assessment of property."	Vetoed.
8	Mar.	4 Andrus.	Giving the Board of Education of School Districts having less than 500,000 inhabitants power to borrow money, etc.	Vetoed.
9	Mar.	4 Andrus.	To amend Act entitled "Act to provide for appointment of school directors, etc."	Tabled.
10	Mar.	4 Bailey.	To prevent persons discharging fire arms on public highways.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
11	Mar.	4 Bailey.	To amend Act entitled "Act to revise law in relation to promissory notes, etc."	Tabled.
12	Mar.	4 Campbell.	To amend Act entitled "Act to revise law of General Assembly."	Tabled.
13	Mar.	4 Campbell.	To amend Act entitled "Act concerning Circuit Court and time for holding of same."	Tabled.

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14	Mar.	4 Canaday.	To provide for a deficiency in office and other expenses of Industrial Board.	Passed Senate.
15	Mar.	4 Carroll.	To establish State Athletic Committee.	Passed Senate.
16	Mar.	4 Compton.	To amend Act entitled "Act to revise law in relation to roads and bridges" by amending Sec. 153 of Art. 4.	Tabled.
17	Mar.	4 Compton.	To amend sections 108, 115 and 122 of Act entitled "Act to revise law in relation to roads and bridges."	Tabled.
18	Mar.	4 Compton.	To amend section 1 of Act entitled "Act to provide for holding of primary elections, etc."	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
19	Mar.	4 Cornwell.	To amend Act entitled "Act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence."	Tabled.
20	Mar.	4 Cornwell.	To amend Act to incorporate and govern casualty insurance companies.	Tabled.
21	Mar.	4 Cornwell.	In relation to nominations and elections to judicial offices.	Tabled.
22	Mar.	4 Cornwell.	In relations to actions in equity.	Tabled. (See 526.)
23	Mar.	4 Curtis.	To amend section 8 of Act to revise the law in prevention of diseases among animals.	Tabled.
24	Mar.	4 Glackin.	To relieve unemployment in State.	A law.
25	Mar.	4 Glackin.	To amend section 1 of Act concerning Municipal Funds.	A law.
26	Mar.	4 Glackin.	Concerning persons guilty of first criminal offenses.	Tabled.
27	Mar.	4 Glackin.	For relief of suffering and destitute of Italy.	Tabled.
28	Mar.	4 Glackin.	To amend section 2 of Act concerning levy and extension of taxes.	Tabled. (See 313½.)
29	Mar.	4 Harris.	To amend Act prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors near U. S. Training Schools.	Tabled.
30	Mar.	4 Harris.	To regulate practice of Optometry in Illinois.	Tabled.
31	Mar.	4 Hull.	To amend sections 9, 10 and 12 of Act in relation to Municipal Court of Chicago.	Tabled.
32	Mar.	4 Jewell.	To amend Act to revise law in criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.
33	Mar.	4 Landee.	Making appropriation for Rock Island-Moline Free Employment Office.	Tabled.

No.	Introduced.	By whom introduced.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
34	Mar.	4 Latham.	To provide for registration of persons employed to advocate or oppose legislative measures.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
35	Mar.	4 Latham.	To regulate business of banking.	Tabled.
36	Mar.	4 Meeker.	To amend section 7 of Act concerning Circuit Courts.	Tabled.
37	Mar.	4 Meeker.	To amend Act concerning fees and salaries.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
38	Mar.	4 McNay.	To prevent persons committing homicide to profit by his crime.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
39	Mar.	4 Pervier.	To amend section 36 of Act concerning fees and salaries.	Vetoed.
40	Mar.	4 Shaw.	To amend Act providing for incorporation of cities and villages.	Tabled.
41	Mar.	4 Shaw.	To amend Act for assessment of property and repeal an Act therein.	Tabled.
42	Mar.	4 Shaw.	To create a State School Book Commission.	Tabled.
43	Mar.	4 Shaw.	To repeal Act providing for anti-saloon territory by popular vote.	Tabled.
44	Mar.	4 Shaw.	To repeal Act granting women right to vote for presidential electors.	Tabled.
45	Mar.	4 Smith.	Making appropriation for relief of Kathryn Culver.	A law.
46	Mar.	4 Smith.	An Act concerning fire arms.	Failed to pass.
47	Mar.	4 Smith.	An Act concerning dogs.	Tabled.
48	Mar.	4 Sullivan.	To revise law creating fireman's pension in cities over 5,000 inhabitants.	Tabled.
49	Mar.	4 Swanson.	To amend Act regulating holding of elections and declaring results thereof.	Tabled.
50	Mar.	4 Tossey.	In relation to incorporation of mutual indemnity associations.	Tabled.
51	Mar.	4 Womack.	An Act regulating explosives.	A law.
52	Mar.	4 Glackin.	Providing pension of county officers and employees under civil service.	Tabled.
53	Mar.	4 Meeker.	Providing for selection and adoption of State flag.	Tabled.
54	Mar.	10 Keller.	Regulating lobbying.	Tabled.

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55	Mar. 10	Keller.	Permitting the bringing of action at law for injury or wrongful death occurring outside State.	Passed Senate.
56	Mar. 10	Curtis.	To amend Act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.
57	Mar. 10	Swanson.	To amend Act in regard to judgments and decrees.	Passed Senate.
58	Mar. 10	Swanson.	To amend Act providing for probation system.	Tabled.
59	Mar. 10	Swanson.	To amend Act concerning levy and extension of taxes.	Tabled.
60	Mar. 10	Abt.	To amend sections of chapter 95 of Revised Statutes of Illinois of 1913.	Tabled.
61	Mar. 10	Shaw.	To enable county supervisors and county commissioners to appropriate county funds for poultry exhibitions.	Tabled.
62	Mar. 10	Womack.	In relation to county uniformity of school textbooks.	Tabled.
63	Mar. 10	Landee.	Concerning untrue and misleading advertisement.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
64	Mar. 10	Landee.	To amend Act providing for incorporation of cities, etc.	Tabled.
65	Mar. 10	Landee.	To amend Act providing for incorporation of cities, etc.	Tabled.
66	Mar. 10	Dailey.	To amend Act to promote general welfare of the people of Illinois.	A law.
67	Mar. 10	Jewell.	Making profanity a misdemeanor under certain circumstances.	Tabled.
68	Mar. 10	Sullivan.	To amend Act providing for licensing of mason contractors.	Tabled.
69	Mar. 10	McNay.	In relation to criminal proceedings.	Tabled.
70	Mar. 10	Cornwell.	To consolidate the government of Chicago within territory of said city.	Tabled.
71	Mar. 10	Hull.	To amend Act concerning pawnners' societies.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
72	Mar. 10	Hull.	To amend Act concerning practice and procedure in courts of record.	A law.
73	Mar. 10	Hull.	Concerning practice and procedure in courts of record.	Tabled. (See 325.)
74	Mar. 10	Canaday.	To amend Act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.

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75	Mar. 10	Canaday.	To amend Act in relation to revising law of criminal jurisprudence.	Failed to pass.
76	Mar. 10	Canaday.	To amend Act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.
77	Mar. 10	Ettelson.	To provide for increase in circuit judges in Cook County.	Tabled.
78	Mar. 10	Manny.	To amend Act concerning fees and salaries.	Passed Senate.
79	Mar. 10	Manny.	To amend Act in regard to elections.	Tabled.
80	Mar. 11	Herlihy.	To amend Act to regulate civil service.	A law.
81	Mar. 11	Piercy.	To amend Act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.
82	Mar. 11	Piercy.	Concerning vocational education.	Tabled.
83	Mar. 11	Boehm.	To amend Act regulating practice of pharmacy.	Tabled.
84	Mar. 11	Boehm.	In relation to distribution of drugs, etc.	Tabled.
85	Mar. 11	Cleary.	Concerning dramshop licenses.	Tabled.
86	Mar. 11	Cliffe.	Concerning appropriation for Northern Illinois State Normal School.	Tabled.
87	Mar. 11	Coleman.	Concerning deep waterway to be known as Illinois Waterway from Sanitary District of Chicago to Lockport.	Tabled.
88	Mar. 11	Coleman.	Making appropriation for deep waterway, etc.	Tabled.
89	Mar. 11	Coleman.	To amend Act to revise law in relation to marriage.	Tabled.
90	Mar. 11	Coleman.	To establish a State Athletic Commission.	Tabled.
91	Mar. 11	Dailey.	To amend Act to revise law concerning criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.
92	Mar. 11	Dailey.	To amend Act concerning conservation of game, etc.	Tabled.
93	Mar. 11	Hamilton.	To amend Act concerning parks, etc.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
94	Mar. 11	Harris.	To regulate civil service in counties of 150,000 or more.	Tabled.
95	Mar. 11	Jewell.	To abolish office of town or district tax collector.	Tabled.
96	Mar. 11	Keller.	To amend Act to regulate and limit hours of employment of females, etc.	Tabled.
97	Mar. 11	Latham.	To amend Act for conservation of game, etc.	Tabled.

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98	Mar. 11	Latham.	To amend Act providing for construction of drains across land of others.	Tabled.
99	Mar. 11	Meeker.	Making appropriation for relief of Roscoe L. Drennan.	Tabled.
100	Mar. 11	Pervier.	To amend Act for assessment of property, etc.	Tabled.
101	Mar. 11	Pervier.	To amend Act to establish and maintain free schools.	Tabled.
102	Mar. 11	Pervier.	To amend Act to revise law in relation to roads and bridges.	Tabled.
103	Mar. 11	Smith.	To amend Act concerning practice of pharmacy, etc.	Tabled.
104	Mar. 11	Smith.	To repeal Act regulating civil service.	Tabled.
105	Mar. 18	Bailey.	To legalize certain elections held since July 1, 1911, under Act to authorize the organization of high school districts.	Tabled.
106	Mar. 18	Bailey.	To amend Act to establish and maintain free schools.	A law.
107	Mar. 18	Bailey.	To amend Act concerning organization of high school districts.	A law.
108	Mar. 18	Bailey.	To amend Act providing for regulation of public utilities.	Vetoed.
109	Mar. 18	Bailey.	To amend Act providing for regulation of public utilities.	A law.
110	Mar. 18	Bailey.	To amend Act concerning organization of corporations to raise funds to be loaned only among members of such associations.	Tabled.
111	Mar. 18	Bailey.	To amend Act on cities, etc., concerning local improvements.	Tabled.
112	Mar. 18	Bailey.	To amend Act concerning assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes.	Tabled.
113	Mar. 18	Barr.	To amend Act about conservation of game, etc., and appointment of staff to enforce the law thereof.	Tabled.
114	Mar. 18	Barr.	To amend Act concerning free public libraries, etc.	A law.
115	Mar. 18	Barr.	Making appropriation for payment of \$5,000 to Lewis Taylor because of injuries.	Tabled.
116	Mar. 18	Barr.	Concerning appointment of a House Commissioner.	Passed Senate.
117	Mar. 18	Boehm.	For appropriation of \$1,000 to each member of Forty-ninth General Assembly for a secretary.	Tabled.

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118	Mar. 18	Compton.	To amend Act concerning Western Illinois State Normal School.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
119	Mar. 18	Compton.	For appropriations for the Western Illinois State Normal School.	Tabled.
120	Mar. 18	Curtis.	For appropriation for Illinois State Horticultural School.	Tabled.
121	Mar. 18	Curtis.	For appropriation of agriculture advisor, etc.	Tabled.
122	Mar. 18	Curtis.	To amend Act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.
123	Mar. 18	Dailey.	To amend Act concerning disposal of dead bodies, for use of embalmers, etc.	Tabled.
124	Mar. 18	Dailey.	To amend Act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
125	Mar. 18	Denvir.	To amend Act enabling cities, etc., to levy taxes on foreign insurance companies for fire departments.	Tabled.
126	Mar. 18	Denvir.	To amend Act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in Desplaines and Illinois rivers.	A law.
127	Mar. 18	Franklin.	For appropriation for Illinois State Normal University.	Tabled.
128	Mar. 18	Glackin.	To empower Chicago to provide for regulation of public utilities.	Tabled.
129	Mar. 18	Gorman.	Concerning police pension fund in cities of 200,000 and over.	Tabled.
130	Mar. 18	Hull.	To regulate school textbooks.	Third reading.
131	Mar. 18	Hull.	To amend Act providing for creation of art commission in cities, etc.	A law.
132	Mar. 18	Hurley.	To amend Act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in Desplaines and Illinois rivers.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
133	Mar. 18	Jewell.	To amend Act concerning circuit courts and time for holding of same.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
134	Mar. 18	Jewell.	To amend Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	Tabled.
135	Mar. 18	Landes.	Concerning Illinois State Teachers' Pension, etc.	Law.
136	Mar. 18	Landes.	For appropriation to construct armory at Moline.	Passed Senate.
137	Mar. 18	Meeker.	To amend Act concerning local improvements.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.

No.	Intro- duced.	By whom introduced.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
138	Mar. 18	Meeker.	To regulate public service of stallions and jacks.	Tabled.
139	Mar. 18	Meeker.	To protect owner of licensed stallion or jack kept for public service.	Vetoed.
140	Mar. 18	McHay.	To amend Act creating office of State Fire Marshall, etc.	Tabled.
141	Mar. 18	Olson.	To amend Act regulating passenger charges, etc.	Tabled.
142	Mar. 18	Pervier.	Providing for registration of farm names.	A law.
143	Mar. 18	Piercy.	To amend Act concerning Circuit Courts and time for holding same.	Tabled.
144	Mar. 18	Roos.	Prohibiting trespassing on railroad property.	Tabled.
145	Mar. 18	Roos	To amend Act to revise law concerning lunatics and for appointment of conservators, etc.	Tabled.
146	Mar. 18	Swanson.	Fixing of charges of railroads for one continuous trip within limits of any city, etc.	Tabled.
147	Mar. 18	Swanson.	To amend Act providing for placing of U. S. and National flags on school houses, etc.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
148	Mar. 18	Swanson.	Relating to use of stamps, etc., with sale of goods, and providing a penalty therefor.	Tabled.
149	Mar. 18	Swanson.	Declaring assignation places public nuisances and providing penalty.	Tabled. (See 363.)
150	Mar. 18	Womack.	To amend Act providing high school privileges for 8th grade graduates.	Tabled.
151	Mar. 18	Woodard.	To amend Act regulating traffic of deadly weapons and preventing sale of them to minors.	Tabled.
152	Mar. 18	Woodard.	In relation to public employment.	Tabled.
153	Mar. 18	Woodard.	To prohibit sale, etc., of poisonous flypaper and flykillers.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
154	Mar. 18	Tossey.	To amend Act for appropriations for expenses of commission on unemployment, etc.	A law.
155	Mar. 18	Latham.	To repeal act regulating business, etc., of a barber, etc.	Enacting Clause Stricken Out.
156	Mar. 24	Barr.	Concerning vocational education.	Tabled.
157	Mar. 24	Barr.	To amend Act revising law in relation to fences.	Tabled.

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158	Mar. 24	Broderick.	To amend Act concerning levy and collection of taxes.	Tabled.
159	Mar. 24	Canaday.	Making appropriation for Illinois State Public Utilities Commission, and State Grain Inspection Department.	A law.
160	Mar. 24	Boehm.	To amend Act regulating practice of pharmacy, and repealing certain acts therein named.	Tabled.
161	Mar. 24	Cornwell.	To amend Act concerning corporations.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
162	Mar. 24	Franklin.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	A law.
163	Mar. 24	Harris.	Concerning minimum wage for women and unions in various occupations, and making commission therefor.	Tabled.
164	Mar. 24	Hull.	To amend Act to establish Illinois State Reformatory and appropriations therefor.	A law.
165	Mar. 24	Jewell.	To amend Act for conservation of game, etc.	Tabled.
166	Mar. 24	Jewell.	Permitting parties to agree to the rendition of a verdict concurred in by nine or more jurors composing panel.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
167	Mar. 24	Keller.	Concerning appropriation for paving in front of Southern Illinois State Normal University grounds.	Tabled.
168	Mar. 24	Keller.	Making appropriation for gymnasium, etc., for Southern Illinois State Normal University.	Tabled.
169	Mar. 24	Keller.	Making appropriation for Southern Illinois State Normal University.	Tabled.
170	Mar. 24	Latham.	Regulating horseshoeing.	Tabled.
171	Mar. 24	Meeker.	Making registration and voting at certain elections compulsory and providing penalties for failure to do so.	Tabled.
172	Mar. 24	Pervier.	Enabling counties to establish and maintain libraries.	Tabled.
173	Mar. 24	Shaw.	Concerning prisoners and breaking away of same,	Tabled.
174	Mar. 24	Shaw.	To abolish the grand jury.	Tabled.
175	Mar. 24	Smith.	To amend Act providing for regulation of public utilities.	Tabled.
176	Mar. 24	Swanson.	To amend Act providing for annexation of cities, etc., or parts thereof to cities, etc.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
177	Mar. 24	Tossey.	Concerning school text-books.	Tabled.

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178	Mar.	24 Tossey.	Making appropriation to carry out uniform school textbooks plan.	Tabled.
179	Mar.	24 Woodard.	To amend Act revising law in relation to sentence of convicts; providing system of parole, and compensation of officers therefor.	A law.
180	Mar.	24 Denvir.	Enabling park commissioners to issue bonds for completion, etc., of parks, etc., and providing for payment thereof.	Law.
181	Mar.	24 Womack.	Relating to expenses of election contests of General Assembly.	Tabled.
182	Mar.	25 Piercy.	To amend Act concerning free school system.	A law.
183	Mar.	25 Piercy.	Concerning public finances.	Tabled.
184	Mar.	25 Austin.	To amend Act concerning fees and salaries, etc., and to classify the several counties with reference thereto.	A law.
185	Mar.	25 Austin.	Concerning County Treasurers and funds in their hands, in counties of more than 150,000.	A law.
186	Mar.	25 Bardill.	To amend Act regarding administration of estates.	Tabled.
187	Mar.	25 Bardill.	Authorizing Probate Judges to appoint a court stenographer.	Tabled.
188	Mar.	25 Campbell.	To amend Act fixing time for holding Circuit Courts.	Tabled.
189	Mar.	25 Campbell.	To amend Act providing for incorporation of cities, etc.	Tabled.
190	Mar.	25 Campbell.	To amend Act regulating killing of fur-bearing animals.	Tabled.
191	Mar.	25 Cleary.	Concerning anti-saloon residence districts.	Tabled.
192	Mar.	25 Cleary.	Providing for removal from office of certain public officers for misfeasance, etc.	Tabled.
193	Mar.	25 Compton.	To amend Act providing for holding of primary elections.	Tabled.
194	Mar.	25 Cleary.	An appropriation for erection of an Armory at Mammoth.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
195	Mar.	25 Denvir.	To amend Act concerning House of Correction Employees' Pension Fund.	A law.
196	Mar.	25 Jewell.	To amend Act in relation to revising law in relation to fences.	A law.

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197	Mar. 25	Jewell.	To amend Act providing for registration of motor vehicles, etc.	Tabled.
198	Mar. 25	Landee.	To amend Act revising law in relation to township organization.	A law.
199	Mar. 25	Meeker.	To amend Act concerning public utilities.	Tabled.
200	Mar. 25	Meeker.	To amend Act consolidating county treasurer and assessor in counties not under township organization.	Tabled.
201	Mar. 25	Pervier.	Creating anti-saloon territory by popular vote of entire county.	Tabled.
202	Mar. 25	Woodard.	Regulating shipment, etc., of intoxicating liquors.	Tabled.
203	Mar. 30	Austin.	Relating to extortion or attempted extortion of money etc., for purpose of avoiding settling or terminating disputes between association or classes of workmen, or workmen and employers, or property owners.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
204	Mar. 30	Bardill.	To amend section 5½ of act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
205	Mar. 30	Bardill.	Appropriation of monument in memory of Elijah P. Lovejoy.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
206	Mar. 30	Barr.	To provide for the retirement of State employees, classified or unclassified.	Failed to pass.
207	Mar. 30	Barr.	Amend section 94 of act concerning local improvement.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
208	Mar. 30	Canaday.	Reappropriate \$5,000 monument ex-Governor Carlin.	A law.
209	Mar. 30	Cliffe.	Amend Act in regard to evidence and deposition in civil cases.	Tabled.
210	Mar. 30	Cliffe.	To amend Act in regard to attachments in courts of records.	Tabled.
211	Mar. 30	Cliffe.	Preservation of community cemeteries.	Tabled.
212	Mar. 30	Cliffe.	To cure defective titles to real estate.	Tabled.
213	Mar. 30	Cornwell.	To provide for registration of all births, etc.	A law.
214	Mar. 30	Curtis.	To amend sections 4 and 9 of act in relation to sentence and commitment of persons convicted of crime.	Passed.
215	Mar. 30	Glackin.	Concerning funerals passing along any public street, etc.	Passed Senate.
216	Mar. 30	Glackin.	To amend sections 1, 3, and 4 of act concerning pensions for municipal employees.	Tabled.

No.	Introduced.	By whom introduced.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
217	Mar. 30	Jewell.	To amend Act in relation to marriages.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
218	Mar. 30	Jewell.	To amend section 2, division 8, of act in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.
219	Mar. 30	Jewell.	To amend Act concerning fish and game.	Tabled.
220	Mar. 30	Landee.	To amend section 17 of act in relation to promissory notes, etc.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
221	Mar. 30	Landee.	To amend section 115 of act concerning free schools.	A law.
222	Mar. 30	Landee.	To amend Act concerning cities and villages.	Tabled.
223	Mar. 30	Pervier.	To amend section 133 of act on regard to election.	A law.
224	Mar. 30	Pervier.	To amend section 32 of act in relation to roads and bridges.	Tabled.
225	Mar. 30	Swanson.	To amend section 6 of act concerning surety companies.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
226	Mar. 30	Swanson.	To amend section 7 of act concerning the administration of trusts by trust companies.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
227	Mar. 30	Tossey.	To amend Act concerning circuit courts.	Passed Senate April 1.
228	Mar. 30	Woodard.	To amend Act defining motor vehicles, etc.	Tabled.
229	Mar. 30	Barr.	To amend section 74 of act concerning local improvements.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
230	Mar. 31	Bardill.	Authorizing circuit, city, county and probate judges to interchange, and hold court, and do the duties of each other.	Tabled.
231	Mar. 31	Boehm.	Enabling counties and cities to segregate and treat persons suffering from certain communicable diseases.	Tabled.
232	Mar. 31	Canaday.	Making an appropriation for Illinois Corn Growers' Association.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
233	Mar. 31	Coleman.	Making appropriation for Mons Anderson, etc.	Tabled.
234	Mar. 31	Coleman.	Making appropriation for deaths of Rose H. Farmer, etc.	Tabled.
235	Mar. 31	Cornwell.	Relating to insurance brokers.	Tabled.
236	Mar. 31	Cornwell.	Concerning insurance policies.	Tabled.
237	Mar. 31	Curtis.	Making appropriation for Illinois State Academy of Science.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.

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238	Mar. 31	Curtis.	Making appropriation for deficiency in office expenses of Clerk of Supreme Court.	Tabled.
239	Mar. 31	Hamilton.	To amend Act to revise law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	A law.
240	Mar. 31	Herlihy.	To create a department of health.	Tabled.
241	Mar. 31	Hull.	To create a department of trade and commerce.	Tabled.
242	Mar. 31	Hull.	To establish a division of banking in the department of trade and commerce.	Tabled.
243	Mar. 31	Jewell.	To amend Act providing for holding of primary elections.	Tabled.
244	Mar. 31	Jewell.	To establish a department of public works, etc.	Tabled.
245	Mar. 31	Landee.	To prevent spread of contagious diseases among live stock in Illinois.	Tabled.
246	Mar. 31	Manny.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	Tabled.
247	Mar. 31	Manny.	To revise law in relation to State contracts.	A law.
248	Mar. 31	Pervier.	Making appropriation for Illinois Farmers' Institute and County Farmers' Institute.	A law.
249	Mar. 31	Piercy.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	Tabled.
250	Mar. 31	Franklin.	To create a department of education.	Tabled.
251	Mar. 31	Curtis.	To amend Act regulating public utilities.	A law by expiration of ten days.
252	April 1	Campbell.	Appropriating a State school fund.	Tabled.
253	April 1	Gorman.	To amend Act providing for anti-saloon territory by popular vote.	Tabled.
254	April 1	Dailey.	To amend Act for relief of the blind.	Tabled.
255	April 1	Harris.	In relation to printing, etc., for counties, etc., and other political subdivisions of the State.	Tabled.
256	April 1	Herlihy.	To amend Act regarding tax titles.	A law.
257	April 1	Jewell.	To fix time for killing fur-bearing animals.	Tabled.
258	April 1	Jewell.	To amend Act revising law in relation to justices of peace and constables.	Tabled.
259	April 1	Womack.	Concerning granting of marriage licenses.	Tabled.
260	April 1	Manny.	In relation to sentences, etc., of convicted persons and parole, etc., and pardons, etc.	Tabled.

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261	April	1 Manny.	To amend Act in revising law in relation to justices of peace and constables.	A law.
262	April	1 Manny.	Abolishing township treasurers and the township trustees of schools.	Tabled.
263	April	1 Keller.	Making appropriation for Southern Penitentiary at Chester.	Tabled.
264	April	1 Keller.	Making appropriation for Southern Penitentiary at Chester.	Tabled.
265	April	1 Keller.	To amend Act granting relief to war veterans.	Tabled.
266	April	7 Broderick.	Levying tax upon sale, etc., of trading stamps.	Tabled.
267	April	7 Dailey.	To amend Act concerning masters in chancery.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
268	April	7 Harris.	To amend Act promoting public health.	Tabled.
269	April	7 Herlihy.	Making an appropriation to Charles Alling.	Tabled.
270	April	7 Herlihy.	Making an appropriation to Peter H. Schwaba.	Tabled.
271	April	7 Hull.	Making an appropriation to Commission to Investigate Pension legislation.	A law.
272	April	7 Pervier.	To amend Act providing for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
273	April	7 Pervier.	To amend Act concerning masters in chancery.	Tabled.
274	April	7 Stewart.	To amend Act establishing and maintaining parks and parkways in towns and townships.	Vetoed.
275	April	7 Swanson.	To amend Act in relation to procedure in courts of record.	Tabled.
276	April	7 Harris.	To amend Act revising law in relation to coal mines.	Tabled.
277	April	7 Harris.	Revising labor laws and creating a Department of Labor.	Tabled.
278	April	7 Smith.	To amend Act in relation to procedure of courts of record.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
279	April	8 Barr.	Regulating number of freight cars hauled in any one train, etc.	Tabled.
280	April	8 Barr.	Requiring all tires on motor vehicles to be stamped, etc.	Tabled.
281	April	8 Bardill.	To amend Act providing for changing names, etc., of corporations.	Tabled.
282	April	8 Canaday.	Making an appropriation for erection of monument in memory of Lyman Trumbull.	Passed Senate.

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283	April	8 Franklin.	Making appropriation for completion of armories now under construction.	Tabled.
284	April	8 Franklin.	Providing for contingent expenses of Illinois National Guard and Illinois Naval Reserve.	Tabled.
285	April	8 Franklin.	Making appropriation for erection of Illinois National Guard and Illinois Naval Reserve, etc.	Tabled.
286	April	8 Gorman.	Providing compensation to persons injured or damaged in territory where intoxicating liquor is sold, etc.	Tabled.
287	April	8 Gorman.	To amend Act providing for anti-saloon territory by popular vote.	Tabled.
288	April	8 Haase.	To amend Act for conservation of game, etc.	Tabled.
289	April	8 Harris.	For an Act in relation to printing, etc., for cities, etc.	Tabled.
290	April	8 Herlihy.	To regulate interest on saving deposits.	Tabled.
291	April	8 McNay.	To amend Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	Tabled.
292	April	8 Shaw.	To amend Act regulating public warehouses, etc.	Tabled.
293	April	8 Shaw.	Making appropriation to State Public Utilities Commission for inspection of grain in Decatur district.	Tabled.
294	April	8 Smith.	To amend Act granting women right to vote for presidential electors, etc.	Tabled.
295	April	8 Swanson.	To amend Act to enlarge power of cities, etc., in relation to harbors, etc.	Vetoed.
296	April	13 Bailey.	To regulate administration of trusts by trust companies.	Tabled.
297	April	13 Bailey.	Making appropriation for Illinois State Poultry Association, etc.	Tabled.
298	April	13 Bardill.	To amend Act enabling cities, etc., to levy and collect taxes, etc., from foreign insurance companies.	Tabled.
299	April	13 Bardill.	To permit insurance companies to do business in this State and to require securities to be deposited with Insurance Superintendent thereof.	A law.
300	April	13 Boehm.	To amend Act regulating practice of pharmacy.	A law.
301	April	13 Broderick.	To amend Act regulating practice of medicine.	Tabled.
302	April	13 Broderick.	To amend Act regulating practice of pharmacy.	Tabled.
303	April	13 Campbell.	To regulate consignment and sale on commission of farm produce, etc.	Tabled.

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304	April 13	Canaday.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	Tabled.
305	April 13	Glackin.	Authorizing county authorities to establish and maintain a county tuberculosis sanitarium, etc.	A law.
306	April 13	Hamilton.	Making appropriation for Eastern Illinois State Normal School.	Tabled.
307	April 13	Hughes.	To prevent fraud issuance, etc., of stocks, etc.	Tabled.
308	April 13	Meeker.	Making appropriation for University of Illinois.	Tabled.
309	April 13	Roos.	To amend Act revising law in relation to counties.	A law.
310	April 13	Sullivan.	Creating office of State Inspector of Masonry.	Tabled.
311	April 13	Sullivan.	Making appropriation for office of State Inspector of Masonry.	Tabled.
312	April 13	Womack.	Creating a Department of Agriculture.	Tabled.
313	April 13	Curtis.	Making appropriation for Illinois Dairymen's Association.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
313½	April 14	Committee on Revenue and Finance.	To amend Act concerning levy and collection of taxes.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
314	April 14	Austin.	To amend Act regulating dentistry.	A law.
315	April 14	Bardill.	To amend Act concerning circuit courts.	Tabled.
316	April 14	Barr.	Making appropriation for Joliet Penitentiary.	A law.
317	April 14	Keller.	To amend Act concerning sanitary handling of food.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
318	April 14	Keller.	To amend Act concerning sanitary handling of dairy products and fraud in the sale of same.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
319	April 14	Cornwell.	To amend Act concerning local improvements.	Tabled.
320	April 14	Cornwell.	Concerning rates of fire, etc., insurance.	Tabled.
321	April 14	Curtis.	Making appropriation for two electric passenger elevators in State Capitol Building.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
322	April 14	Curtis.	Concerning enlargement of power plant at State Building at Springfield.	Tabled.
323	April 14	Franklin.	Making appropriation for State Board of Agriculture.	Tabled.
324	April 14	Franklin.	Making appropriation to Board of Agriculture for improvement of Fair Grounds at Springfield.	Tabled.
325	April 14	Hughes.	To amend Act in relation to Chicago municipal courts.	Tabled.

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326	April 14	Hull.	Granting certain lands to Chicago for parks, etc.	A law.
327	April 14	Hull.	Concerning leases and granting of lands by park boards, etc., for harbor purposes.	A law.
328	April 14	Hurley.	Concerning real estate agency corporations.	Tabled.
329	April 14	Landee.	To amend Act providing for guardianship, etc., of dependent children.	Passed Senate.
330	April 14	Latham.	Providing for licensing of barbers and for inspection of their shops.	Passed Senate.
331	April 14	Olson.	To amend Act concerning sanitary districts.	Tabled.
332	April 14	Olson.	Legalizing organization of sanitary districts.	Tabled.
333	April 14	Olson.	Making appropriation for armory at Woodstock.	Tabled.
334	April 14	Ettelson.	Making appropriation for Eighth Infantry Armory at Chicago.	Passed Senate.
335	April 14	Woodard.	Amending Act establishing appellate courts.	Tabled.
336	April 14	Woodard.	To amend Act regarding Attorney Generals and State's Attorneys.	Tabled.
337	April 15	Cliffe.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	Passed Senate.
338	April 15	Barr.	To amend Act regarding wills.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
339	April 15	Compton.	To amend Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	Vetoed.
340	April 15	Cornwell.	Making appropriation to William M. Brown for expenses of election contest.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
341	April 15	Denvir.	Establishing a State Racing Commission and repealing certain Acts.	Tabled.
342	April 15	Harris.	To amend Act providing for organization of park districts and transfer of submerged lands.	Tabled.
343	April 15	Harris.	Prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of Government land used for training schools, etc.	Tabled.
344	April 15	Herlihy.	Making appropriation to family of William Voris.	Tabled.
345	April 15	Manny.	To create a commission to acquire for the State certain real estate for Centennial Memorial Building.	A law.
346	April 15	Womack.	To amend Act organizing high school districts.	Tabled.
347	April 15	Public Utilities Committee.	To amend Act regarding fees for incorporation and increase of capital stock of companies, etc., in this State.	Vetoed.

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348	April 21	Broderick.	Prohibiting use of telephone without disinfected mouthpiece.	Tabled.
349	April 21	Cleary.	To amend Act authorizing cities to operate public utilities.	A law.
350	April 21	Cliffe.	Re-appropriating an amount for monument on battlefield at Kenesaw Mountain, Ga.	Tabled.
351	April 21	Denvir.	To amend Act regulating civil service in cities.	Tabled.
352	April 21	Herlihy.	Making appropriation for relief of family of William Voris.	Tabled.
353	April 21	Herlihy.	Legalizing certain elections held under and by virtue of Act providing for organization of park districts and transfer of submerged lands, etc.	A law.
354	April 21	Hull.	To regulate, etc., the making of loans of \$300 or less when secured by assignments of wages.	Tabled.
355	April 21	Hull.	Relating to employment of persons in compressed air.	Tabled.
356	April 21	Keller.	To amend Act regulating the sale and analysis of concentrated feeding stuffs.	A law.
357	April 21	Meeker.	Appropriating to University of Illinois money granted in Act of Congress.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
358	April 21	Olson.	Concerning life insurance corporations doing business on mutual or cooperative plan.	Tabled.
359	April 21	Roos.	To amend Act concerning fraternal beneficiary societies furnishing life indemnity.	Tabled.
360	April 21	Roos.	Amending Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	Tabled.
361	April 21	Swanson.	Amending Act in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.
362	April 22	Committee on Judiciary and Judicial Practice.	Concerning assignation houses, etc.	A law.
363	April 22	Committee on Judiciary and Judicial Practice.	Enabling cities, etc., to have control of lands bordering upon public waters, etc.	Tabled.
364	April 22	Woodard.	Appropriating to Rivers and Lakes Commission.	A law.
365	April 22	Manny.	Amending Act concerning construction of ditches across lands of others for sanitary purposes.	Passed Senate.
366	April 22	Denvir.	Concerning drinking cups in public places.	Tabled.
367	April 22	Gorman.	Concerning civil service in counties of 150,000 and more.	Tabled.

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368	April 22	Austin.	To amend act in regard to elections.	Passed Senate.
369	April 22	Broderick.	To amend Act concerning licensing sale of intoxicating liquors.	Tabled.
370	April 22	Broderick.	Amend Act concerning local improvements.	Third reading.
371	April 22	Herlihy.	Revising and codifying laws relative to buildings.	Tabled.
372	April 22	Hull.	Amending Act establishing a department of factory inspection, etc.	Tabled.
373	April 22	Hull.	Amending Act revising laws in relation to coal mines.	Tabled.
374	April 23	McNay.	To amend Act enabling associations of persons to raise funds, etc.	A law.
375	April 22	Smith.	Making appropriation to State Poultry Association and county poultry societies.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
376	April 22	Swanson.	To amend Act promoting general welfare.	Tabled.
377	April 22	Swanson.	To amend Act promoting the general welfare by providing compensation for accidental injuries.	Tabled.
378	April 22	Swanson.	To amend Act promoting the general welfare by providing compensation for accidental injuries.	Tabled.
379	April 27	Cliffe.	Relating to employment of minors.	Tabled.
380	April 27	Ettelson.	To amend Act concerning motor vehicles, etc. and chauffeurs.	A law.
381	April 27	McNay.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	Tabled.
382	April 27	Olson.	To provide a board to censor moving picture films.	Vetoed.
383	April 27	Olson.	Amending Act preventing fraud in sale of dairy products.	A law.
384	April 27	Olson.	To amend Act organizing school districts.	Tabled.
385	April 27	Smith.	Making appropriation to owners of animals, because of quarantine on account of foot and mouth epidemic.	Passed Senate.
386	April 27	Smith.	To amend Act concerning insurance companies, etc.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
387	April 27	Smith.	Providing for erection of armory at Jacksonville.	Passed Senate.
388	April 27	Bailey.	Making appropriation for erection of monument in memory of Gov. Richard J. Oglesby in Lincoln Park, Chicago.	A law.

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389	April 28	Broderick.	Concerning tips.	Tabled.
390	April 28	Broderick.	Prohibiting use of any public space for tips.	Tabled.
391	April 28	Broderick.	To amend Act in relation to mortgages.	A law.
392	April 28	Canaday.	To amend Act providing for drainage for agriculture, etc.	Tabled.
393	April 28	Denvir.	Concerning moving pictures.	Tabled.
394	April 28	Glackin.	To amend Act concerning local improvements.	A law.
395	April 28	Hamilton.	Making appropriation for Illinois Stallion Registration Board.	Tabled.
396	April 28	Latham.	To amend Act in relation to semi-monthly payment of wages by corporations, etc.	Tabled.
397	April 28	Shaw.	To amend Act for drainage purposes.	Tabled.
398	April 28	Smith.	To amend Act concerning legacies, etc., and providing for collection of same.	Tabled.
399	April 28	Swanson.	Concerning park police pension fund.	Tabled.
400	April 28	Swanson.	Making appropriation for relief of Frank Holtermann.	A law.
401	April 28	Keller.	Providing physical training in public and normal schools.	A law.
402	April 28	Committee on Revenue and Finance.	(Sub. for S. B. No. 341.) Concerning racing.	Tabled.
403	April 28	Barr.	To amend Act in relation to prevention of disease among domestic animals.	Tabled.
404	April 29	Keller	To amend Act concerning sale of Kaskaskia land, and to provide a school fund therefor.	A law.
405	April 29	Bailey.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	Tabled.
406	May 5	Bailey.	Making appropriation for statue of Ulysses S. Grant to be erected on Capitol Grounds.	Passed Senate.
407	May 5	Committee on Insurance.	(Sub. for S. B. No. 20.) Relating to insurance companies.	A law.
408	May 5	Baldwin.	To amend Act concerning pension funds in cities of more than 100,000.	Tabled.
409	May 5	Baldwin.	Providing for licensing court reporters.	Tabled.
410	May 5	Andrus.	Concerning Canada and Russian thistles.	Tabled.
411	May 5	Andrus.	To amend Act revising law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.

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412	May	5 Barr.	Concerning corporations.	Tabled.
413	May	5 Carroll.	To pay off creditors of the State Trustee of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.	Tabled.
414	May	5 Cliffe.	Making appropriation to State and roads.	Tabled.
415	May	5 Cliffe.	Making appropriation to State and roads.	Tabled.
416	May	5 Cliffe.	Making appropriation to State and roads.	Tabled.
417	May	5 Coleman.	To amend Act establishing a laboratory for the production of hog cholera serum, etc.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
418	May	5 Cornwell.	Concerning tips.	Tabled.
419	May	5 Compton.	Making appropriation for Illinois State Bee-Keepers' Association.	Tabled.
420	May	5 Dailey.	Providing for return of flag of Eighteenth Confederate Regiment of Tennessee.	A law.
421	May	5 Dailey.	To amend Act concerning corporations.	Tabled.
422	May	5 Denvir.	Concerning moving pictures.	Tabled.
423	May	5 Ettelson.	To amend Act concerning public utilities.	Tabled.
424	May	5 Glackin.	To amend Act concerning special assessments by cities, etc.	Tabled.
425	May	5 Gorman.	Making an appropriation to Hannah A. Bruce.	A law.
426	May	5 Hull.	To amend Act authorizing judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners.	Passed Senate.
427	May	5 Hurley.	Concerning sanitary districts of Chicago, etc.	Tabled.
428	May	5 Keller.	Providing protection for mechanics, etc., of railways.	Tabled.
429	May	5 Keller.	To amend Act in relation to fencing and operating railroads.	Tabled.
430	May	5 Keller.	To provide for deposits of public funds by the State Treasurer, etc.	Tabled.
431	May	5 Landee.	To amend Act providing for certification of teachers.	Tabled.
432	May	5 Manny.	In relation to official reports.	Vetoed.
433	May	5 Olson.	To regulate profession of public accounting.	Tabled.
434	May	5 Stewart.	Concerning public play grounds in cities of less than 150,000.	Passed Senate.
435	May	5 Pervier.	Relating to electric companies.	Tabled.

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436	May	5 Denvir.	To amend Act concerning public utilities.	Tabled.
437	May	5 Denvir.	To amend Act concerning public utilities.	Tabled.
438	May	5 Curtis.	Making appropriation to pay expenses of Com- mittees of the Forty-ninth General Assembly.	A law.
439	May	6 Committee Fish and Game.	on To amend Act for conservation of game, etc.	A law.
440	May	6 Austin.	Concerning licensing of private banks in counties of more than 150,000.	Tabled.
441	May	6 Curtis.	Concerning erection of statues in the National Park at Vicksburg, Miss.	Tabled.
442	May	6 Gorman.	Concerning oil inspection.	A law.
443	May	6 Keller.	Providing 24 hours' consecutive rest a week for employees.	Tabled.
444	May	6 McNay.	Making appropriation to estate of Campbell S. Hearn.	Passed Senate. Re- ported to House.
445	May	6 Sullivan.	Concerning Lincoln Park Commissioners.	Tabled.
446	May	6 Committee on License and Miscellany.	(Sub. for S. B. 53.) Concerning reproduction of emblem of State of Illinois.	A law.
447	May	11 Abt.	To amend Act concerning public utilities.	Tabled.
448	May	11 Baldwin.	To amend Act concerning elections.	Passed Senate. Re- ported to House.
449	May	11 Cornwell.	An Act concerning Appellate Judges and Ap- pellate Courts.	Tabled.
450	May	11 Curtis.	To amend Act incorporating Jacksonville.	A law.
451	May	11 Pervier.	Concerning drainage.	Tabled.
452	May	11 Roos.	To amend Act authorizing cities of less than 50,000 to establish public parks.	A law.
453	May	11 Smith.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	Passed Senate.
454	May	11 Smith.	To amend Act concerning high school districts.	Passed Senate.
455	May	11 Landee.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	Tabled.
456	May	11 Landee.	Providing for election of supervisors, etc.	Tabled.
457	May	11 Landee.	To amend Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	Tabled.
458	May	11 Glackin.	To amend Act providing for incorporation of cities and villages.	Passed Senate.
459	May	11 Broderick.	Providing for expenses of Forty-ninth General Assembly.	Passed Senate. Re- ported to House.

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460	May	11 Gorman.	Concerning the ballots, nomination of candidates, etc.	Tabled.
461	May	11 Barr.	Making appropriation to pay expense of Elections Committee of Forty-eighth General Assembly.	Tabled.
462	May	12 Barr.	Making a reappropriation to Berthrol C. B. Jorgensen.	Passed Senate.
463	May	12 Bailey.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
464	May	12 Curtis.	Making appropriation for biological laboratory.	A law.
465	May	12 Herlihy.	To amend Act concerning taxes and collection of same.	A law.
466	May	12 Herlihy.	To amend Act regarding tax titles, etc.	A law.
467	May	12 Coleman.	To amend Act for incorporation of cities and villages.	A law.
468	May	12 Austin.	Making appropriation for armory at Oak Park.	Passed Senate.
469	May	12 Barr.	To amend Act for regulation of public utilities.	Tabled.
470	May	12 Barr.	To amend Act concerning corporations.	Tabled.
471	May	12 Denvir.	Concerning the health, safety, etc., of railroad employees by limiting hours of employment.	Tabled.
472	May	12 Harding.	To amend Act concerning report of corporations to be made with Secretary of State.	Tabled.
473	May	12 Olson.	To amend Act in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Tabled.
474	May	12 Olson.	To amend Act concerning fraud in sale of dairy products.	Passed Senate.
475	May	12 Tossey.	To amend Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record.	Tabled.
476	May	12 Landee.	To amend Act in relation to roads and bridges.	Passed Senate.
477	May	12 Keller.	Making appropriation for Garrison Hill Cemetery.	Tabled.
478	May	13 Committee on Labor, Mines and Mining.	To amend Act concerning safety of persons employed in coal mines.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
479	May	13 Committee on Labor, Mines and Mining.	To amend Act concerning coal mines.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
480	May	13 Committee on Labor, Mines and Mining.	To amend Act concerning fires and prevention of same in coal mines.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
481	May	13 Committee on Labor, Mines and Mining.	Making appropriation to destitute miners at Royalton, Illinois.	Tabled.

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482	May 13	Committee on Labor, Mines and Mining.	To amend Act revising law in relation to coal mines.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
483	May 13	Committee on Waterways.	Concerning Illinois waterways.	Tabled.
484	May 13	Austin.	To amend Act concerning land titles.	Tabled.
485	May 13	Bailey.	Creating a State Board of Election Commissioners.	Tabled.
486	May 13	Bailey.	To amend Act in relation to elections, etc., and printing of ballots, etc.	Tabled.
487	May 13	Barr.	Making appropriation for fire proof vault in Appellate Court Building in Second Appellate Court District.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
488	May 13	Broderick.	Concerning powers of cities, etc., in relation to street and other railroads.	Passed Senate.
489	May 13	Cliffe.	Making appropriation for site and erection of armory at Sterling for Illinois National Guards.	Passed Senate.
490	May 13	Cornwell.	To amend Act concerning Lincoln Park Commissioners, etc.	Tabled.
491	May 13	Manny.	To regulate insurance rates, etc.	Tabled.
492	May 13	Manny.	Concerning corporations.	Tabled.
493	May 13	McNay.	Providing for auditing of accounts of State and county officers.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
494	May 13	Shaw.	To amend Act concerning land titles.	Judiciary and Judicial Practice.
495	May 13	Smith.	Making appropriation for sub-contractors, etc., of State Fair Grounds.	A law.
496	May 13	Committee on Elections.	To amend Act revising law in relation to township organization.	Tabled.
497	May 13	Committee on Elections.	To amend Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	Tabled.
498	May 13	Committee on Elections.	To amend Act for incorporation of cities and villages.	Tabled.
499	May 13	Committee on Elections.	To amend Act concerning justices of peace and constables.	Tabled.
500	May 13	Committee on Elections.	Concerning election of public officers.	Tabled.
501	May 13	Canaday.	To amend Act concerning levy and collection of taxes.	Tabled.
502	May 13	Tossey.	To amend Act for State tax for maintenance of University of Illinois.	Tabled.
503	May 13	Keller.	Regulating election expenses, etc.	Tabled.

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504	May 18	Committee on Labor, Mines and Mining.	To establish a mining investigation commission.	Tabled.
505	May 18	Meeker.	Providing for inspection and grading of lumber by Public Utilities Commission.	Tabled.
506	May 18	Curtis.	Making appropriation for Dixie Highway.	Tabled.
507	May 18	Denvir.	To amend Act concerning cemetery Associations.	Tabled.
508	May 18	Woodard.	Concerning sewers in cities of less than 50,000.	Passed Senate.
509	May 18	Committee on Judiciary and Judicial Practical.	To amend Act in relation to Justices of Peace and Constables.	A law.
510	May 19	Cleary.	Concerning insurance and creating an Insurance Fund.	Tabled.
511	May 19	Keller.	Repealing Act herein named.	Tabled.
512	May 19	Swanson.	To amend Act regulating holding of elections, etc.	Tabled.
513	May 19	Dailey.	To amend Act exempting certain personal property from sale, etc.	Tabled.
514	May 19	Womack.	Concerning entering of eighth grade graduates into High Schools in other towns when there is no high school in their respective towns.	Passed Senate. Reported to House.
515	May 20	Committee on Appropriations.	In relation to erection of Armory at Kankakee.	Vetoed in part.
516	May 20	Committee on Public Utilities.	Providing for consolidation of corporations. (Sub for 412.)	Tabled.
517	May 20	Committee on Appropriations.	Making appropriation to pay the employees of 49th G. A.	A law.
518	May 25	Pervier.	Act concerning loan and investment corporations.	Tabled.
519	May 25	Landee.	Concerning elections of supervisors, etc.	Tabled.
520	May 25	Landee.	To amend Act concerning free schools.	Tabled.
521	May 25	Landee.	To amend Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	Tabled.
522	May 25	Curtis.	To amend Act concerning charities.	Tabled.
523	May 25	Denvir.	To amend Act concerning Chicago Park Commissioners.	A law.
524	May 25	Barr.	To amend Act concerning levy and collection of taxes.	Tabled.

No.	Introduced.	By whom introduced.	Abstract of title of bill.	Disposition.
525	May	25 Committee on Judiciary and Judicial Practice.	Concerning courts of record. (Substitute for Senate Bill 73.)	Passed Senate.
526	May	25 Committee on Judiciary and Judicial Practice.	In relation to actions of equity. (Substitute for Senate Bill 22.)	Passed Senate.
527	May	25 Coleman.	To amend Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	A law.
528	May	25 Herlihy.	To amend Act concerning apportioning of senatorial districts.	Tabled.
529	May	25 Glackin.	Licensing of carpenters.	Tabled.
530	May	26 Cornwell. (By request.)	Concerning consolidation of corporations.	Tabled.
531	May	26 Cornwell. (By request.)	Amending Act authorizing cities to acquire, etc., street railways.	Tabled.
532	May	26 Olson.	Concerning adulteration of bakery products.	Tabled.
533	May	26 Meeker.	For taking census of voters at general election, etc.	Tabled.
534	May	26 Manny.	For erection of armory at Pekin.	Passed Senate.
535	May	26 Pervier.	To amend Act organizing high school districts.	Tabled.
536	May	26 Coleman.	Amending Act revising law in relation to supreme courts.	Passed Senate.
537	May	26 Barr.	Creating an emergency fund to prevent spread of disease among domestic animals.	Passed Senate.
538	May	26 Committee on Public Utilities.	Regulating public utilities in cities of 5,000 or more.	Tabled.
539	May	26 Committee on Public Utilities.	Regulating public utilities in cities of 5,000 or more.	Passed Senate.
540	May	26 Smith.	Making appropriation to Centennial Building Commission for erection of Centennial Memorial Building.	Passed Senate.
541	May	27 Committee on Appropriations.	Making appropriation to University of Illinois. (Substitute for Senate Bill 308.)	Passed Senate.
542	June	1 Glackin.	To amend Act taxing certain articles.	A law.
543	June	1 Ettelson.	Making an appropriation to McGuire & White.	Passed Senate.
544	June	1 Abt.	Amending Act for improvement, etc., of State parks.	Tabled.
545	June	1 Glackin.	To amend Act concerning street railways in cities.	Tabled.

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546	June 3	Keller.	Making Appropriations Civil War Vet.	Passed Senate.
547	June 3	Roos.	Amending Act relating Roads and Bridges.	A law.
548	June 3	Committee on Public Utilities.	Consolidation of Corporations, etc.	Passed Senate.
549	June 3	Keller.	Appropriation Southern Illinois Penitentiary.	Passed Senate.
550	June 8	Curtis.	Making appropriation to pay election Committee expenses of 49th General Assembly.	Passed.
551	June 8	Committee on Appropriations.	Making appropriation for armory at Chicago.	Vetoed in part.
552	June 9	Committee on Appropriations.	Primary Election Law.	Tabled.
553	June 10	Keller.	Appropriations Election Committee.	Tabled.

HOUSE BILLS IN SENATE.

No.	Date received.	Subjects.	Disposition.
4	Mar. 31	To amend Act providing for appointment of school directors, etc.	Law.
8	May 20	Concerning issuing of bonds by Parks.	A law.
9	June 3	Regulating practice of Optometry.	A law.
10	May 25	To amend Act providing for partial payment of mothers whose husbands are dead, etc.	A law.
14	June 15	Appropriation for relief of Van Roy Barnes.	A law.
15	May 26	Regulating horseshoeing.	A law.
17	April 7	Concerning funds to be appropriated by county supervisors, etc., for poultry exhibitions.	A law.
18	May 20	Concerning banner of General Jackson.	A law.
19	June 10	Authorizing cities population less than 50,000 to review, etc. sewers, etc.	Tabled.
26	April 29	Making an appropriation for agricultural advisor, etc.	Vetoed.
29	June 10	Amending act providing for incorporation of cities.	Tabled.
35	June 9	Neglect of wife, etc.	A law.
37	May 25	Concerning pension fund for employees in counties of more than 150,000.	A law.
38	June 10	Amending Act for relief of the blind.	A law.
40	May 20	To amend Act for construction of Ditches, etc.	A law.
42	Mar. 11	To amend Act to amend Act concerning circuit courts.	A law.
43	June 10	To authorize erection of monument memorials to soldiers and sailors.	A law.
45	June 15	Giving to board of education of any school district having population less than 100,000 power to borrow money.	A law.
50	May 25	To amend Act concerning drainage, etc.	A law.
57	June 15	Amending Act to authorize employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal institutions.	A law.

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63	June 3	Providing for public playgrounds in cities of less than 150,000	A law.
72	June 10	Amending Act regulating assignment of notes, etc.	A law.
76	April 21	Making an appropriation of \$1,700.00 to Cornelius Donovan.	A law.
79	Mar. 25	Making appropriation for Insurance Superintendent for expense in prosecution, etc.	A law.
81	June 15	Amending Act to establish a system of free schools.	A law.
84	June 10	Amending Act providing for licensing of mason contractors, etc.	A law.
85	June 15	Appropriation for \$1,000 for relief of Walter C. Jones.	A law.
89	June 15	Amending Act in relation to jail and jailers.	A law.
93	May 20	Amend Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	A law.
102	Mar. 25	Providing for expenses of Industrial Board.	A law.
103	June 3	Making an appropriation to John Brown.	Vetoed.
106	Mar. 24	To amend Act concerning assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes.	A law.
118	May 20	Concerning firemen's pension fund in cities of more than 5,000.	A law.
116	June 15	Appropriation for Henry Henke.	Vetoed.
119	May 25	To amend Act in relation to pension fund for municipal employees in cities of more than 100,000.	A law.
123	May 26	Concerning levy and collection of taxes for collection and disposing of garbage in cities of less than 100,000.	A law.
121	June 10	To regulate conduct of collections agencies.	Tabled.
126	June 15	Amending Act entitled "Act in regard to street railroads, etc."	A law.
127	June 3	To amend Act concerning corporations with banking powers	A law.
131	May 20	Concerning race riots.	Defeated.
132	June 14	Appropriation for observance of Negro Freedom.	A law.
134	May 25	To amend Act concerning free schools.	A law.
137	June 10	Amending act for holding elections, etc.	A law.
143	May 26	Concerning leasing of public property for tips.	A law.
147	May 20	Concerning Government of Chicago.	A law.

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152	June 16	Amending Act revising law relating to adoption of children.	A law.
153	June 16	Prohibiting any person or firm from obtaining money by practice of fortune telling, etc.	Lost.
157	June 9	Civil Service.	Tabled.
162	June 3	To amend Act providing for a system of probation, etc.	A law.
163	Mar. 31	To amend Act to revise law in relation to roads and bridges	A law.
164	June 10	Amending Act in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	A law.
165	April 21	Making appropriation to Auditor of Public Accounts.	A law.
168	June 15	Amending Act to provide for incorporations of cities and villages.	A law.
176	Mar. 25	Increasing circuit judges in Cook County.	A law.
185	June 16	Act creating office of State Inspector of Masonry.	A law.
186	June 15	Preventing fraudulent advertising.	A law.
188	June 15	Providing for disconnecting territory from park districts, and Act providing for organization of park districts, etc.	A law.
189	June 16	Legalizing park districts Act providing for organization of park districts.	A law.
199	June 10	Amending act revising law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	Vetoed.
204	May 5	To amend Act concerning free schools.	A law.
209	April 21	Making appropriation to Illinois Fireman's Association.	A law.
211	June 10	Confirming sale of title, etc., belonging to State used as armory.	A law.
231	May 20	Concerning park police pension fund.	A law.
235	April 29	Making appropriation of \$3,611.10 to widow of Alonzo K. Vickers.	A law.
241	Apr. 29	Making appropriation to Alice A. Ingham.	A law.
244	May 25	To amend Act in relation to public school employees' pension fund.	Tabled.
247	Mar. 31	Making appropriation for office expenses of State Factory Inspector.	Tabled.
248	June 16	Appropriation for relief of family of William Voris, deceased.	A law.
254	May 26	Amending Act entitling associations to loan funds to their members.	A law.

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256	April 13	Making appropriation for deficiency in appropriation for Secretary of State.	A law.
257	May 11	To amend Act concerning Supreme Courts.	A law.
265	Mar. 31	Reappropriating \$5,000.00 appropriated by Forty-eighth General Assembly.	A law.
268	June 15	Amending Act concerning corporations.	A law.
284	April 21	To legalize and validate the annexation of tracts of lands to cities, etc., in certain cases.	A law.
285	June 9	Pre-election pledges and providing penalties.	Tabled.
292	June 3	Amending Act providing for compensation of members of General Assembly.	Tabled.
296	June 16	Defining crime of contributing to dependency of children.	A law.
297	June 16	Defining, licensing personal property loan brokers.	Tabled.
310	June 16	Amending Act providing for organization of park districts, etc.	A law.
314	May 5	Concerning incorporation of cooperative associations for pecuniary profits.	A law.
317	June 15	Defining and punishing crime of contributing to delinquency of children.	A law.
320	May 20	Concerning park police pension fund.	A law.
328	June 3	Amending act concerning fees and salaries, etc.	A law.
335	May 26	Amending Act concerning dead bodies, etc.	A law.
340	April 13	Making appropriation to meet deficiency in appropriation for payment of expenses of apprehension and delivery of fugitives from justice.	A law.
344	June 15	Appropriation for relief of Dorothea Schaefer.	A law.
352	June 16	Amending Act concerning corporations with banking powers.	Vetoed.
357	June 15	Providing for payment of High School tuition to provide High School privileges for graduates of 8th grade.	A law.
359	June 15	Appropriation of \$2,000 for injury to Lewis E. Taylor.	A law.
365	May 11	Making a re-appropriation for erection of monument on battlefield of Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia.	A law.
376	April 7	To legalize certain elections held since July 1, 1911, under and by virtue of an Act to authorize the organization of high school districts.	A law.
386	June 10	Amending Act concerning fees of probate clerks in second-class counties of 70,000 or more.	A law.

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392	June 3	Making appropriation to Mons Anderson, etc.	A law.
393	June 3	Making appropriations for deaths of Rose H. Farmer, etc.	A law.
395	June 16	Amending Act revising law relating to criminal jurisprudence.	A law.
397	June 10	Amending Act for assessment of property, etc.	A law.
398	June 15	Appropriation for relief of Nathan E. Gray.	A law.
406	June 15	Act to provide for licensing of structural engineers.	A law.
415	Mar. 31	Making an appropriation of 50 per cent of losses sustained because of slaughter of animals on account of foot and mouth disease.	A law.
417	May 20	Concerning parks in townships.	A law.
419	June 3	Amending Act providing for printing, etc., for the nomination of candidates for public offices, etc.	A law.
425	June 10	To provide for making of record of burial places of soldiers and sailors.	A law.
426	May 20	Amend Act concerning pension fund in cities of more than 100,000.	A law.
457	June 3	Amending act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	A law.
461	June 3	Making appropriation to Peter H. Schwaba, et.	A Law.
462	June 15	Amending Act revising law in relation to Justice of Peace.	Tabled.
472	May 11	To amend Act providing for annexation of cities, etc., to cities, etc.	A Law.
477	May 20	Amending Act regulating practice of medicine.	A law.
480	April 15	Making an appropriation to Illinois State Public Utilities Commission, including amount necessary to carry on business of State Grain Inspection Department.	Tabled
492	June 15	To prohibit taking of pictures for rogues' galleries before conviction of crime.	Vetoed.
493	June 3	Appropriating \$1,000 to Louis B. Anderson, etc.	Vetoed
494	June 16	Authorizing centralization in State Historical Library of returns from elections prior to 1870.	Vetoed
500	June 3	To amend Act relating to municipal courts of Chicago.	A law.
501	May 20	Concerning proof of handwriting.	A law.
504	May 25	Amend Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges	A law.
506	May 20	Concerning Sanitary district.	A Law.

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507	May ' 20	Amending Act concerning sanitary district.	A law.
514	June 3	Making appropriation to Henry C. Allen.	A law.
516	June 15	Amending Act to authorize organization of high school districts.	Tabled.
523	June 3	To amend Act revising law in relation to roads and bridges.	A law.
525	June 3	Concerning laws of marriage.	A law.
528	April 13	Making appropriation to Board of Commissioners of State Contracts for printing, etc.	A law.
529	June 10	Amending Act for assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes.	A law.
530	June 9	Amending Act for assessment of property.	A law.
534	May 25	To amend Act concerning levy and collection of taxes by cities, etc., from foreign insurance companies.	A law.
536	April 29	Making appropriation for amounts awarded by Court of Claims.	A law.
537	June 16	Providing for election of supervisors in Cook County.	A law.
538	June 16	Amending Act providing for administration of trusts.	A law.
539	June 16	Amending Act providing for organization of surety companies.	A law.
541	June 15	Providing for deficiency in office of Chief Inspector of Private Employment Agencies.	A law.
545	June 10	Amending Act relating to fire escapes, etc.	Tabled.
554	June 15	Appropriation of \$2,000 payment of damages for injury to Theresa Guppy.	A law.
557	June 15	Making uniform the law relating to sale of goods.	A law.
558	June 3	Making an appropriation to Chas. Alling, etc.	A law.
559	June 16	Giving to trustees of schools power to acquire property, etc.	A law.
561	June 15	Amending Section 5 Act entitled Act to establish system of free schools.	Vetoed.
562	May 20	Amending Act preventing spread of disease among domestic animals.	A law.
565	June 15	Regulating the profession of public accounting.	Vetoed.
571	April 29	Making appropriation to Legislative Reference Bureau.	A law.

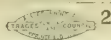
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575	May 12	To amend Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges.	A law.
582	June 8	Prevention of blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum.	A law.
586	May 11	Making appropriation to Southern Illinois Penitentiary.	A law.
605	May 25	Making appropriation for county fairs, etc.	A law.
616	May 25	Amending Act revising law in relation to attorneys, etc.	Tabled.
620	June 16	Amending Act revising law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.	A law.
626	May 11	Re-appropriating balance of appropriations made for procuring sites and for erection of armory for Illinois National Guard and Illinois Naval Reserve.	A law.
633	May 11	Providing for expenses of Illinois National Guard and Illinois Naval Reserve.	A law.
639	June 10	Real Estate agency corporations.	A law.
641	May 11	Making appropriation for completion of armories now under construction.	Vetoed in part.
647	June 16	Making appropriation of \$500 to Bertha Stilley.	A law.
648	June 15	Appropriation for Sadie Jasper, Administratrix of the estate of John Jasper.	A law.
653	June 3	For erection of Armory for the Illinois Naval Reserves, etc.	A law.
654	June 3	To amend Act revising law in relation to charities.	A law.
655	June 3	Concerning feeble-minded persons.	A law.
663	June 15	Amending Act entitled "Act to prevent fraud in the sale of dairy products."	A law.
667	June 3	Concerning Insurance Companies.	A law.
677	May 25	To amend Act concerning local improvements.	A law.
687	May 11	To amend Act concerning levy and extension of taxes.	A law.
693	May 11	Making appropriation for two electric elevators in Capitol Building.	A law.
694	May 11	Concerning equipment of light, heat and power plant of Capitol Building.	A law.
695	June 16	Amending Act in regard to limitations.	A law.
696	May 25	Concerning borrowing of money by townships.	A law.
697	June 10	In relation to uniformity of text books, etc.	Defeated. House refused to concur in Senate amendments.

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704	June 15	Regulating the making and renovating of mattresses.	A law.
713	June 8	To provide for health and safety of employees in factories.	A law.
718	June 15	Providing for organization of life insurance corporations to do business on mutual plans, etc.	Vetoed.
720	June 15	Appropriation to Trustees of University of Illinois money granted by act of Congress.	A law.
723	June 10	Concerning licensing, etc., of charitable corporations.	Failed.
724	June 3	For regulation of Maternity Hospitals, etc.	A law.
730	April 29	Making appropriation to Clerk of Supreme Court.	A law.
735	May 20	Concerning Lincoln Park Commissioners.	A law.
737	June 16	Amending Act in regard to garnishment.	A law.
739	June 16	Amending Act extending jurisdiction of county courts, etc.	A law.
761	June 16	Amending Act to revise law relating to Supreme Court.	A law.
765	June 15	Amending Act to revise law relating to roads and bridges.	A law.
766	June 3	Amending act concerning motor vehicles.	A law.
772	June 3	To amend Act revising law in relation to jails and jailors.	A law.
776	June 16	Amending Act providing for park districts, etc.	A law.
777	May 25	To revise law concerning time for holding of circuit courts etc.	A law.
781	May 25	Enabling cities, etc., controlling lands bordering upon public waters to lease same for parks.	A law.
786	June 16	Amending Act authorizing cities to establish houses of correction.	Defeated.
787	June 10	Relating to employments creating poisonous fumes, etc.	A law.
801	June 16	Concerning policies issued by companies, etc., and to repeal acts in conflict with this Act.	A law.
806	June 15	Act to create waterway improvement districts in this State.	Failed to pass.
812	June 15	Legalize annexation to cities.	A law.
824	June 10	Appropriation State Aid Roads.	A law.
827	June 10	Amending Act for school directors to establish schools for delinquent children.	A law.
828	June 15	Amending Act to enable cities to establish and maintain public tuberculosis sanitariums.	A law.

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832	June 15	Providing for twenty-four consecutive hours' rest in each week.	Lost. House failed to concur in Senate amendments.
836	June 15	Appropriation for State Aid Roads.	A law. Vetoed in part.
838	June 14	Appropriation for State Aid Roads.	A law.
841	May 25	To procure site and erection of armory for Illinois National Guard.	A law.
854	June 3	Making appropriation for miners at Royalton, Illinois.	A law.
855	June 16	Amending Act to revise law relating to roads and bridges.	A law.
856	May 25	For erection of monuments of General U. S. Grant and other generals from Illinois.	A law.
857	June 16	Amending Act to require fire fighting equipment and means for prevention of loss of lives from fires in coal mines.	A law.
858	June 15	Amending Act revising laws of coal mines, etc.	A law.
859	June 16	Amending Act providing for safety of persons employed in coal mines.	A law.
860	June 16	Establishing mining investigation commission.	A law.
867	June 10	Amending act for prevention of diseases among domestic animals.	A law.
876	June 15	Amending Act concerning Local Improvements.	A law.
882	June 8	Providing for incidental expenses of 49th General Assembly	A law.
884	June 16	Amending Act providing for election of boards of school inspectors.	Tabled.
885	May 18	Making appropriations for burying, etc., of slaughtered animals, because of foot and mouth disease.	Vetoed in part.
886	June 15	To amend Act providing for certification of teachers.	A law.
887	June 10	Amending Act in relation to roads and bridges.	A law.
890	June 15	Amending Act to enable commissioners of Lincoln Park to regulate public streets, etc.	A law.
894	June 16	Amending Act to establish lavatory for production of Hog Cholera Serum.	Defeated. House refused to concur in Senate amendments.
900	June 15	Amending Act providing for any corporation of cities and villages.	A law.
901	June 16	Amending Act revising law relating to criminal jurisprudence.	Defeated.
903	June 16	Amend Act to extend jurisdiction of county courts, etc.	A law.

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907	June 16	Re-appropriating Act for appropriation for relief of Berthrol C. B. Jorgensen.	A law.
912	May 25	Making appropriation to rearrange Capitol Building.	A law.
914	May 25	Concerning Illinois waterway.	A law.
921	June 15	Amending Act revising law relating to roads and bridges.	A law.
925	June 16	Relating to sale certain lands between commissioners of Lincoln Park.	A law.
927	June 15	Amending Act for assessment of property and for levy of taxes.	A law.
929	May 25	Making appropriation for State charitable institutions.	A law.
930	May 25	Making appropriation for expenses of State charitable institutions.	A law.
931	June 8	Making appropriation for next General Assembly.	Vetoed in part.
935	June 1	Making appropriation to State Board of Agriculture, etc.	Vetoed in part.
937	June 10	Amending Act regulating civil service of cities.	A law.
939	June 15	Amending Act to establish military and naval code and to repeal all Acts in conflict.	A law.
946	June 16	Amending Act relating to Court of Record in cities.	A law.
947	June 15	Amending Act to enable any board of school inspectors population not fewer than 10,000 to establish teachers' pension.	A law.
948	June 3	Making appropriation for State Normal Schools.	Vetoed in part.
951	June 1	Making appropriation for Illinois State Penitentiary, etc.	Vetoed in part.
952	June 15	Amending Act regarding elections and to provide for filling vacancies.	A law.
953	June 16	Amending Act correcting abuses of life insurance companies, etc.	Vetoed.
954	June 16	Amending Act for assessment of property and for levy and collection of taxes.	A law.
957	June 16	Amending Act providing for payment by Cook county for circuit judges and State's attorney further compensation.	A law.
958	June 16	Amending Act providing for payment by Cook County to State's Attorney.	A law.
963	June 10	Appropriations University of Illinois.	A law.
964	June 8	Making re-appropriation for monument to John P. Altgeld.	A law.
969	June 15	Making duty of railroads to provide first medical aid for injured passengers.	A law.

No.	Date Received.	Subjects.	Disposition.
970	June 15	Regulating size and manner of construction of all caboose cars.	Tabled.
972	June 15	To legalize bonds of counties aiding in construction of roads.	A law.
973	June 9	Appropriation for bonds for Illinois Waterway.	A law.
975	June 8	Providing for contingent, etc., expenses of State Government of next General Assembly.	Vetoed in part.
979	June 15	Appropriation for payment of expenses paid out on account of foot and mouth disease.	A law.
980	June 16	Appropriation to live stock owners for 50% of loss by slaughter, and payment of claims for foot and mouth disease.	Vetoed in part.
988	June 16	Providing for necessary revenue for State purposes.	A law.
989	June 16	Appropriation to pay election committee expenses of 49th General Assembly.	A law.
994	June 16	Amending Act concerning fees and salaries.	Failed to pass. House refused to concur in Senate amendments.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Tice Feb. 18, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and to lie on the Speaker's table.

A BILL

For an Act making an appropriation for the payment of one-half the loss occasioned by the slaughter, under the direction of the State and Federal authorities, of cattle, sheep, swine, and other animals, and for the necessary expense incurred in disposing of the slaughtered animals and the disinfecting of the infected premises for the purpose of controlling and eradicating the hoof and mouth disease.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the sum of one million dollars
3 (\$1,000,000.00), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be, and the same is
4 hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise ap-
5 propriated, for the payment of one-half the loss occasioned by the slaughter,
6 under the direction of the State and Federal authorities, of cattle, sheep, swine,
7 and other animals, and for the necessary expense incurred in disposing of the
8 slaughtered animals and the disinfecting of the infected premises for the pur-
9 pose of controlling and eradicating the hoof and mouth disease.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed
2 to draw his warrants payable to such persons as the Board of Live Stock

3 Commissioners shall find entitled thereto, and for such sums as the said Board
4 of Live Stock Commissioners shall find rightfully due on account of losses sus-
5 tained by the slaughter, under the direction of the State and federal authori-
6 ties, of cattle, sheep, swine, and other animals, and for the necessary expense
7 incurred in disposing of the slaughtered animals and the disinfecting of the in-
8 fected premises for the purpose of controlling and eradicating the hoo[red] and
9 mouth disease; no payment to exceed one-half of the claim established for losses
10 sustained by the slaughter of cattle, sheep, swine, and other animals, and the
11 total payments not to exceed, in the aggregate, one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)
12 upon vouchers duly certified by said board and attested by its seal, and the
13 Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money on hand not
14 otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. No claim for expenses incurred by the disposal of slaughtered ani-
2 mals or the disinfecting of infected premises shall be allowed and paid other
3 than on an itemized statement sworn to by the claimant and duly attested by a
4 competent official.

Sec. 4. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this Act shall be in force
2 and effect from and after its passage.

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1 Introduced by Mr. Dudgeon Feb. 18, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and to lie on the Speaker's table.

A BILL

For an Act appropriating one million, nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000.00) for the payment of claims arising from losses sustained on account of the slaughter of animals and the destruction of, or damage to other property by authority of the Government of the United States and of the State of Illinois, for the purpose of eradicating, controlling or preventing the spread of the hoof and mouth disease.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the sum of one million, nine hun-
3 dred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary,
4 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury
5 not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of claims arising from losses sus-
6 tained on account of the slaughter of animals and the destruction or damaging
7 of other property by authority of the Government of the United States and of
8 the State of Illinois, for the purpose of eradicating, controlling or preventing
9 the spread of the hoof and mouth disease, in accordance with the Act passed by
10 this General Assembly with reference thereto.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed
2 to draw his warrants on the State Treasurer for the moneys herein appro-
3 priated in favor of the several persons who have established their claims as
4 provided in the Act of this General Assembly making provision therefor and
5 upon the certificate of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, signed
6 by its president and attested by its secretary, out of any moneys not otherwise
7 appropriated.

Sec. 3. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this Act shall be in force
2 and effect from and after its passage.



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1 Introduced by Mr. Dudgeon Feb. 18, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and to lie on the Speaker's table.

A BILL

For an Act to provide for the payment of losses sustained by owners of animals and other property on account of the slaughter of animals and the destruction or damaging of other property for the purpose of eradicating or controlling, or preventing the spread of the hoof and mouth disease.

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has been visited by a scourge known as the hoof and mouth disease, and

WHEREAS, Many residents of Illinois have suffered loss in the slaughter of valuable animals and the destruction or damaging of other valuable property, and

WHEREAS, The authorities of the United States Government and of the State of Illinois in accordance with the law and in the best interests of the State slaughtered animals and destroyed property wherever it was deemed necessary or advisable for the purpose of preventing the spread of the hoof and mouth disease, and

WHEREAS, The United States Government has either paid or obligated itself for the payment of one-half of the losses occasioned by such slaughter; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the State of Illinois pay from the
3 public treasury to all claimants who have sustained loss through the slaugh-
4 ter of animals or the destruction or damaging of other property one-half of such
5 loss when established as provided herein.

Sec. 2. All claims arising on account of loss sustained by the slaughter of
2 animals, and the destruction or damaging of other property through the ac-
3 tion of the authorities of the United States Government, and of the Government
4 of Illinois for the purpose of eradicating, controlling or preventing the spread-
5 ing of the hoof and mouth disease shall be filed with the State Board of Live
6 Stock Commissioners under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe,
7 and the said board shall have the power and it shall be the duty of said board
8 to determine the amount of such losses based upon the actual cash value of the
9 animals slaughtered or property destroyed or damaged, and to ascertain the
10 one-half thereof and certify that amount to the State Auditor, whereupon the
11 State Auditor shall draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer for the pay-
12 ment of the amount so certified to the persons found by the State Board of
13 Live Stock Commissioners legally entitled thereto, out of any funds appropriat-
14 ed by the Legislature for that purpose.

Sec. 3. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this Act shall be in force
2 and effect from and after its passage.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Atwood, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of school directors, and members of the board of education in certain cases," approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by subsequent Acts, by adding two (2) new sections to be known as sections five (5) and six (6), empowering school directors and boards of education in certain school districts to draw and issue warrants in anticipation of taxes levied by the proper authorities for school purposes and validating warrants theretofore issued by said school directors or boards of education in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to provide
3 for the appointment of school directors, and members of the board of education
4 in certain cases," approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by
5 subsequent Acts, be and the same is hereby amended by adding two (2) new sec-
6 tions to be known as sections five (5) and six (6), as follows:

7 Sec. 5. That whenever there is no money in the hands of the treasurer of
8 any school district, to which this Act shall apply, for educational or building
9 purposes, it shall be lawful for the school directors or the board of education of
10 such district to draw and issue warrants against and in anticipation of any
11 taxes already levied for educational or building purposes, to the extent of sev-
12 enty-five per centum of the total amount of any such taxes levied. Warrants
13 drawn and issued under the provisions of this section shall show upon their face
14 that they are payable solely from said taxes when collected, and not otherwise,
15 and shall be received by any collector of taxes in payment of the taxes against
16 which they are issued, and which taxes against which said warrants are drawn
17 shall be set apart and held for their payment. Every warrant issued under this
18 section shall bear interest, payable only out of the taxes against which it shall
19 be drawn, at a rate not to exceed five per centum, per annum, from the date
20 of its issuance until paid, or until notice shall be given by publication in a news-
21 paper or otherwise, that the money for the payment of said warrant is avail-
22 able, and that it will be paid upon presentation.

23 Sec. 6. All warrants heretofore drawn, issued and disposed of by the school
24 directors or board of education of any school district, to which this Act applies,
25 for educational or building purposes are hereby validated, and in so far as such
26 warrants are outstanding and unpaid, are hereby made legal and valid obliga-
27 tions of the school district or corporate body issuing the same.

 Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of
2 this Act, therefore it shall be in force from and after its passage.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Atwood, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to enable all legally qualified voters absent from their precincts or voting districts on the day of any general State election to cast their votes at other voting places within the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*

2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall be lawful for any qualified
3 elector of the State of Illinois, being a duly registered legal voter in the pre-
4 cinct or election district in which he resides, who may, on the date of any gen-
5 eral State election, be absent from his precinct or voting district, to vote for
6 electors for President and Vice-President of the United States and for all of-
7 ficers of the State of Illinois who are to be voted for by the electors of the entire
8 State and upon any constitutional amendment or other public measure to be voted
9 upon by the electors of the entire State, at any precinct or voting district in
10 the State of Illinois wherever he may happen to be upon the date of such gen-
11 eral State election, upon compliance with the terms and conditions of this Act.

Sec. 2. Any qualified legal voter desiring to avail himself of the provisions of this Act shall, at the time he appears before the board of registry for registration in cities, villages and incorporated towns having a board of election commissioners and, on one of the days for general registration in other precincts and election districts, either in person or by agent duly authorized by him in writing, demand a certificate authorizing him to vote for candidates for the offices, and upon the constitutional amendments or other public measures mentioned in section 1 of this Act, to be voted upon at the general State election next ensuing at any precinct or election district in the State of Illinois wherever he may happen to be on the date of such general State election. A notation of such demand shall be made on the registration books opposite the name of the person making such demand. As soon as such board of registry shall be satisfied that such person is a legally qualified voter of the precinct or voting district in which he offers to register, and not less than ten days before the date of such general State election, it shall be the duty of such board of registry, on demand either in person or by agent duly authorized in writing, to execute and deliver a certificate in writing, which certificate shall be substantially in the following form:

ABSENTEE VOTER'S CERTIFICATE.

.....County, Illinois.
 Precinct.....Ward, City of.....
191...
 (Date)

We, the undersigned, judges of election of.....Precinct,
Ward, of the city of....., County of.....,
 and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the bearer.....,
 is a legally qualified voter of this precinct or election district; that he is.....
 years of age; that he has resided in this precinct.....years
 (or months, as the case may be); that he is a registered voter of this precinct or
 election district and is entitled to vote herein at the general State election to be
 held on the.....day of November, A. D. 191....; that he is en-

38 Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written.

40 (SEAL)

42 Judges of Election.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county, and of the
2 board of election commissioners of each city, village and incorporated town hav-
3 ing a board of election commissioners, to cause to be printed and furnished to
4 judges of election of each precinct or voting district in the county, or in the

city, village or incorporated town, as the case may be, a sufficient number of official ballots to meet the demand of persons holding certificates. The ballots so prepared, printed and furnished shall be in the same form as is now or may hereafter be required by law for ballots for other elections and shall contain the names of candidates to be voted upon throughout the entire State and shall contain the names of no other candidates: *Provided*, if a constitutional amendment or other public measure is required by law to be placed on the ballot containing the names of candidates, such constitutional amendment or other public measure shall appear in like place on the ballots printed for use by persons voting under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 4. Any legal voter to whom the certificate mentioned in section 2 of this Act has been delivered shall be entitled to vote in any precinct or election district in the State of Illinois, in which he may happen to be on the date of the general State election mentioned in such certificate for the offices and upon the propositions herein enumerated. Upon the presentation of such certificate, by such voter, to the judges of election of any precinct or election district in the State of Illinois upon the day of the general State election mentioned therein, and upon being identified as the rightful holder of such certificate by two qualified resident voters of the precinct or election district in which such voter offers to vote, and upon satisfying such judges of election that such certificate is genuine and is offered by the identical person to whom issued, he shall be permitted to vote at such election, in the precinct or election district in which he offers to vote for the officers and upon the questions enumerated in section 1 of this Act. Before being permitted to vote, the certificate shall be surrendered to the judges of election.

Sec. 5. The names of the persons voting under the provisions of this Act shall be entered in the poll books and opposite each name so entered shall appear a notation to the effect that such voter cast his vote upon a certificate issued from the precinct or election district issuing the same, giving the name thereof. The certificates surrendered to the judges of election, together with the

6 affidavits presented in support thereof, shall be placed by the judges of election
7 in a separate envelope, sealed up, and transmitted, with the other returns of
8 such election, to the county clerk or board of election commissioners, as the
9 case may be. Such envelope shall be marked so as to show the nature of its con-
10 tents. It shall be the duty of the county clerk, or the board of election commis-
11 sioners, as the case may be, to open the envelope containing such certificates
12 and affidavits and forthwith to make and transmit, postage fully prepaid, a copy
13 of such certificates to the county clerk of the county in which such certificates
14 were originally issued.

Sec. 6. The ballots cast under the provisions of this Act shall be counted,
2 canvassed and returned as other ballots cast at such election.

Sec. 7. A person to whom a certificate has been issued as provided herein
2 shall not be permitted to vote in the precinct or election district in which he re-
3 sides except the certificate issued by such judges of election be returned, when the
4 notation on the registry books shall be erased and such person shall be allowed
5 to vote.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the county clerk, or board of election com-
2 missioners, as the case may be, to furnish to the election judges the certificates
3 provided for herein, and to attach to such certificates the seal of the county clerk.

Sec. 9. Any judge of election, or any county clerk or board of election
2 commissioners, failing or neglecting to do any of the things required of them, or
3 either of them, by this Act, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less
4 than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the
5 county jail for any period not exceeding one year, or punished by both such fine
6 and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

7 Whoever shall forge any certificate shall be deemed guilty of forgery and
8 punished accordingly.

9 Whoever shall present to the judges of election a certificate issued to some
10 person other than the person presenting it and vote or offer to vote upon the
11 strength of such certificate, shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprison-
12 ment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than three years.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Boyer, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Farm Drainage
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections 11 and 12 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts," approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by Act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 11 and 12 of an Act en-
3 titled, "An Act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of
4 drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary
5 and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,"
6 approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by Act approved June 30, 1885,
7 in force July 1, 1885, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 11. If the commisioners shall find that the proposed work, or such
10 portion of the same as will be satisfactory to the petitioners, and work of a like
11 nature on lands they propose to annex to said district, can be done at a cost and

12 expense not exceeding such benefits, they shall proceed to have the proper sur-
 13 veys, profiles, plats, plans and specifications thereof made, *and shall submit such*
 14 *surveys, profiles, plats, plans and specifications to the Rivers and Lakes Com-*
 15 *mission of Illinois for approval*, and they shall report the starting point, route
 16 and termini of the levee, ditch, ditches or drains, or other work, and the dimen-
 17 sions of the same and what ditches or parts thereof should be opened or tiled
 18 and the size of tile, if any is required, and shall report their conclusions and a
 19 copy of such surveys, profiles, plats, plans and specifications, *if approved in*
 20 *writing by the Rivers and Lakes Commission of Illinois*, to the court which ap-
 21 pointed them.

22 Sec. 12. The commissioners shall not be confined to the point of commence-
 23 ment, route or termini of the drains or ditches or to the number, extent of the
 24 size, or to the manner of constructing of the same, or the location, plan or ex-
 25 tent of any levee, ditch or other work to that proposed by the petitioners, but
 26 shall locate, design, lay out, plan the same in such manner as they shall think will
 27 drain or protect the petitioners' lands with the least damage and greatest bene-
 28 fit to all lands to be affected thereby; and any plans, ditches, drains or other
 29 work proposed by the commissioners may, on the application of any person in-
 30 terested or the commissioners, *and with the approval in writing of the Rivers*
 31 *and Lakes Commission of Illinois*, be altered or additional drains or other work
 32 shall be established by order of the court in such manner as shall appear to the
 33 court to be just. If the commission find that the proposed district, as described
 34 in the petition filed, will not embrace all the lands that will be benefited by the
 35 proposed work or that it will include lands that will not be benefited and not
 36 necessary to be included in said district for any purpose, they may extend or
 37 contract the boundaries of the proposed district, so as to include or exclude all
 38 such lands, as the case may be, and the boundaries adopted and reported by said
 39 commissioner may, at any time before the court declares the district estab-
 40 lished, upon the application of the commissioners, or of any person interested,
 41 *and with the approval in writing of the Rivers and Lakes Commisison of Illinois*,
 42 be altered by the court in such manner as shall appear to the court to be just;

43 and the court may change the name of the district, or proposed district, at the
44 same time in the same order establishing a drainage district, the boundaries of
45 which shall have been changed as aforesaid: *Provided*, the alteration of bound-
46 aries as aforesaid shall not have the effect of so far enlarging or contracting the
47 proposed district that the petitioners will no longer constitute a majority of the
48 adult land owners of the lands therein situated, nor represent less than one-
49 third of its area. And any person or persons owning lands adjoining or con-
50 tiguous to said proposed district may at any time by application in writing to
51 said court, reasonable notice thereof having been previously given the commis-
52 sioners, annex his lands to said district, and if such application be made after
53 the latest general assessment of benefits against the lands in said district as
54 herein provided, the court, if the owners agree thereto in writing or the com-
55 missioners, or a jury of said court, shall, on such application to annex, hear evi-
56 dence and make the assessment of benefits against or damages in favor of, the
57 lands so annexed, and the court may order said assessments of benefits payable in
58 installments corresponding as near as may be to the general assessment roll of
59 the district, and the collection of such additional assessments may be enforced
60 as in other cases; such additional assessment roll shall also be recorded in the
61 county court, and the same shall be a lien upon such lands from the filing thereof
62 for record until paid.

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- 1 Introduced by Mr. Boyer, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Farm Drainage
(when appointed).
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A BILL

For an Act to amend section 11 of an Act entitled, "An Act to maintain and improve county ditches heretofore constructed to drain certain swamp and overflowed lands," approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 11 of an Act entitled, "An
3 Act to maintain and improve county ditches heretofore constructed to drain cer-
4 tain swamp and overflowed lands," approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,
5 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6 Sec. 11. After the district shall have been fully established, by reason of
7 no appeal, the commissioner shall cause to be made a map of the district, show-
8 ing each tract of land included, with the figures showing the classification on the
9 scale of benefits, and the owner's name, if known, marked on each tract. A
10 copy of this map shall be filed in the office of the county clerk and in the office
11 of each town clerk, whose town is wholly or in part included in the drainage dis-
12 trict, *and a duplicate copy of this map shall be filed with the Rivers and Lakes*

13 *Commission of Illinois.* They shall also cause to be recorded in the recorder's
14 office, and filed with the *Rivers and Lakes Commission of Illinois*, an instrument
15 of writing setting forth all the material facts of the case, including a descrip-
16 tion of the tracts of land composing the district, the number on the scale of
17 benefits, and the owner's names so far as known belonging to each tract. The
18 commissioners shall also make a full and detailed report of the case to the county
19 board, who shall spread the same upon their records.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. W. M. Brown, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act authorizing townships to issue bonds for park purposes, and providing
for the payment thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That for the purpose of promoting the
3 health and welfare of its citizens, any township may issue bonds for the pur-
4 pose of procuring and improving lands to be set apart and forever held as one
5 or more public parks, the same to be kept and maintained for the free use of
6 the public, but no such park shall exceed ten (10) acres in extent.

Sec. 2. Whenever one hundred legal voters of any township in the State of
2 Illinois shall file a petition in writing in the office of the county clerk, asking
3 that an election be held to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of
4 providing funds for the purchase and improvement of one or more public
5 parks in said township, which said petition shall designate the amount of bonds
6 proposed to be issued for the acquirement and improvement thereof, upon the
7 filing of such petition it shall be the duty of the county court of the county

8 wherein said town is located to submit the question of issuing bonds for the
 9 purpose and to the amount named in the petition at a general or special election
 10 to be held in said township to the legally qualified voters of said township,
 11 and that for said purpose said court shall appoint a day upon which said elec-
 12 tion shall be held, and thereupon said county clerk shall prepare a notice of such
 13 election, which shall state the date upon which such election will be held and the
 14 polling places and state the amount of bonds which it is proposed to issue,
 15 which said notice of election shall by the county clerk, or under his authority,
 16 be posted in at least ten public places in the township at least twenty-one
 17 days prior to the election, and such notice shall be published in a newspaper
 18 published in such town, or having a general circulation therein, at least once in
 19 each week for three successive weeks, the first publication to be made at least
 20 twenty-one days prior to the date of election. The judges and clerks at such
 21 election shall be selected and the votes canvassed in the same way and by the
 22 same authority as such election officers are appointed, and such election can-
 23 vassed in elections for State and county officers in said town, and the ballots to
 24 be used at said election shall be prepared under the same authority.

Sec. 3. The ballots at the election hereby authorized shall be a separate bal-
 2 lot, and in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

3 Instructions to voters: To cast a ballot in favor of the proposition sub-
 4 mitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the
 5 word "Yes;" to vote against the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place
 6 a cross (X) mark opposite the word "No."

7 Shall the following be adopted:

Proposition to issue Park Bonds of the Town of....., County of, Illinois, to the amount of Dollars, for the purpose of procuring and improving one or more small parks.	YES.	
	NO.	

Sec. 4. In case a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition so submitted shall be in favor of the issuance of bonds, it shall thereupon be the duty of the corporate authorities of said town, to-wit: the supervisor and town clerk, to issue the bonds of said town not exceeding the amount voted upon at said election, which said bonds shall become due not more than twenty years after their date, shall be in denominations of one hundred dollars or any multiple thereof, and shall bear interest, evidenced by coupons, at the rate of not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Sec. 5. Said bonds shall be sold and the proceeds thereof used solely for the purpose of procuring and improving one or more parks in said township, and at or before the time of the delivery of said bonds for value, said supervisor and clerk shall file with the county clerk of the county in which said township is situated their certificate in writing under their hands, stating the amount of bonds to be issued, their denomination, rate of interest and where payable, and including therein a form of bond to be issued, and in addition thereto said supervisor and clerk shall levy a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the township sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as and when the same respectively mature, and said certificate so filed with said county clerk shall be full and complete authority to said county clerk to extend the tax named in such certificate, upon all the taxable property in the township, the same to be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law.

Whenever there shall at the time be in existence a board of park commissioners invested by law with control over any park which lies wholly or in part in said township the duties required of the supervisor and town clerk by sections four (4) and five (5) of this Act shall be performed by said board of park commissioners or under its authority.

Sec. 6. The proceeds of said bonds shall be received and held by the town supervisor, but shall be expended under the direction and upon the warrant of the highway commissioners or a majority of them, of said township: *Provided*, that wherever there shall at the time be in existence a board of park commis-

5 sioners invested by law with control over any park which lies wholly or in part
 6 in said township, the proceeds of said bonds shall be expended upon the war-
 7 rants of said board of park commissioners, or a majority of them; and such
 8 highway commissioners or board of park commissioners, aforesaid, shall have
 9 full power and authority to designate, choose and select the parcel or parcels of
 10 land or property so to be utilized for the purchase of such parks, and to deter-
 11 mine the character, time and manner of improving, developing, maintaining and
 12 adorning the same.

Sec. 7. This Act shall not operate to repeal any Acts heretofore passed by
 2 the General Assembly regarding the issuance of bonds for park purposes, but
 3 shall be held to grant additional and supplementary power in relation thereto.

Sec. 8. Whereas, An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of
 2 this Act; therefore, it shall be in force from and after its passage.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. W. M. Brown, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary, (when
- 3 appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to regulate the practice of optometry in the State of Illinois, and fixing
penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the practice of Optometry is defined
3 to be the employment of any means other than the use of drugs, medicine, or by
4 surgery for the measurement of the power of vision and the adaptation of lenses
5 for the aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to apply to physi-
2 cians duly licensed to practice medicine under the laws of the State, nor to per-
3 sons who sell spectacles or eyeglasses on prescription from any duly qualified
4 optometrist registered under this Act or from any licensed physician, nor to
5 dealers in spectacles or eyeglasses having an established place of business who
6 neither practice nor profess to practice optometry, nor to the exclusively
7 wholesale business of any dealer, or manufacturer.

Sec. 3. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint five persons from among such practicing optometrists of the State as have had not less than five years' practical experience in optometry as defined in section one of this Act, who shall constitute the State Board of Optometry, no member of any optical school or college, or instructor in optometry, or person connected in any way therewith, or any manufacturer, jobber or jobbing representative, shall be eligible to appointment upon the State Board of Optometry. "On or before the first day of January, 1916, the Governor shall appoint members of said board, and the terms of office for the said board first appointed shall be as follows: Beginning January 1, 1916, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years. The term of the members of said board successively, shall expire, on the 31st day of December, of each year and the terms of all members after the first board is appointed shall be for a period of five years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified." If any person so appointed shall discontinue the active practice of optometry during the period of his appointment his term shall thereupon cease and he shall be at once removed by the Governor. All vacancies, however occurring, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and appointments made when the Senate is not in session shall be confirmed at its next ensuing session.

Sec. 4. The members of the State Board of Optometry, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall make and file with the Secretary of State the constitutional oath of office. The members of said Board shall, within thirty (30) days after appointment, and annually thereafter in the month of January, meet and organize by electing a president from among the members thereof, and a secretary who shall also be the treasurer of said board, who shall not be a member of said board, but who shall have all of the qualifications of a member. The said secretary and treasurer, before entering upon his duties, shall file a bond with the Secretary of State in the penal sum of \$10,000 payable to the People of the State of Illinois to insure the faithful discharge of his duties in said office. The said board shall prescribe the duties of its officers and

12 adopt rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, to govern its proceed-
13 ings; and also shall adopt a seal; and the Secretary shall have the care and
14 custody thereof, and he shall keep the record of all of the proceedings of said
15 board, which shall be open at all times to public scrutiny. All certificates
16 issued by the State Board of Optometry shall be signed by the president and at-
17 tested by the secretary with the seal of said board attached to or impressed
18 thereon. Every such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the
19 holder to practice optometry. The president and secretary shall have power to
20 administer oaths and the board to take testimony in all matters relating to its
21 powers and duties, and for that sake thereof shall be able to compel the at-
22 tendance of witnesses and the production of all necessary books, papers, or docu-
23 ments, upon the proper service of a subpoena in proper form, duly attested.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the board to examine all applications for
2 registration submitted in proper form; to grant certificates of registration to
3 such persons as may be entitled to the same under the provisions of this Act;
4 to cause the prosecution of all persons violating its provisions; to report an-
5 nually to the Governor the condition of optometry in the State of Illinois which
6 said report shall also furnish a record of the proceedings of the board for the
7 year and an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed, with the
8 names of all optometrists registered under this Act, and shall contain a copy of
9 all rules adopted by said Board of Optometry; and to do all other things neces-
10 sary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 6. The board shall have the power to make by-laws for the proper ful-
2 fillment of its duties under this Act and shall keep a book of registration in
3 which shall be entered the names and places of practice or business of all per-
4 sons registered under this Act, which book shall also specify such facts as said
5 persons shall claim to justify their registration. The president of the board may
6 call a special meeting at any time. Three members shall constitute a quorum
7 and the records of the board shall at all times be open to public inspection.

Sec. 7. The board shall hold meetings for the examination of applicants for
2 registration and the transaction of such other business as shall pertain to its
3 duties at least once in three months. One of which meetings in every year shall
4 be held in the city of Chicago and one in the city of Springfield; it shall give
5 thirty (30) days' public notice of the time and place of all such meetings.

Sec. 8. The secretary of said board shall receive a salary which shall be
2 fixed by the board, but which shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500)
3 dollars per annum, payable quarterly out of the State Treasury, on the war-
3 rant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, out of any money which may from time
4 to time be appropriated to pay the salaries of the officers of the State govern-
5 ment. Each member of the board shall receive as compensation for his serv-
6 ices, the sum of seven (\$7) dollars for each day engaged in this service and all
7 legitimate and necessary expense incurred in attending the meetings of the
8 board, payable out of the State Treasury on the warrant of the Auditor of Pub-
9 lic Accounts, out of any money which may from time to time be appropriated
10 to pay the salaries of the officers of the State government, said warrant to be
11 based upon vouchers certified to as correct by three members of the said board,
12 and approved by the Governor..

13 All moneys payable under this Act shall be paid to the secretary, who shall
12 pay them to the State Treasurer monthly.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall within three months after this Act takes effect
2 forward to the State Board of Optometry an application for registration accom-
3 panied by satisfactory proof that he was continuously engaged in the practice of
4 optometry at an established place of business or practice for three years next
5 preceding the date this Act takes effect, shall, upon the payment of a fee of
6 five (\$5) dollars, be granted a certificate of registration as registered optometrist
7 without examination: *Provided*, that in case of failure or neglect to register with-
8 in three months' time limit as herein provided, such person shall be deemed to
9 have waived his right to registration under this section, and in order to be regis-
10 tered shall comply with the requirements for registration by examination.

Sec. 10. Any person of good moral character, temperate habits and not less
2 than twenty-one (21) years of age, who shall present satisfactory evidence to the
3 State Board of Optometry that he has studied not less than two years in the
4 office of a registered optometrist or that he has graduated from a school of
5 optometry maintaining a standard satisfactory to the board, shall be entitled to
6 an examination before said board for a certificate of registration upon making
7 application, in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the board, ac-
8 companied by the fee hereinafter specified. If the said examination shall be sat-
9 isfactory to the board as to the qualifications of the applicant for the practice
10 of optometry he shall be granted the certificate of registration by examination.

Sec. 11. Every such applicant for registration by examination shall pay
2 to the secretary of the board at the time of filing his application a fee of ten
3 (\$10) dollars, if he pass the examination shall also entitle him to a certificate,
4 which fee, should he fail in his first examination, shall entitle him to a second
5 examination if taken within one year. Should the second examination be satis-
6 factory, he shall, before a certificate is granted, pay an additional fee of \$5.00.

Sec. 12. The said board may, in its discretion, upon payment of a fee of five
2 dollars, grant certificates of registration to the licentiates by examination of such
3 other boards as shall prescribe similar recognition of its licentiates.

Sec. 13. Every person, to whom a certificate of registration is granted
2 under this Act shall display the same in a conspicuous place in his principal
3 office, place of business or employment. Any person violating the provision of
4 this section shall be liable on conviction thereof to pay a fine of fifty (\$50) dol-
5 lars.

Sec. 14. The State Board of Optometry may refuse to grant a certificate
2 of registration to any person guilty of felony, gross immorality or mal-practice,
3 or who has an infectious or contagious disease, or is a victim to the use of al-
4 coholic liquors or narcotic drugs to such an extent as to render him unfit for
5 the practice of optometry; and the said board may, after due notice and hear-

ing, revoke or suspend any certificate for like cause or any certificate procured by misrepresentation or fraud.

Sec. 15. Every registered optometrist who desires to continue the practice of optometry shall annually, on such date as the State Board of Optometry may determine, pay to the secretary of the board a renewal registration fee to be fixed by the board, but which shall in no case exceed two (\$2) dollars per annum, for which he shall receive a renewal of his certificate.

In case of neglect to pay the renewal registration fee herein specified for any certificate within the time prescribed by the said board, the board may revoke such certificate and the holder thereof may be reinstated only by complying with the conditions specified in this Act for the registration of unregistered persons. But no certificate or permit shall be revoked without giving sixty days' notice to the delinquent who, within such period, shall have the right of renewal of such certificate on payment of the renewal fee with such penalty, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as said board may determine: *Provided*, that retirement from practice for a period not exceeding five yeears shall not deprive the holder of said certificate of the right to renew his certificate on the payment of all lapsed fees.

Sec. 16. Every renewal certificate issued by the State Board of Optometry under this Act shall expire each year on the 31st day of December following the issuance of the same.

Sec. 17. It shall be unlawful on and after three months, from the date that this Act takes effect, for any person to practice, or to profess or advertise to practice, optometry, or to test and examine eyes and recommend glasses therefor, unless he shall first have obtained a certificate from the State Board of Optometry as herein before provided. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be liable upon conviction thereof to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 18. It shall be unlawful for any person, not a registered optometrist,
2 to open or conduct a store, shop, office, or other place of business, where eyes
3 are tested and spectacles or eyeglasses are recommended and sold, unless such
4 person shall employ and place in active and personal charge thereof a regis-
5 tered optometrist.

6 It shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any store, shop, office, or place of
7 business, as aforesaid, to allow any person in his employ to examine and test the
8 eyes of another and to recommend glasses therefor unless such person shall be
9 a registered optometrist.

10 Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable upon con-
11 viction thereof, to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more
12 than one hundred (\$100) dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 19. Every person registered under this Act shall cause his original
2 certificate or permit to be registered with the county clerk of each and every
3 county in which he shall practice, and the date of registration shall be en-
4 dorsed thereon. And whenever practicing said profession of optometry outside
5 of, or away from, his principal office or place of business, he shall deliver to
6 each customer or person he shall fit with glasses a bill of purchase bearing the
7 date thereof, which shall contain his signature, home postoffice address and the
8 number of his certificate of registration. The clerk of the county may charge
9 a registration fee not exceeding twenty-five (25c) cents for every such certifi-
10 cate. For failure or neglect by the holder to register any certificate as pro-
11 vided in this section, the State Board of Optometry may revoke the same, sub-
12 ject to reinstatement only on payment to the said board of a penalty of not less
13 than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Sec. 20. All suits for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this Act
2 shall be prosecuted in the name of the "People of the State of Illinois," in any
3 court having jurisdiction and it shall be the duty of the states' attorney of the
4 county where such offense is committed to prosecute all persons violating the

5 provisions of this Act upon proper complaint being made. All penalties col-
6 lected under the provisions of this Act shall inure to the State Board of Opto-
7 metry.

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 9

1915



1 Adopted May 10, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 9, in section 20, in line 6, after the words of this
2 Act and add "shall be paid" striking out the word "inure," and add to the
3 end after the word "optometry" the words "and by it turned over to the
4 State Treasurer with the regular monthly report of the said Board."

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Bruce, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Charities and Corrections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the partial support of mothers whose husbands are dead or have become permanently incapacitated for work by reason of physical or mental infirmity, when such mothers have children under fourteen years of age, and are citizens of the United States of America and residents of the county in which application for relief is made. And, also, to provide for the probationary visitation, care and supervision of the family for whose benefit such support is provided," approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections two (2), ten (10) and eleven (11) thereof, and by also amending the title thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act to amend an Act entitled,
3 "An Act to provide for the partial support of mothers whose husbands are dead
4 or have become permanently incapacitated for work by reason of physical or
5 mental infirmity, when such mothers have children under fourteen years of age,
6 and are citizens of the United States of America and residents of the county in

7 which application for relief is made. And, also, to provide for the probationary
8 visitation, care and supervision of the family for whose benefit such support is
9 provided," approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, be and the same is
10 hereby amended by amending sections two (2), ten (10) and eleven (11) thereof,
11 and also by amending the title thereof; said sections and title when amended
12 shall read as inserted at length herein:

13 Sec. 2. A woman whose husband is dead or whose husband has become per-
14 manently incapacitated for work by reason of physical or mental infirmity, *or*
15 *whose husband has deserted for a period of two years prior to the date of mak-*
16 *ing and filing the application*, may file an application for relief under this Act,
17 provided such woman has a previous residence for three years in the county
18 where such application is made and is the mother of a child or children.

19 Sec. 10. The allowance made to such mother shall not exceed fifteen dol-
20 lars per month when such mother has but one child under the age of fourteen
21 years; and if she has more than one child under such age, *the allowance to such*
22 *mother may be such an amount as the court shall deem sufficient under the*
23 *particular circumstances of the case: Provided*, that in no event shall the relief
24 granted to any one mother and children exceed the sum of *ten* dollars per month
25 *for each additional child*.

26 Sec. 11. Such relief shall be granted by the court only upon the following
27 conditions:

28 (1) The child or children for whose benefit the relief is granted must be
29 living with the mother of such child or children; (2) the court must find that it
30 is for the welfare of such child or children to remain at home with the mother;
31 (3) the relief shall be granted only when in the absence of such relief the mother
32 would be required to work regularly away from her home and children, *or when*
33 *in the absence of such relief it would be necessary to commit such child or chil-*
34 *dren to a dependent institution* and when by means of such relief she will be able
35 to remain at home with her children, except that she may be absent for work a
36 definite number of days each week to be specified in the court's order, when

37 such work can be done by her without the sacrifice of health or the neglect of
38 home and children; (4) such mother must, in the judgment of the court, be a
39 proper person, physically, mentally and morally fit, to bring up her children; (5)
40 the relief granted shall, in the judgment of the court, be necessary to save the
41 child or children from neglect; (6) a mother shall not receive such relief who is
42 the owner of real property or personal property other than the household goods,
43 *unless the court or judge shall find that such property does not yield sufficient*
44 *income to enable her to support herself and such child or children;* (7) a mother
45 shall not receive such relief who has not resided in the county where the appli-
46 cation is made at least three years next before making such application; (8) a
47 mother shall not receive such relief if her child or children *has or* have rela-
48 tives of sufficient ability, *and who shall be obligated by the finding and judgment*
49 *of a court of competent jurisdiction,* to support them.

Sec. 2. That the title of the above entitled Act be and same is hereby
2 amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

3 An Act to provide for the partial support of mothers whose husbands are
4 dead or have become permanently incapacitated for work by reason of physical
5 or mental infirmity *or whose husbands have deserted,* when such mothers have
6 children under fourteen years of age, and are residents of the county in which
7 application for relief is made; and, also, to provide for the probationary visita-
8 tion, care and supervision of the family for whose benefit such support is pro-
9 vided.



1 Adopted May 3, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 10 by adding after the word “application” as it ap-
2 pears in italics in line 16, section 2 of the printed bill, the words “and providing
3 said woman has made or has caused to be made every possible and reasonable
4 effort to locate and bring back her husband who has deserted”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 10 by adding after the word “child,” in section 10,
2 line 25 of the printed bill, the words “*Provided, further,* that in no case shall the
3 allowance made to any mother exceed the sum of sixty dollars per month”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 10 by striking out in section 11 of the printed bill, all
2 of line 43, and all of line 44, to and including the word “children” and insert in
3 lieu thereof after the word “goods,” in line 42 in the printed bill, the words “ex-
4 cept that a mother shall receive such relief wherein the equity in any real prop-
5 erty owned by either herself or her children shall not exceed the sum of one thou-
6 sand dollars”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 10 by adding a new section thereto to be known as
2 section No. 12a, to read as follows: “No mother who is not a citizen of the
3 United States can receive relief under the provisions of this Act unless such

4 mother has filed application for citizenship papers or has made her declaration
 5 of intention to become a citizen of the United States, when in such case or cases
 6 such mother may be granted relief under the provisions of this Act for each of
 7 her children as were born in the United States of America and are under the age
 8 of fourteen years”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 10 by striking out the numeral “2” in line one of
 2 section 2, on page 3 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the num-
 3 eral “18a”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 10 by amending the title thereof by adding after the
 2 word “thereof” following the numeral “11” in the title of the printed bill, the
 3 following, “and by adding a section to be known as section 12a”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 10 by amending section 1 by adding after the word
 2 “thereof” following the numeral “11” in line 10 of the printed bill, the follow-
 3 ing, “and by adding a section to be known as section 12a”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8.

Amend House Bill No. 10, line 39, section 11, by striking out the words
 2 “bring up” and add in place thereof the words “have the care and custody of”.

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- 1 Introduced by Mr. Burns, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities,
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend Section 1 of Article V of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an Act approved June 5, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 1 of Article V of an Act en-
3 titled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," ap-
4 proved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an Act approved
5 June 5, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911, be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

6 Sec. 1. The City Council in cities, and the president and the board of
7 trustees in villages, shall have the following powers:

8 First—To control the finances and property of the corporation.

9 Second—To appropriate money for corporate purposes only, and provide
10 for payment of debts and expenses of the corporation.

11 Third—To levy and collect taxes for general and special purposes on real
12 and personal property.

13 Fourth—To fix the amount, terms and manner of issuing and revoking li-
 14 censes.

15 Fifth—To borrow money on the credit of the corporation for corporate
 16 purposes, and issue bonds therefor, in such amounts and form, and on such con-
 17 ditions as it shall prescribe, but shall not become indebted in any manner or for
 18 any purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness in the aggregate to
 19 exceed five (5) per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be
 20 ascertained by the last assessment for the State and county taxes previous to the
 21 incurring of such indebtedness; and before or at the time of incurring any in-
 22 debtedness, shall provide for the collection of a direct annual tax, sufficient to
 23 pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the
 24 principal thereof within twenty years after *contracting* the same.

25 Sixth—To issue bonds in place of or to supply means to meet maturing
 26 bonds, or for the consolidation or funding of the same.

27 Seventh—To lay out, to establish, open, alter, widen, extend, grade, pave or
 28 otherwise improve streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, wharves, parks and public
 29 grounds, and vacate the same.

30 Eighth—To plant trees upon the same.

31 Ninth—To regulate the use of the same.

32 Tenth—To prevent and remove encroachments or obstructions upon the
 33 same.

34 Eleventh—To provide for the lighting of the same.

35 Twelfth—To provide for the cleansing of the same.

36 Thirteenth—To regulate the openings therein for the laying of gas or water
 37 mains and pipes, and the building and repairing of sewers, tunnels and drains,
 38 and erecting gas lights: *Provided, however,* that any company heretofore or-
 39 ganized under the general laws of this State, or any association of persons or-
 40 ganized or which may be hereafter organized for the purpose of manufacturing
 41 illuminating gas to supply cities or villages, or the inhabitants thereof, with the
 42 same, shall have the right by consent of the common council (subject to existing
 43 rights), to erect gas factories and lay down pipes in the streets or alleys of any

city or village in this State, subject to such regulations as any such city or village may by ordinance impose.

Fourteenth—To regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures thereunder; and to require the owner or occupant of any premises to keep the sidewalks in front of, or along the same, free from snow and other obstructions.

Fifteenth—To regulate and prevent the throwing or depositing of ashes, offal, dirt, garbage, or any offensive matter in, and to prevent injury to any street, avenue, alley or public ground.

Sixteenth—To provide for and regulate crosswalks, curbs and gutters.

Seventeenth—To regulate and prevent the use of streets, sidewalks and public grounds for signs, sign posts, awnings, awning posts, telegraph poles, horse troughs, racks, posting hand bills and advertisements.

Eighteenth—To regulate and prohibit the exhibition or carrying of banners, placards, advertisements or hand bills in the streets or public grounds, or upon the sidewalks.

Nineteenth—To regulate and prevent the flying of flags, banners or signs across the streets or from houses.

Twentieth—To regulate traffic and sales upon the streets, sidewalks and public places.

Twenty-first—To regulate the speed of horses and other animals, vehicles, cars and locomotives within the limits of the corporation.

Twenty-second—To regulate the numbering of houses and lots.

Twenty-third—To name and change the name of any street, avenue, alley or other public place.

Twenty-fourth—To permit, regulate or prohibit the locating, constructing or laying a track of any horse railroad in any street, alley or public place; but such permission shall not be for a longer time than for twenty years.

Twenty-fifth—To provide for and change the location, grade and crossing of any railroad.

Twenty-sixth—To require railroad companies to fence their respective railroads, or any portion of the same, and to construct cattle guards, crossings of

75 streets and public roads, and keep the same in repair, within the limits of the
76 corporation. In case any railroad company shall fail to comply with any such
77 ordinance, it shall be liable for all damages the owner of any cattle or horses
78 or other domestic animal may sustain by reason of injuries thereto while on the
79 track of such railroad, in like manner and extent as under the general laws of
80 this State, relative to the fencing of railroads; and actions to recover such dam-
81 ages may be instituted before any justice of the peace or other court of compet-
82 ent jurisdiction.

83 Twenty-seventh—To require railroad companies to keep flagmen at railroad
84 crossings of streets, and provide protection against injury to persons and prop-
85 erty in the use of such railroads. To compel such railroads to raise or lower
86 their railroad tracks to conform to any grade which may, at any time, be estab-
87 lished by said city, and where such tracks run lengthwise of any such street,
88 alley or highway, to keep their railroad tracks on a level with the street sur-
89 face, and so that such tracks may be crossed at any place on such street, alley
90 or highway. To compel and require railroad companies to make and keep open
91 and to keep in repair ditches, drains, sewers and culverts along and under their
92 railroad tracks, so that filthy or stagnant pools of water cannot stand on their
93 grounds or right of way, and so that the natural drainage of adjacent property
94 shall not be impeded.

95 Twenty-eighth—To construct and keep in repair bridges, viaducts and tun-
96 nels, and to regulate the use thereof.

97 Twenty-ninth—To construct and keep in repair, culverts, drains, sewers and
98 cesspools, and to regulate the use thereof.

99 Thirtieth—To deepen, widen, dock, cover, wall, alter or change channel of
100 water courses.

101 Thirty-first—To construct and keep in repair canals and slips for the ac-
102 commodation of commerce.

103 Thirty-second—To erect and keep in repair public landing places, wharves,
104 docks and levees.

105 Thirty third—To regulate and control the use of public and private landing
106 places, wharves, docks and levees.

107 Thirty-fourth—To control and regulate the anchorage, moorage and landing
108 of all water craft and their cargoes within the jurisdiction of the corporation.

109 Thirty-fifth—To license, regulate and prohibit wharfboats, tugs and other
110 boats used about the harbor, or within such jurisdiction.

111 Thirty-sixth—To fix the rate of wharfage and dockage.

112 Thirty-seventh—To collect wharfage and dockage from all boats, rafts or
113 other craft landing at or using any public landing place, wharf, dock or levee
114 within the limits of the corporation.

115 Thirty-eighth—To make regulations in regard to use of harbors, towing of
116 vessels, opening and passing of bridges.

117 Thirty-ninth—To appoint harbor masters and define their duties.

118 Fortieth—To provide for the cleansing and purification of waters, water-courses
119 and canals, and the draining or filling of ponds on private property, whenever
120 necessary to prevent or abate nuisances.

121 Forty-first—To license, tax, regulate, suppress and prohibit hawkers, ped-
122 dlers, pawnbrokers, keepers of ordinaries, theatricals and other exhibitions,
123 shows and amusements, and to revoke such license at pleasure.

124 Forty-second—To license, tax and regulate hackmen, draymen, omnibus
125 drivers, carters, cabmen, porters, expressmen, and all others pursuing like oc-
126 cupations, and to prescribe their compensation.

127 Forty-third—To license, regulate, tax and restrain runners for stages, cars,
128 public houses, or other things or persons.

129 Forty-fourth—To license, regulate tax or prohibit and suppress billiard,
130 bagatelle, pigeonhole or any other tables or implements kept or used for a simi-
131 lar purpose in any place of public resort, pin alleys and ball alleys.

132 Forty-fifth—To suppress bawdy and disorderly houses, houses of ill fame
133 or assignation, within the limits of the city and within three miles of the outer
134 boundaries of the city; and also to suppress gaming and gambling houses, lot-
135 teries, and all fraudulent devices and practices, for the purpose of gaming or

135 obtaining money or property, and to prohibit the sale or exhibition of
 136 obscene or immoral publications, prints, pictures or illustrations.

137 Forty-sixth—To license, regulate and prohibit the selling or giving away of
 138 any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquor, the license not to ex-
 139 tend beyond the municipal year in which it shall be granted, and to determine
 140 the amount to be paid for such license: *Provided*, that the city council in cities, or
 141 presidents and boards of trustees in villages, may grant permits to druggists for
 142 the sale of liquors for medicinal, mechanical, sacramental and chemical purposes
 143 only, subject to forfeiture, and under such restrictions and regulations as may
 144 be provided by ordinance: *Provided, further*, that in granting licenses, such
 145 corporate authorities shall comply with whatever general law of the State may
 146 be in force relative to the granting of licenses.

147 Forty-seventh—The foregoing shall not be construed to affect the provisions
 148 of the charter of any literary institution heretofore granted.

149 Forty-eighth—And the city council in cities, and president and board of
 150 trustees in villages, shall also have the power to forbid and punish the selling
 151 or giving away of any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquor to
 152 any minor, apprentice or servant or insane, idiotic or distracted person, habitual
 153 drunkard, or person intoxicated.

154 Forty-ninth—To establish markets and market houses, and provide for the
 155 regulation and use thereof; *to erect, or acquire by purchase, condemnation or*
 156 *otherwise, ice houses and ice-making plants, and do all things necessary or ex-*
 157 *pedient to supply the inhabitants of the city or village with ice.*

158 Fiftieth—To regulate the sale of meats, poultry, fish, butter, cheese, lard,
 159 vegetables, and all other provisions, and to provide for place and manner of sell-
 160 ing the same.

161 Fifty-first—To prevent and punish forestalling and regrating.

162 Fifty-second—To regulate the sale of bread in the city or village; prescribe
 163 the weight and quality of bread in the loaf.

164 Fifty-third—To provide for and regulate the inspection of meats, poultry, fish,
 165 butter, cheese, lard, vegetables, cotton tobacco, flour, meal and other provisions.

166 Fifty-fourth—To regulate the inspection, weighing and measuring of brick,
167 lumber, firewood, coal, hay, and any article of merchandise.

168 Fifty-fifth—To provide for the inspection and sealing of weights and meas-
169 ures.

170 Fifty-sixth—To enforce the keeping and use of proper weights and meas-
171 ures by venders.

172 Fifty-seventh—To regulate the construction, repairs and use of vaults, cis-
173 terns, areas, hydrants, pumps, sewers and gutters.

174 Fifty-eighth—To regulate places of amusement.

175 Fifty-ninth—To prevent intoxication, fighting, quarreling, dog fights, cock
176 fights, and all disorderly conduct.

177 Sixtieth—To regulate partition fences and party walls.

178 Sixty-first—To prescribe the thickness, strength and manner of construct-
179 ing stone, brick and other buildings, and construction of fire escapes therein.

180 Sixty-second—The city council, and the president and trustees in villages,
181 for the purpose of guarding against the calamities of fire, shall have power to
182 prescribe the limits within which wooden buildings shall not be erected or placed,
183 or repaired, without permission, and to direct that all and any buildings within
184 the fire limits, when the same shall have been damaged by fire, decay or other-
185 wise, to the extent of fifty per cent of the value, shall be torn down or removed and
186 to prescribe the manner of ascertaining such damage.

187 Sixty-third—To prevent the dangerous construction and condition of chim-
188 neys, fireplaces, hearths, stoves, stove-pipes, ovens, boilers, and apparatus used
189 in and about any building and manufactory, and to cause the same to be removed
190 or placed in a safe condition, when considered dangerous; to regulate and pre-
191 vent the carrying on of manufactories dangerous in causing and *promoting*
192 fires; to prevent the deposit of ashes in unsafe places, and to cause all such build-
193 ings and enclosures, as may be in a dangerous state to be put in a safe condition.

194 Sixty-fourth—To erect engine houses, and provide fire engines, hose carts,
195 hooks and ladders, and other implements for prevention and extinguishment of

196 fire, and provide for the use and management of the same by voluntary fire
197 companies or otherwise.

198 Sixty-fifth—To regulate and prevent storage of gunpowder, tar, pitch, resin,
199 coal oil, benzine, turpentine, hemp, cotton, nitro-glycerine, petroleum, or any of
200 the products thereof, and other combustible or explosive material, and the use
201 of lights in stables, shops, and other places, and the building of bon-fires; also to
202 regulate, restrain and prohibit the use of fireworks, firecrackers, torpedoes, Ro-
203 man candles, sky-rockets, and other pyrotechnic displays.

204 Sixty-sixth—To regulate the police of the city or village, and pass and en-
205 force all necessary police ordinances.

205½ Sixty-seventh—To provide for the inspection of steam boilers.

206 Sixty-eighth—To prescribe the duties and powers of a superintendent of
207 policemen and watchmen.

208 Sixty-ninth—To establish and erect calaboooses, bridewells, houses of correc-
209 tion and workhouses for the reformation and confinement of vagrants, idle and
210 disorderly persons, and persons, convicted of violating any city or village ordi-
211 nance, and make rules and regulations for the government of the same, and ap-
212 point necessary keepers and assistants.

213 Seventieth—To use the county jail for the confinement or punishment of of-
214 fenders, subject to such conditions as are imposed by law, and with the con-
215 sent of the county board.

216 Seventy-first—To provide by ordinance in regard to the relation between all
217 the officers and employes of the corporation in respect to each other, the cor-
218 poration and the people:

219 Seventy-second—To prevent and suppress riots, routs, affrays, noises, dis-
220 turbances, disorderly assemblies in any public or private place.

221 Seventy-third—To prohibit and punish cruelty to animals.

222 Seventy-fourth—To restrain and punish vagrants, mendicants and prosti-
223 tutes.

224 Seventy-fifth—To declare what shall be a nuisance, and to abate the same;
225 and to impose fines upon parties who may create, continue or suffer nuisances to
226 exist.

227 Seventy-sixth—To appoint a board of health, and prescribe its powers and
228 duties.

229 Seventy-seventh—To erect and establish hospitals and medical dispensaries,
230 and to regulate hospitals, medical dispensaries, sanatoria and undertaking es-
231 tablishments, and to direct the location thereof.

332 Seventy-eighth—To do all acts, make all regulations which may be necessary
333 or expedient for the promotion of health or the suppression of disease.

334 Seventy-ninth—To establish and regulate cemeteries within or without the
335 corporation, and acquire lands *therefor* by purchase or otherwise, and cause
336 cemeteries to be removed, and prohibit their establishment within one mile of
337 the corporation.

338 Eightieth—To regulate, restrain and prohibit the running at large of horses,
339 cattle, swine, sheep goats, geese and dogs, and to impose a tax on dogs.

340 Eighty-first—To direct the location and regulate the management and construc-
341 tion of packing houses, renderies, tallow chandleries, bone factories, soap fac-
342 tories and tanneries, within the limits of the city or village, and within the dist-
343 ance of one mile without the city or village limits.

344 Eighty-second—To direct the location and regulate the use and construction
345 of breweries, distilleries, livery, boarding or sale stables, blacksmith shops, foun-
346 dries, machine shops, garages, laundries and bathing beaches, within the limits
347 of the city or village.

348 Eighty-third—To prohibit any offensive or unwholesome business or estab-
349 lishment within or within one mile of the limits of the corporation.

350 Eighty-fourth—To compel the owner of any grocery, cellar, soap or tallow
351 chandlery, tannery, stable, pig-sty, privy, sewer, or other unwholesome or nause-
352 ous house or place, to cleanse, abate or remove the same, and to regulate the lo-
353 cation thereof.

354 Eighty-fifth—The city council or trustees of a village shall have power to
355 provide for the taking of the city or village census; but no city or village census
356 shall be taken by authority of the council or trustees oftener than once in three
357 years.

358 Eighty-sixth—To provide for the erection and care of all public buildings
359 necessary for the use of the city or village.

360 Eighty-seventh—To establish ferries, toll bridges and license and regulate
361 the same, and from time to time to fix tolls thereon.

362 Eighty-eighth—To authorize the construction of mills, mill-races, and feeders
363 on, through or across the streets of the city or village, at such places and under
364 such restriction as they shall deem proper.

365 Eighty-ninth—The city council shall have power, by condemnation or other-
366 wise, to extend any street, alley or highway over or across, or to construct any
367 sewer under or through any railroad track, right of way, or land of any railroad
368 company (within the corporate limits); but where no compensation is made to
369 such railroad company the city shall restore such railroad track, right of way or
370 land to its former state, or in a sufficient manner not to have impaired its use-
371 fulness.

372 Ninetieth—The city council or board of trustees shall have no power to
373 grant the use of or the right to lay down any railroad tracks in any street of the
374 city to any steam, dummy, electric, cable, horse or other railroad company,
375 whether the same shall be incorporated under any general or special law of the
376 State, now or hereafter in force, except upon the petition of the owners of the
377 land representing more than one-half of the frontage of the street, or so much
378 thereof as is sought to be used for railroad purposes, and when the street or part
379 thereof sought to be used shall be more than one mile in extent, no petition of
380 land owners shall be valid unless the same shall be signed by the owners of the
381 land representing more than one-half of the frontage of each mile and of the frac-
382 tion of a mile, if any in excess of the whole miles measuring from the initial point
383 named in such petition of such street or of the part thereof, sought to be used for
384 railroad purposes.

385 Ninety-first—To tax, license and regulate auctioneers distillers, breweries,
386 lumber yards, livery stables, public scales, money changers and brokers.

387 Ninety-second—To prevent and regulate the rolling of hoops, playing of
388 ball, flying of kites, or any other amusement or practice having a tendency to an-

389 noy persons passing in the streets or on the sidewalks, or to frighten teams and
390 horses.

391 Ninety-third—To regulate and prohibit the keeping of any lumber or coal
392 yard, and the placing or piling or selling any lumber, timber, wood, coal or other
393 combustible material, within the the fire limits of the city.

394 Ninety-fourth—To provide by ordinance, that all the paper, printing, sta-
395 tionery, blanks, fuel, and all the supplies needed for the use of the city, shall
396 be furnished by contract, let to the lowest bidder.

397 Ninety-fifth—To tax, license and regulate second-hand and junk stores and
398 yards, and to forbid their purchasing or receiving from minors without the writ-
399 ten consent of their parents or guardians, any article whatsoever, and to direct
400 the location thereof.

401 Ninety-sixth—To direct, license and control all wagons and other vehicles
402 conveying loads within the city, or any particular class of such wagons, and
403 other vehicles, and prescribe the width of tire of the same, the license fee when
404 collected to be kept as a separate fund and used only for paying the cost and
405 expense of street or alley improvement or repair.

406 Ninety-seventh—To acquire, in the manner now or hereafter provided by law
407 for the taking of private property for public use, private lands bordering upon
408 the public or navigable waters, useful, desirable or advantageous for bathing
409 beaches and recreation piers.

410 Ninety-eighth—To pass all ordinances, rules, and make all regulations,
411 proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to cities or vil-
412 lages, with such fines or penalties as the city council or board of trustees shall
413 deem proper: *Provided*, no fine or penalty shall exceed \$200.00 and no imprison-
414ment shall exceed six months for one offense.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, Francis D. Connery, City Clerk of the City of Chicago, do hereby certify that
the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain Bill entitled:

“An Act to amend Section 1 of Article V of ‘An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,’ approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an Act approved June 5, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911,”

which said Bill was unanimously recommended by the City Council of the City of Chicago, for enactment into law, on the seventh (7th) day of December, A. D. 1914.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City aforesaid, at the said City, in the County and State aforesaid, this twenty-fifth (25th) day of February, 1915.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS D. CONNERY, *City Clerk*.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Burns, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole House.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties," approved March 9th, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, by amending section 6 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to pro-
3 vide for the holding of primary elections by political parties," approved March
4 9th, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, be and the same is hereby amended by amend-
5 ing section 6 thereof so that the said section 6 shall read when amended as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 6. A primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in April in every
8 year in which a President of the United States is to be elected, for the purpose
9 of electing delegates and alternate delegates to national nominating conven-
10 tions and for the purpose of securing an expression of the sentiment and will of
11 the party voters with respect to candidates for nomination for the office of Presi-
12 dent of United States. A primary shall be held on the first Wednesday after
13 the second Tuesday in September in every year in which officers are to be voted

14 for on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of such year for the
15 nomination of candidates for such officers as are to be voted for at such Novem-
16 ber election. Whenever in this Act the term "April primary" or equivalent
17 words shall appear, such term or such words shall be construed to refer to and
18 include the primary to be held on the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday
19 in September as well as to the primary to be held on the second Tuesday in
20 April.

21 A primary shall be held on the last Tuesday in February in each year for
22 the nomination of such officers as are to be voted for on the first Tuesday in April
23 of such year.

24 *A primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in April in any year in which*
25 *judges of the Supreme Court, judges of the Circuit Court, and judges of the*
26 *Superior Court of Cook county, or any of them, are to be elected at an election*
27 *to be held on the first Monday of June of such year for the nomination of can-*
28 *didates for such offices respectively.*

29 A primary for the nomination for all other officers, nominations for which
30 are required to be made under the provisions of this Act, shall be held three
31 weeks preceding the date of the general election for such offices respectively.

32 The polls shall be open from 6:00 o'clock A. M. to 5:00 o'clock P. M.

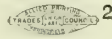
33 WHEREAS, *Certain contingencies with reference to the election of judges are*
34 *not now provided for by law; therefore, an emergency exists, and this law shall*
35 *take effect from and after its passage.*

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 12

1915



AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 12 by striking out lines 33, 34 and 35 of the printed
2 bill.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Burns, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when
appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section sixty-three (63) of an Act entitled, "An Act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in election (elective) offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section sixty-three of an Act en-
3 titled, "An Act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in
4 election (elective) offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, be
5 amended so as to read as follows:

6 Sec. 63. All judges and clerks of election, in cities having a population of
7 five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants or over shall be allowed the sum of
8 *eight (8) dollars* per day for their services, and judges and clerks of election in
9 cities of less than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants the sum of five
10 (5) dollars each per day for their services.

1 Introduced by Mr. Burns, March 3, 1913.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act for an appropriation for the relief of Van Roy Barnes.

WHEREAS, Van Roy Barnes, while on duty as a carpenter and repair man
2 in the steam department of the University of Illinois changing locks on certain
3 University of Illinois buildings and employed by the State of Illinois, received
4 severe personal injuries ás a result of the dangerous and unsafe condition of a
5 certain cellar stairway in said University building and under the control of the
6 University of Illinois on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1914; the injuries so re-
7 ceived being permanent and received while in the line of duty as employée of
8 the State; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the Auditor of Public Accounts be,

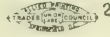
3 and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor
4 of the said Van Roy Barnes for the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars on the
5 first day of July, A. D. 1915, the said sum to be paid out of any moneys in the
6 State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 14

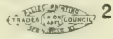
1915



1 Adopted May 31, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 14, as printed in the House, section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".



1 Adopted June 10, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 14, as printed, by striking out the word “for”
2 where such word first appears in the title of said bill, and substituting therefor
3 the word “making”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof sub-
2 stitute the following:

3 “That there be and there hereby is appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred
4 (\$1,500) dollars for the relief of Van Roy Barnes, who received severe personal in-
5 juries as a result of the dangerous and unsafe condition of a certain cellar stairway
6 in a building of the University of Illinois on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1914. The
7 injuries so received being permanent and received while in the line of duty as
8 employee of the said State.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois is hereby
2 authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer of the
3 State of Illinois for the said sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars in favor of
4 the said Van Roy Barnes, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same out of
5 funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Butler, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Affairs
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act for the regulation of the business of horseshoeing.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall be unlawful for any person
3 to follow the occupation of a horseshoer in this State unless he shall first have
4 obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this Act: *Provided, however,*
5 *that nothing in this Act shall apply to or effect any person who is now actually*
6 *engaged in such occupation, except as hereinafter provided.*

Sec. 2. A board of examiners, to consist of five (5) persons is hereby cre-
2 ated to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act. Said board shall be
3 appointed by the Governor, and shall consist of three practical master horse-
4 shoers, who have been for at least three years prior to their appointment en-
5 gaged in the occupation of horseshoeing in this State. Two journeymen horse
6 shoers, who have been for at least three years prior to their appointment, en-
7 gaged in the occupation of horseshoeing as journeymen horseshoers in this
8 State. Each member of said board shall serve for five (5) years, and until his

9 successor is appointed and qualified, except in the case of the first board, whose
10 members shall serve one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) years re-
11 spectively. Every member before entering upon the duties of his office shall
12 take the oath provided for public officers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Gov-
13 ernor for the unexpired portion of the term.

Sec. 3. Said board shall elect from its members a president, secretary and
2 treasurer, shall provide for and have a common seal. The secretary and the
3 president shall have the power to administer oaths for the purpose of carrying
4 on the business of said board. Said board shall have power to make all neces-
5 sary rules for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act. The sec-
6 retary, before entering upon his duties, shall give bond in the sum of one
7 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), with sureties to be approved by the Secretary of
8 State, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty. The secretary shall
9 receive all moneys and keep a complete record from whom received and shall
10 on the first day of each month turn over to the treasurer of said board all moneys
11 collected or coming into his hands during the previous month and take a receipt
12 from the treasurer for the amount. The secretary shall keep a record of the pro-
13 ceedings of the board and perform the duties required of secretaries. The
14 treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond in the
15 sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), with sureties to be approved by the
16 Secretary of State.

Sec. 4. The members of said board shall receive the sum of three and
2 50-100 dollars (\$3.50) per day for each day necessarily employed in the dis-
3 charge of their duties, their necessary traveling expenses and other incidental
4 expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties under this Act,
5 to be paid on itemized vouchers duly sworn to by each member and approved by
6 the president of said board and by the Governor, and the Auditor of Public Ac-
7 counts is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the State Treasurer for the
8 amounts thus shown to be due, payable out of any money in the treasury not
9 otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 5. The board shall have power by a majority vote of its members to
2 provide blanks, stationery and all necessary expenses of the said board to
3 properly conduct its business.

Sec. 6. Said board shall hold examinations at least four times each year.
2 At least two examinations to be held in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and such
3 other examinations at such times and places as they may by resolution from
4 time to time determine. The board shall keep a record of all of its proceedings,
5 which shall be open for public inspection, showing the names and addresses of
6 all horseshoers that are registered under the provisions of this Act, and the
7 result of their examination of applicants, and all matters pertaining to their
8 proceedings.

Sec. 7. Said board shall file with the Governor on the first day of July of
2 each year an itemized statement of all the receipts and expenses of the board
3 for the year, and the names of all horseshoers and their places of business that are
4 registered under the provisions of this Act, and such other facts as they may
5 deem necessary to call to his attention.

Sec. 8. The treasurer of said board shall file with the Treasurer of the
2 State of Illinois on the first day of July of each year an itemized statement of
3 all receipts of said board for each year ending June 30, and shall pay into the
4 State treasury all moneys so received monthly.

Sec. 9. All persons now actually engaged in the occupation of horseshoeing
2 in this State shall within ninety days from the time this Act goes into effect
3 file with said board an affidavit setting forth his name, residence and length of
4 time and the place where he has practiced said occupation, and shall pay to the
5 secretary of said board a fee of one dollar and a certificate of registration shall
6 be granted to him, signed by the president and secretary of said board and under
7 its seal, authorizing him to practice as a horseshoer in this State.

Sec. 10. Any person desiring to obtain a certificate of registration under
2 this Act shall (except as provided in section eight (8) of this Act) make appli-

3 cation to the board therefor, pay to the secretary of said board an examination
4 fee of five dollars (\$5.00), present himself at the next meeting of the board for
5 the examination of applicants, and if he shows to the satisfaction of said board
6 that he has studied and practiced the trade of horseshoeing for a period of
7 three years as a horseshoer under a practicing horseshoer, and that he is pos-
8 sessed of the requisite skill in said trade to properly perform the duties thereof,
9 including a proper knowledge of the anatomy of the horse's foot, and of the most
10 approved methods of shoeing horses, and of the practices pertaining to the trade,
11 his name shall be entered by the board in the register of said board, and a
12 certificate of registration shall be issued to him, signed by the president and
13 secretary of said board, and under its seal authorizing him to practice as a
14 horseshoer in this State.

Sec. 11. All certificates of registration issued as provided by sections
2 eight (8) and nine (9) of the Act shall be for a period of one year, and any
3 certificate of registration so issued may be renewed upon application of the
4 holder thereof, and upon the payment to the secretary of the board of a fee
5 of one dollar and all certificates of registrations and renewals thereof, shall be
6 issued for one year.

Sec. 12. Nothing in this Act shall prohibit any person from serving as
2 an apprentice in said trade under a horseshoer having a certificate of registra-
3 tion and authorized to practice under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 13. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names
2 of all persons to whom certificates of registration are issued under this Act,
3 which shall at all times be open for public inspection.

Sec. 14. Any person practicing the occupation of a horseshoer in this
2 State without having obtained a certificate of registration, as provided by this
3 Act, except as provided in section ten (10) of this Act, or any person who shall
4 have in his employ any persons practicing horseshoeing without such person
5 employed having a certificate of registration as provided by this Act, except as

6 provided in section ten (10) of this Act, or any person violating any of the pro-
7 visions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction there-
8 of, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor
9 more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail
10 not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or both fine and
11 imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

AMENDMENTS TO
49th G. A. HOUSE BILL No. 15 1915



1 Adopted April 21, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 15, printed bill, by striking out the word “four”
2 in section 6 line 1, and insert the word “five.” Also add to line 4, in sec-
3 tion 7, the word “adopt” and also add to line five, section 7, the words “the
4 expenses of the board shall be paid out of the receipts of the board, and shall
5 not exceed the receipts in any year.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 15, printed bill, by adding to section 10, after line
2 5 “that he has a certificate from a reputable veterinary surgeon showing that
3 he understands the anatomy of a horse’s limb and foot.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 15, as printed, in section 2, line 1 by inserting after
2 the word “persons” the following: “to be known as the board of examiners of
3 horseshoers.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 15, as printed, in section 2, line 9 by inserting after the
2 word “governor” the words: “by and with the advice and consent of the
3 senate.”

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 15, as printed, on page 2, by striking out all matter after the word and figure "sec. 4" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The members of said board shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties, their necessary traveling expenses and other incidental expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties under this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 15, as printed, on page 3, section 10, line 2 by striking out the word and figure "eight (8)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "nine (9)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 15, as printed, on page 4 section 11, line 2 by striking out the words and figures "eight (8) and nine (9)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "nine (9) and ten (10)."

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Buxton, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to prevent gambling.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That every person who shall keep, con-
3 duct or operate, or who shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in keeping,
4 conducting or operating any gambling house, or place where gambling is car-
5 ried on, or who shall be interested directly or indirectly in running any gam-
6 bling house, either by furnishing money or other article for the purpose of car-
7 rying on any gambling house, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and on convic-
8 tion thereof shall be confined in the State penitentiary for not less than one year
9 nor more than three years.

Sec. 2. If any sheriff or deputy sheriff knows or is informed by proper
2 complaint in writing under oath, that a gambling house is being operated within
3 his county, it shall be his duty to forthwith proceed to the place where such gam-
4 bling house is located and arrest the person or persons engaged in running or
5 operating said gambling house and to bring such persons before some magis-

6 trate or court having jurisdiction to examine into the matter and upon such
7 sheriff or deputy sheriff failing to comply with the provisions of this section he
8 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less
9 than one hundred dollars and shall be removed from office.

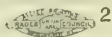
1 Introduced by Mr. Buxton, March 3, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture (when
appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to enable county boards of supervisors in counties under township organization and county commissioners in counties not under township organization to appropriate county funds for use for county poultry exhibitions by societies organized for that purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall be lawful for county boards
3 of supervisors in counties under township organization and for county commis-
4 sioners in counties not under township organization to appropriate funds for
5 educational purposes from the county treasury for the use of societies organ-
6 ized for the purpose of giving county exhibitions of poultry in their efforts to
7 promote the adoption of the latest approved methods of propagating the differ-
8 ent breeds of poultry and of increasing the poultry industry in the various
9 counties of the State: *Provided*, that in no case shall it be lawful for a county
10 board of supervisors or county commissioners to appropriate more than two
11 hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) in any one year for the above purpose.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Campbell, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Military Affairs
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act regarding the return by the State of Illinois of a silk banner presented to General Andrew Jackson by the ladies of New Orleans, on December 30, 1814.

WHEREAS, During the War of 1812, the ladies of New Orleans made an elaborately embroidered silk banner which they presented to General Andrew Jackson on December 30, 1814, he being at that time in the city of New Orleans defending the city against the British invasion, which said banner was carried victoriously through the Battle of New Orleans, December 8, 1815; and

WHEREAS, The said banner was secured by a detachment of Illinois cavalry under General Osterhaus at Black River Bridge in 1863 and brought with other trophies of the Civil War to Illinois and is now in Memorial Hall at Springfield, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It is desired by many patriotic bodies and persons that this banner be returned to New Orleans that it may be viewed and enjoyed by such of the ladies as survive who gave it and by their descendants and by all the people of the patriotic city of New Orleans and State of Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, It has become customary to return flags and trophies of war to
15 their original donors or-owners; and

16 WHEREAS, The present year, 1915, is the one hundredth anniversary of the
17 Battle of New Orleans in which the said banner was carried and therefore a fit-
18 ting time for the presentation of the same to the City of New Orleans; and

19 WHEREAS, Also ,the association of "The United States Daughters of 1812"
20 is a patriotic society of ladies whose near relatives were in the War of 1812 and
21 is therefore a suitable instrumentality for the return of the Andrew Jackson
22 banner; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the custodian of Memorial Hall at
3 Springfield, Illinois, is hereby directed to return to the City of New Orleans,
4 and State of Louisiana, "the silk banner presented to General Andrew Jackson
5 by the ladies of New Orleans, December 30, 1814," now being kept in Memorial
6 Hall, Springfield, Illinois.

Sec. 2. The custodian of Memorial Hall is hereby authorized and directed
2 to deliver the said flag for transmission to the City of New Orleans, in the State
3 of Louisiana, to the president of the committee consisting of one or more mem-
4 bers appointed or to be appointed by the "United States Daughters of 1812,"
5 and it shall be the duty of said committee to transmit said banner to the mayor
6 of the City of New Orleans, to be disposed of as shall be determined by the
7 proper authorities of the City of New Orleans.

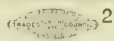


- 1 Introduced by Mr. Charles Curren, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to authorize cities having a population of less than 50,000 to renew, repair and maintain sewers, ditches, drains, dykes, levees, pumping works and machinery by general taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the city council of each incorporated
3 city of this State having a population of less than 50,000, whether organized
4 under general law or special charter, shall have power to renew, repair and
5 maintain sewers, ditches, drains, dykes, levees, pumping works and machinery
6 for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city, and may levy a tax for
7 such purpose not to exceed two and five-tenths mills on the dollar annually on
8 all taxable property embraced in the city according to the valuation of the same
9 as made for the purpose of State and county taxation by the last assessment.



1 Introduced by Mr. Dalton, March 3, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act incorporating the National Foundation, a co-operative association organized without capital stock, for old age protection, with interests represented by old age income bonds, the subscribers for such bonds to compose its membership and declaring an emergency.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That a body politic and corporate is
3 hereby created; of the name and style of The National Foundation; to have per-
4 petual succession; to have and use a common seal and to change or alter same
5 at pleasure; to be without capital stock, and have interests represented by old
6 age income bonds, the subscribers of such bonds to compose its membership;
7 to have corporate powers exercised by a board of trustees who shall make law-
8 ful by-laws, elect officers, and have control and management of its affairs and
9 funds, such board of trustees to consist of not less than five, nor more than
10 ten members; to contract and be contracted with; to sue and be sued; to pur-
11 chase, own, possess and enjoy so much real and personal estate as may be
12 necessary for its objects and purposes, and shall sell, and dispose of same, when

13 not required for transaction of its business; to accept applications for sub-
14 scription to its old age income bonds, from any citizen of the United States
15 with age at nearest birthday not less than ten nor more than fifty-five years,
16 and to limit each subscriber, or member, to one of such bonds; to receive non-
17 forfeitable deposits for its old age income bonds, and rate subscriptions for
18 such bonds in accordance with age of subscriber; to issue old age income bonds,
19 each such bond to provide a fixed monthly income for balance of life to subscriber
20 thereof, when issued at attained age of sixty-five years; to permit cancelling of
21 subscription at option of subscriber, and death of subscriber, or member, to
22 automatically cancel subscription or bond; to constitute each subscriber a mem-
23 ber, with right to vote in person, or by proxy, at all annual or special meetings
24 of members; to hold annual and special meetings of members, elect from their
25 own number trustees, and transact such other business as may be necessary; to
26 require two dollars as application fee, and collect from each member, annually,
27 fifty cents as membership dues; to limit expense of administration of affairs of
28 corporation, with exception of Homes, to receipts from application fees and
29 annual membership dues; to loan or advance money to or for members having
30 deposits in excess of such loans, or advances; to charge interest on loans, ad-
31 vances and overdue accounts of members, at rate of six per centum per annum,
32 and compound such interest charges annually; to invest idle funds in class of
33 securities as in this Act provided, such securities to be registered to and de-
34 posited with Auditor of Public Accounts of this State; to institute and maintain
35 homes for certain members from its surplus fund; to have money or benefits
36 provided or rendered exempt from seizure, or appropriation, by any operation
37 of law, to pay any debt or liability of a member of this corporation; and to have
38 all the powers necessary, and requisite, to carry into effect its objects and pur-
39 poses; and the provisions of any will, deed, or other instrument by which en-
40 dowment is given or intrusted, and accepted by its trustees, shall as to such en-
41 dowment or trust, be a part of the organic and fundamental law of this cor-
42 poration; and at all times this corporation, its trustees and officers, shall be sub-

ject to the control, supervision and penalties of this State, in accordance with provisions of laws of this State governing corporations with bank powers.

Sec. 2. That Hardin B. Leachman, Isa W. Kahn and William H. O'Beirne of Chicago, Illinois, Joseph F. Ryan of Elgin, Illinois, and Thomas F. Foley of St. Charles, Illinois, are hereby authorized and empowered to act as trustees, and shall comprise the board of trustees of this corporation, and their respective terms of office as such trustees shall be determined in the manner as in this Act provided for first board of trustees. As soon as may be, from and after the provisions of this Act are in force, the board of trustees shall convene and organize, and perfect its organization by filing with Auditor of Public Accounts of this State a copy of the by-laws as adopted for the corporation, and a list of the officers elected, duly certified by a majority of its trustees, under seal of the corporation, and recording same, together with a copy of this Act, in the office of recorder of deeds in the county in which its principal office is located. That upon such filing and recording, the corporation shall be deemed fully organized and may proceed to business, and the location of its principal office shall be at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois.

Sec. 3. The objects and purposes of The National Foundation are to provide co-operative old age protection, to administer and protect funds and property intrusted to its care, and to afford a practical method whereby citizens of this country may provide, by means of small deposits made during productive years, an assured income for balance of life on attaining age of sixty-five years, and to further assure their comfort and independence by institutive provision for homes where proper care and attention shall be furnished at minimum cost.

Sec. 4. Any citizen of the United States, with age at nearest birthday not less than ten nor more than fifty-five years, shall be eligible to benefits of membership in this corporation on subscribing for one of its old age income bonds. Loans shall not exceed three-fourths of amount of deposits made for

5 bond by member obtaining same, nor be made for a greater period than one
 6 year, and shall be secured by deposits of such member, and board of trustees
 7 may, in their discretion, require thirty days' written notice from a member
 8 before making loan; no subscriber shall ever be deprived of membership, and
 9 failure to make payments when due shall not work a forfeiture of payments pre-
 10 viously made, as such member shall have option of paying account in arrears or
 11 having the income of bond proportioned to deposits as made. No old age in-
 12 come bond of this corporation shall be issued before attainment of age of sixty-
 13 five years by subscriber thereof, and previous to issue of such bond any sub-
 14 scriber may, at his or her option, cancel their subscription and thirty days
 15 thereafter withdraw deposits made for such bond. Any old age income bond
 16 of this corporation, or subscription therefor, shall be automatically cancelled
 17 by death of subscriber thereof, and his or her deposits for bond that are in ex-
 18 cess of payments received from this corporation, shall be due and payable to es-
 19 tate of such subscriber or member.

Sec. 5. The board of trustees shall organize by electing from their number
 2 a chairman of board of trustees, who shall preside over their meetings, and
 3 in the absence of said chairman the trustees present may select a chairman pro
 4 tempore, who shall preside during that meeting. Board of trustees shall im-
 5 mediately after their organization make and adopt a set of by-laws not incon-
 6 sistent with provisions of this Act, or the laws of this State, for the govern-
 7 ment of officers and affairs, and elect a president, a vice president, a secretary
 8 and a treasurer, and such officers may or may not be trustees, as may be
 9 deemed necessary, and offices of secretary and treasurer may, in discretion of
 10 board of trustees, be combined and held by one person, and all elected officers
 11 shall hold their respective office for terms fixed in by-laws. The board of trus-
 12 tees may appoint and employ, from time to time, such officers and employees as
 13 they may consider necessary for the efficient administration and conduct of the
 14 business and other affairs of this corporation. The first board of trustees on
 15 convening shall divide themselves by lot into five classes, numbered consecu-
 16 tively, the first of which shall hold their term of office for one year, the second

17 for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, and the fifth
18 for five years; that such terms of office shall date from and after the second
19 Tuesday of first month that this Act is in force, and annually thereafter two
20 trustees shall be elected for a period of five years each. The board of trus-
21 tees shall hold regular meetings not less frequently than once each month, and
22 shall hold their office until their successors have been elected and qualified, and
23 should a vacancy be occasioned by death, or other cause, on said board of trus-
24 tees, an election shall be held at next annual or special meeting for a trustee to
25 fill out such unexpired term, should such term not have expired. No elective
26 officer or trustee of this corporation shall receive any compensation for services
27 rendered in its behalf, except the president and secretary, who may receive such
28 remuneration as may be fixed by the board of trustees, and such board shall re-
29 quire surety bonds from officers or employees for safe keeping of any money or
30 other property that may come into their hands, and such bond shall be double
31 the amount of approximated values intrusted to such care at any one time, and
32 by-laws adopted by board of trustees shall provide that a majority of trustees
33 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its regular business. Such by-
34 laws shall also provide for the calling of special meetings of members, shall set
35 forth the date, time and place for holding annual meetings of its members, and
36 shall state the terms of office and describe and define the duties of all officers
37 and such other rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to govern
38 the procedure of board of trustees; by-laws may be altered, modified or amend-
39 ed, and any officer may be removed for misconduct by majority vote of the full
40 membership of the board of trustees. The board of trustees shall cause to be
41 kept at its principal office in the city of Chicago correct books of account of
42 all its business, and every subscriber to the funds of The National Foundation
43 shall have the right at all reasonable times to examine such records and books of
44 account; such board shall annually, within twenty days from the first day of
45 January in each year, cause a report to be made setting forth a description of all
46 funds, investments and loans existing at time of making such report, which
47 shall also include the number of subscribers of previous year, with additions,
48 deaths, and standing of subscribers during year.

Sec. 6. Old age income bonds of this corporation shall be non-transferable debentures, rated in accordance with age of subscriber on nearest birthday at date of subscription, and may be subscribed for by complete deposit at time of subscription or by monthly deposits, and the first monthly deposit shall be due and payable one month after date of application, with similar deposits each month thereafter until all deposits required by subscription have been made, and no period for monthly deposit in any subscription shall be greater than twenty years. An old age income bond, when fully paid for, shall be issued to subscriber thereof on attainment of age of sixty-five years, and such bond shall provide an income of thirty dollars monthly for balance of life, which sum shall be paid by this corporation to such subscriber, or to his or her order, on the last day of each month from and after the issue of such bond for the balance of life of such subscriber. Subscribers attaining age of sixty-five years without completing deposits for bond as subscribed, or cancelling subscription, shall be issued an old age income bond with monthly income of such bond proportioned to deposits as made. The schedule of deposits required from subscribers in accordance with age shall be termed official schedule, and such official schedule shall be subject to change, from time to time, at discretion of its board of trustees, but any such change, or changes, shall not be retroactive, nor affect subscriptions in force, and all such changes when made shall be embraced in a schedule that shall be adopted by such trustees, and such schedule shall supersede any previously adopted schedule, or schedules, and a copy of such revised schedule, duly certified to by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of this corporation, shall be filed with Auditor of Public Accounts of this State, and recorded in office of the recorder of deeds of the county of Cook and State of Illinois. That until superseded as heretofore provided, the following schedule of deposits in accordance with age of subscriber detailing future monthly deposits to be required by subscriptions or a complete deposit to be made at time of subscription in lieu of monthly deposits, shall be the official schedule applying to subscriptions for old age income bonds of this corporation.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE.

OLD AGE INCOME BONDS OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION.

YIELDING INCOME OF THIRTY DOLLARS MONTHLY FOR BALANCE OF LIFE TO SUBSCRIBERS ON

ATTAINING AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

NON-FORFEITABLE DEPOSITS REQUIRED FROM SUBSCRIBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGE BY

MONTHLY OR COMPLETE DEPOSITS.

Age.	Monthly Deposits.	Amount of Monthly Deposits Annually.	Period of Years for Monthly Deposits.	Total Amount Required by Monthly Deposits.	Complete Deposit at Date of Sub- scription in Lieu of Monthly Deposits.
10	.60	7.20	20	144.00	107.10
11	.65	7.80	20	156.00	116.10
12	.70	8.40	20	168.00	125.00
13	.75	9.00	20	180.00	133.95
14	.80	9.60	20	192.00	142.86
15	.85	10.20	20	204.00	151.80
16	.90	10.80	20	216.00	160.73
17	.95	11.40	20	228.00	169.57
18	1.00	12.00	20	240.00	178.59
19	1.05	12.60	20	252.00	188.52
20	1.10	13.20	20	264.00	196.45
21	1.20	14.40	20	288.00	214.31
22	1.30	15.60	20	312.00	232.16
23	1.40	16.80	20	336.00	250.02
24	1.50	18.00	20	360.00	267.68
25	1.60	19.20	20	384.00	285.74
26	1.70	20.40	20	408.00	303.60
27	1.80	21.60	20	432.00	321.46
28	1.95	23.40	20	468.00	348.24
29	2.10	25.20	20	504.00	375.03
30	2.25	27.00	20	540.00	401.82
31	2.40	28.80	20	576.00	428.61
32	2.60	31.20	20	624.00	464.32
33	2.80	33.60	20	672.00	500.04
34	3.00	36.00	20	720.00	535.76
35	3.20	38.40	20	768.00	571.47
36	3.45	41.40	20	828.00	616.12
37	3.70	44.40	20	888.00	660.77
38	3.95	47.40	20	948.00	705.41
39	4.20	50.40	20	1008.00	750.06
40	4.50	54.00	20	1080.00	803.63
41	4.85	58.20	20	1164.00	868.14
42	5.25	63.00	20	1260.00	937.57
43	5.70	68.40	20	1368.00	1017.93
44	6.15	73.80	20	1476.00	1098.30
45	6.65	79.80	20	1596.00	1187.59
46	7.20	86.40	19	1641.60	1239.91
47	7.85	94.20	18	1695.60	1299.51
48	8.55	102.60	17	1744.20	1356.82
49	9.45	113.40	16	1814.40	1432.16
50	10.45	125.40	15	1881.00	1507.25
51	12.55	150.60	14	2108.40	1714.35
52	14.30	171.60	13	2230.80	1841.08
53	16.20	194.40	12	2332.80	1953.72
54	18.50	222.00	11	2442.00	2075.95
55	21.15	253.80	10	2538.00	2189.28

Sec. 7. The property and funds of this association shall be represented and recorded in three special funds, to be termed the administration fund, the general fund and the surplus fund. The trustees shall designate separate banks to receive deposits for each fund, and all funds or property received or disposed of by this association shall be credited or debited to either of such funds. The administration fund shall comprise all moneys received for application fees and annual dues, and all expenses of administration of the affairs and business of the association, exclusive of homes, shall be paid from such fund, and trustees shall not incur any expense not authorized by condition of administration fund. The general fund shall be comprised of all deposits received from members for bonds and earnings arising therefrom, and all loans, withdrawals, death reimbursements and bond incomes paid to members shall be paid from the general fund. That for the purpose of investing the idle moneys of such general fund, the trustees may, from time to time, purchase and hold as collateral security, or otherwise, and sell or convey any bonds issued or created by the United States or by this State, or by any of the other states of the United States, or by any county, or incorporated cities, townships or other municipal corporations thereof, or invest such idle moneys in bonds or notes secured by mortgage or trust deed on unencumbered real estate located within the United States or District of Columbia, worth at least double the sum invested or loaned. That all such securities shall be registered to and deposited with Auditor of Public Accounts of this State. The surplus fund shall be comprised of donations, endowments and all other funds and property not provided for in administration fund or general fund, and board of trustees shall transfer to surplus fund any amounts in general fund that are in excess of requirements for safe provision of withdrawals, reimbursements and monthly incomes to be paid on account and in accordance with subscriptions for old age income bonds issued by this corporation. All real estate, buildings and other expenditures in connection with homes of this corporation shall be paid for from such surplus fund, and all moneys derived from such homes shall be deposited to account of such surplus fund. Investment of idle moneys of such surplus fund shall be made as provided for

32 funds of general fund and all funds and property of surplus fund shall be con-
 33 sidered as a reserve fund for the purposes of this corporation, and all, or any
 34 part thereof may be transferred to general fund at discretion of its board of
 35 trustees.

Sec. 8. Homes of The National Foundation shall be instituted as required
 2 in suitable localities, selected by board of trustees, such homes to be secured and
 3 administered from the surplus fund. Each home shall have several hundred
 4 acres of productive land, which shall be farmed under capable supervision for the
 5 purpose of supplying fruits, vegetables, dairy products and other provisions.
 6 Such homes shall have all the accessories and furnishings necessary for the com-
 7 fort and conveniences afforded by modern hotel and club life combined, including
 8 a resident physician and necessary nurses. An efficient superintendent shall
 9 reside at each home and supervise its business affairs, but such superintendent
 10 shall not be accorded authority of any nature in connection with members of the
 11 association residing at such home. Each member registering at a home shall be
 12 charged at rate of twenty dollars per month for time of residence at home,
 13 and such charge shall be deducted from the members' monthly income. No
 14 other deduction shall be made from the income of any member for privileges
 15 of any home, which, in addition to first class table service and comfortable
 16 quarters, shall include laundry service, medical attention and any necessary
 17 nursing. Members entitled to privileges of homes shall be free to come and
 18 go at pleasure, the time of residence in any particular home shall be at such
 19 member's option and they shall be accorded the courtesy due them as virtual
 20 owners of the institution. Members residing at each home shall annually on
 21 the 2nd Tuesday in December elect from their own number three governors to
 22 serve for ensuing year as a board of governors for such home, and such board of
 23 governors shall have authority to institute and enforce all necessary rules and
 24 regulations and arbitrate and decide upon all matters and affairs of members in
 25 connection with such home. The board of governors of a home shall have the
 26 power to expel any member residing at such home for misconduct, and a member

27 so expelled shall be denied the privileges of such home, for a period of one year
28 from date of expulsion. The board of trustees shall annually appoint one mem-
29 ber of the board of governors in each home to preside at meetings of the board,
30 transmit reports and attend to such other duties as may be required by board of
31 trustees, and such member shall be known as the governor general.

Sec. 9. WHEREAS, The fact that the laws of this State are now inadequate
2 for the incorporation of a co-operative association with the objects and purposes
3 of The National Foundation, and creates an emergency and an imperative public
4 necessity requiring the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three sev-
5 eral days be suspended, and it is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect
6 and be enforced from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Desmond, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes of Illinois of 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 8 and 9 of an Act entitled
2½ an Act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property.
3 (Approved March 26th, 1874. In force July 1st, 1874.) And subsequent amend-
4 ments be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY.

5 Sec. 8. RELEASE ON MARGIN OF RECORD.] Every mortgagee of real or per-
6 sonal property, his assignee of record, or other legal representative having re-
7 ceived full satisfaction and payment of all such sum or sums of money as are
8 really due to him from the mortgagor, and every trustee, or his successor in
9 trust, in a deed of trust in the nature of a mortgage, the notes, bonds or other
10 indebtedness secured thereby having been fully paid, shall, at the request and
11 expense of the mortgagor or the grantor in a deed of trust in the nature of a

12 mortgage, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, enter a release or satis-
13 faction upon the margin of the record of such mortgage or deed of trust in the
14 recorder's office, which release, or satisfaction, shall be attested upon the margin
15 of said record by the recorder of said county, and when so attested shall for-
16 ever thereafter discharge and release the same, and shall bar all actions or
17 suits brought or to be brought thereupon.

18 Sec. 9. RELEASE DEED.] A mortgage or trust deed of real or personal prop-
19 erty may be released by an instrument in writing executed by the mortgagee,
20 trustee or his executor, administrator, heirs or assignee of record, and such
21 instrument may be acknowledged or proved in the same manner as deeds for the
22 conveyance of land.

23 *Provided*, that in case satisfaction be acknowledged on the margin of the
24 record or in case a full deed of release is offered for record, it shall be the duty
25 of the recorder to require that the note or notes or other evidences of debt se-
26 cured thereby be produced and canceled in his presence and: *Provided, further*,
27 that if such note or notes or other evidences of debt are not presented for can-
28 cellation for the alleged reason that they have been lost or destroyed, the re-
29 corder, before allowing any entry of satisfaction to be made on the record or
30 any deed of release to be placed on record, shall require the mortgagee or as-
31 signee or other legal representative to make affidavit, in writing, stating that the
32 note or other evidence of debt named in the mortgage or deed of trust sought
33 to be released have been paid and delivered to the maker thereof or his repre-
34 sentative, and the recorder shall also require the maker of the note or notes
35 or his legal representative to make affidavit, in writing, that the note or notes
36 in question have been paid, and cannot be produced because lost or destroyed,
37 and that they are not in the possession of any person having any lawful claim
38 to same; which said affidavits shall be recorded and a notation of the book and
39 page numbers of said record shall be made by the recorder upon the record of
40 the mortgage or deed of trust, being satisfied or released.

41 *And be it further provided*, that nothing in this article shall be so construed
42 as to require that any interest notes of any description whatsoever shall be pro-

43 duced and cancelled in the presence of the recorder. All releases of mortgages
44 and deeds of trust which have heretofore been made on the margin of the rec-
45 ord in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall be held legal and
46 valid, and shall have the same force and effect as if made under the provisions
47 of this section as amended.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Donahue, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section ten (10) of an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities" approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1st, 1914.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section ten (10) be amended so as
3 to read as follows:

Sec. 10. [Definitions.] Unless otherwise specified, the word "commission"
2 when used in this Act means the State Public Utilities Commission of Illinois,
3 which is created and established under the provisions of this Act.

4 The term "commissioner" when used in this Act means one of the members
5 of the commission.

6 The term "public utility" when used in this Act, means and includes every
7 corporation, company, association, joint stock company or association, firm,
8 partnership or individual, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any
9 court whatever (except, however such public utilities as are or may hereafter be
10 owned or operated by any municipality, *and except all elevators or storehouses*
11 *where grain or other property is stored either free or for a compensation,*

12 *whether the property stored be kept separate or not in all parts of the State out-*
 13 *side the limits of incorporated cities, towns and villages, and all cities, towns*
 14 *and villages of less than ten thousand inhabitants, and also all telephones with-*
 15 *in the limits of incorporated cities, towns and villages and all rural telephone*
 16 *lines used principally by farmers for local purposes, and shall not include the*
 17 *right to regulate or fix the rate to be charged for the transportation of any per-*
 18 *son or persons by any railroad, interurban or transportation company within the*
 19 *State, that now or hereafter:*

20 (a) May own, control, operate or manage, within the State, directly or in-
 21 directly for public use, any plant equipment or other property used or to be used
 22 for or in connection with the transportation of persons or property or the trans-
 23 mission of telegraph messages between points within the State or the trans-
 24 mission of telephone messages from one point within the State to another point
 25 within the State *but not including messages from one point within the limits of*
 26 *any incorporated city, town or village to another point within such city, town or*
 27 *village; and not including telephone messages over local telephone lines used*
 28 *principally by farmers and owned and operated principally for the use and ben-*
 29 *efit of the farmers of the locality where the line or lines are located; or for the*
 30 *production, storage, transmission, sale, delivery, or furnishing of heat, cold,*
 31 *light, power, electricity or water; or for the conveyance of oil or gas by pipe line*
 32 *or for the storage or warehousing of goods, but not including those heretofore*
 33 *excepted; or for the conducting of the business of warfingering; or that*

34 (b) May own or control any franchise, license, permit or the right to engage
 35 in any such business.

36 The term "common carrier" when used in this Act includes all railroads,
 37 street railroads, express companies, private car lines, sleeping car companies,
 38 fast freight lines, steamboat companies or lines and other common carriers by
 39 water, and every corporation, company, association, joint stock company or as-
 40 sociation, firm, partnership, or individual, their lessees, trustees, receivers ap-
 41 pointed by any court whatsoever, owning, operating or managing any such
 42 agency for public use in the transportation of persons or property within the

43 State: *Provided, however, that the commission acting under any of the provis-*
 44 *ions of this Act shall have no power over passenger rates or to make any rules*
 45 *with reference to the transportation of passengers over any railroad or street car*
 46 *lines and railroads between points within this State, the right to fix and regulate*
 47 *railroad rates being reserved to the General Assembly and the right to fix street*
 48 *car rates being reserved to the legislative departments of each city, town and vil-*
 49 *lage within which such street railroad is located or shall be located.*

50 The term "railroad" when used in this Act, includes every railroad other
 51 than a street railroad, by whatsoever power operated for public use in the trans-
 52 portation of persons or property for compensation, with all bridges, ferries, tun-
 53 nels, equipment, switches, spurs, tracks, poles, wires, stations, real estate and
 54 terminal facilities of every kind, used, operated and controlled or owned by or
 55 in connection with any railroad; but *provided, however, the commission shall*
 56 *have no power to make rules and regulations relating to the transportation of*
 57 *passengers on any such railroad or fix the rate of fare directly or indirectly for*
 58 *the transportation of any such passenger over any railroad in this State, all*
 59 *such right being expressly excepted from any of the provisions of this Act, and*
 60 *any such rule or regulation heretofore made by such commission is hereby*
 61 *expressly abolished.*

62 The term "street railroad" when used in this Act, includes every such railroad
 63 by whatsoever power operated, or any extension or extensions, branch or
 64 branches thereof, for public use, in the transportation of persons or property for
 65 compensation, being mainly upon, along, above or below any street, avenue,
 66 road, highway, bridge or public place in any city, village or incorporated town,
 67 and including all equipment, switches, spurs, tracks, poles, wires, right of track-
 68 age, subways, tunnels, stations, terminals and terminal facilities of every kind,
 69 together with all real estate used, operated, controlled or owned by or in con-
 70 nection with any such street railroad; but the said term "street railroad" when
 71 used in this Act, shall not include a railroad constituting or use as a trunk line
 72 railroad system; and shall not extend and include the right to regulate the

73 fare to be charged for the transportation of persons over any street railroad
74 within any city in the State.

75 The term "transportation of persons", when used in this Act, includes any
76 service in connection with the receipt, carriage or delivery, elevation, transfer
77 in transit, ventilation, refrigeration, icing, storage and handling of property
78 transported, *but shall not include the right to fix or regulate the rate for the*
79 *transportation of any passenger or passengers between points within the*
80 *State.*

81 The term "express company", when used in this Act, includes every corpora-
82 tion, company, association, joint stock company or association, firm, partner-
83 ship or individual, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court
84 whatsoever, engaged in the transportation of freight, merchandise or other
85 property for compensation on the route or line of any common carrier.

86 The term "company" when used in this Act with a public utility, includes
87 any corporation, company, association, joint stock company or association, firm,
88 partnership, or individual, their lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by any
89 court whatsoever, owning, holding, operating, controlling or managing such
90 public utility, *but not any of the things excepted in this or other sections of this*
91 *Act.*

92 The term "corporation" when used in this Act includes any corporation,
93 company, association, joint stock company or association, but not any of the
94 things excepted in this or other sections of this Act.

95 The term "person," when used in this Act, includes an individual, firm or
96 co-partnership.

97 The term "warehouse", when used in this Act, includes all elevators or store-
98 houses, in cities, towns or villages, having a population of ten thousand or
99 over, according to the last federal census, where grain is stored for compensa-
100 tion, *whether the property stored is kept separate or not.*

101 The term "warfinger", when used in this Act, includes every corporation, not
102 municipal, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatso-
103 ever, owning, controlling, operating or managing any dock, wharf or structure

104 used by vessels or other water craft in connection with or to facilitate the re-
105 ceipt or discharge of freight or passengers within the State.

106 The term “service”, when used in this Act, is used in its broadest and most
107 inclusive sense, and includes not only the use or accommodation afforded con-
108 sumers or patrons, but also any product or commodity furnished by any public
109 utility and the plant, equipment, apparatus, appliances, property and facilities
110 employed by, or in connection with any public utility in performing any service or
111 in furnishing any product or commodity and devoted to the purposes in which
112 such public utility is engaged and to the use and accommodation of the public.

113 The term “rate”, when used in this Act, includes every individual or joint
114 rate, fare, toll, charge, rental, or other compensation of any public utility, or any
115 two or more of such individual, or joint rates, fares, tolls, charges, rentals, or
116 other compensation of any public utility or any schedule or tariff thereof, and
117 any rate, regulation, charge, practice or contract relating thereto, *but not in-*
118 *cluding any of the rights heretofore excepted by this or other sections of this*
119 *Act.*

120 The term “city council”, when used in this Act, includes the mayor and com-
121 missioners of cities which have adopted the commission form of municipal gov-
122 ernment and the council of all other cities and villages.

123 The term “city”, when used in this Act, includes all villages.



1 Adopted June 8, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 22 by striking out all after the word “inhabitants”
2 in line 14 to the word “and” after the word “villages” in line 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 22, printed bill, by striking out the words “or street
2 car lines” in lines 45 and 46.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 22 by striking out all after the word “assembly” in
2 line 47 of the printed bill to and including the word “located” in line 49.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 22 by striking out all after the word “but” in line
2 55 of the printed bill to and including the word “abolished” in line 61.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 22 by inserting the word “or” between the word
2 “railroad and interurban” in line 18 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 22 by striking out all after the word “state” in line
2 25 to and including the word “located” in line 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 22 by striking out all after the word “purposes” of
2 the printed bill on line 16 to the word “that” on line 19.

3 Strike out all after the word “state” on line 43 of the printed bill to line
4 50.

5 Strike out all after the word “but” in line 55 to line 62 of the printed
6 bill.

7 Strike out all after word “transported” on line 78 to line 81 of the printed
8 bill.



1 Introduced by Mr. Donahue, March 3, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole House.

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections six (6), thirty (30), and thirty-one (31) of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties," approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910; as amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in force July 1, 1912, and as amended by an Act approved and in force March 30, 1912, and as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, and in force July 1, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*

2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections six (6), thirty (30) and
3 thirty-one (31), of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the holding of pri-
4 mary elections by political parties," approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1,
5 1910; as amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in force July 1, 1912; and
6 as amended by an Act approved and in force March 30, 1912, and as amended
7 by an Act approved June 30, 1913, and in force July 1, 1913," be, and the same
8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 Sec. 6. A primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in April in every
10 year in which a President of the United States is to be elected for the purpose

11 of electing delegates and alternate delegates to National nominating conventions
 12 and for the purpose of securing an expression of the sentiment and will of the
 13 party voters with respect to candidates for nomination for the office of Presi-
 14 dent of the United States. A primary shall be held on the first Wednesday
 15 after the second Tuesday in September in every year in which officers are to
 16 be voted for on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of such
 17 year for the nomination of candidates for such offices as are to be voted for
 18 at such November election. Whenever in this Act, the term, "April primary,"
 19 or equivalent words shall appear, such term or such words shall be construed
 20 to refer to and include the primary to be held on the first Wednesday after the
 21 second Tuesday in September, as well as to the primary to be held on the second
 22 Tuesday in April.

23 *A primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in April in any year in which*
 24 *Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Circuit Court, and Judges of the*
 25 *Superior Court of Cook county, or any of them, are to be elected at an elec-*
 26 *tion to be held on the first Monday of June of such year for the nomination of*
 27 *candidates for such offices respectively: Provided, that for the year 1915 the*
 28 *judicial primary herein provided for shall be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday*
 29 *in April, 1915.*

30 A primary shall be held on the last Tuesday in February in each year for
 31 the nomination of such officers as are to be voted for on the first Tuesday in
 32 April of such year.

33 A primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in March in each year for
 34 the nomination of such officers as are to be voted for on the third Tuesday in
 35 April of such year.

36 A primary for the nomination for all other officers, nominations for which
 37 are required to be made under the provisions of this Act, shall be held three
 38 weeks preceding the date of the general election for such offices respectively.

39 The polls shall be open from 6:00 o'clock a. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.

40 Sec. 30. All petitions for nominations shall be filed as follows:

41 (1) Where the nomination is to be made for a State, Congressional, Judi-

42 cial or Appellate Court office, or for any office a nomination for which is made
 43 for a territorial division or district which comprises more than one county or
 44 is partly in one county and partly in another county or counties, then such pe-
 45 tition for nomination shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State not more
 46 than sixty (60) nor less than forty (40) days prior to the date of the primary:
 47 *Provided that petitions may be filed for the judicial primary to be held on the*
 48 *fourth (4th) Tuesday in April 1915 not less than twenty-five (25) days prior to*
 49 *the date of said primary.*

50 (2) Where the nomination is to be made for a county office, trustee of a
 51 sanitary district, (except clerk of the appellate court of the first district) or ward
 52 committeeman, then such petition shall be filed in the office of the county clerk
 53 not more than sixty (60) nor less than forty (40) days prior to the date of the
 54 primary.

55 (3) Where the nomination is to be made for an office to be filled by the
 56 electors of an entire city or village, including aldermen, such petitions for nom-
 57 ination shall be filed in the office of the city or village clerk not for more than
 58 thirty (30) nor less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of the primary.

59 (4) Where the nomination is to be made for an office to be filled by the
 60 electors of a town, then such petition for nomination shall be filed in the office
 61 of the town clerk not more than thirty (30) and not less than twenty (20) days
 62 prior to the date of the primary.

63 (5) The petitions of candidates for State Central Committeeman shall be
 64 filed in the office of the Secretary of State not more than sixty (60) and not
 65 less than forty (40) days prior to the date of the primary.

66 (6) The Secretary of State and the various clerks with whom such petitions
 67 for nominations are filed shall endorse thereon the day and hour on which each
 68 petition was filed.

69 (7) Any person for whom a petition for nomination for committeeman
 70 has been filed may cause his name to be withdrawn by request in writing, signed
 71 by him and duly acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledge-
 72 ments of deeds, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State not less than

73 thirty-five (35) days, or with the proper clerk not less than twenty (20) days
 74 prior to the date of the primary, and no names so withdrawn shall be certified by
 75 the Secretary of State to the county clerk, or printed on the primary ballot.

76 (8) Each person seeking to be elected as delegate or alternate delegate to
 77 the national nominating convention of his party shall file, along with his nom-
 78 inating petition, a statement in writing signed by him in which he shall state
 79 the name of the candidate of his choice for nomination for President of the
 80 United States, or in lieu thereof, may file a statement to the effect that he has
 80½ no preference for candidates for President of the United States. The Secre-
 81 tary of State shall not permit a petition of a candidate for delegate or alternate
 81½ delegate to the National nominating convention to be filed unless accom-
 82 panied by the statement required in paragraph 8 of this section.
 83 Any candidate for President of the United States for whom a prefer-
 84 ence is stated by any candidate for delegate or alternate delegate to a nomin-
 85 ating convention, may, at any time after the filing of such petition and before
 86 the name of such candidate for delegate or alternate delegate to a National
 87 nominating convention is certified to the various county clerks for printing, file
 88 in the office of the Secretary of State an instrument in writing disavowing the
 89 candidacy of the person who has so filed a nominating petition for delegate or
 90 alternate delegate to a National nominating convention and in case such candi-
 91 date for President of the United States shall disavow the candidacy of the
 92 candidate for delegate, as aforesaid, the name of such candidate for delegate
 93 or alternate so disavowed shall not be certified to the various county clerks
 94 for printing upon the official primary ballot.

95 Sec. 31. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the primary,
 96 the Secretary of State shall certify to the county clerk of each county
 97 the names of all candidates for President of the United States and of
 98 all candidates for members of the State Central Committee, and of all
 99 candidates for delegates and alternate delegates to National nominating con-

ventions, and of all candidates for nomination for all offices, as specified in the petition for nomination on file in his office, which are to be voted for in such county, stating in such certificates the political affiliation of each candidate for nomination or for committeemen as specified in said petition: *Provided that for the judicial primary to be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in April 1915, the Secretary of State, not less than twenty (20) days prior thereto, shall certify as aforesaid the names of all candidates for nomination.*

The Secretary of State, shall in his certificate to the county clerks, certify to said county clerk the names of the offices and names of the candidates in the order in which said offices and said names (except the names of candidates for State officers) shall appear upon the primary ballot, said names (except the names of candidates for State offices) to appear in the order in which petitions shall have been filed in his office except as otherwise provided, in this Act.

The names of candidates for State offices shall be certified in the manner following:

The Secretary of State shall certify to the county clerk of each county of each and every senatorial district, beginning with the first senatorial district, the names of candidates for State offices in the order in which such names shall appear upon the official primary ballot, in each and every precinct of such senatorial district. In making his certificate to the county clerk of the county or counties in which the first senatorial district is located, the Secretary of State shall certify to such county clerk or county clerks the names of the offices, and the names of the candidates for said offices in alphabetical order of the first letters of the surname of such candidate. In certifying the names of candidates for State offices to the county clerk or county clerks of the counties composing the second senatorial district, the Secretary of State shall certify the name of the candidate under each office as first which was second in the first senatorial district, and the name of the candidate which was first in the first senatorial district shall be certified as last in the second senatorial district. In certifying

130 the names of candidates for State offices to the county clerk or county clerks of
 131 the counties composing the third senatorial district, the Secretary of State shall
 132 certify the name of the candidate under each office as first which was second
 133 in the second senatorial district, and the name of the candidate which was first
 134 in the second senatorial district shall be certified as last in the third senatorial
 135 district. The same procedure shall be followed by the Secretary of State in
 136 certifying the names of candidates for State offices to the several county clerks
 137 of the several senatorial districts of the State, the intent being that the names
 138 of candidates for such (each) of the State offices shall be rotated by senatorial
 139 districts.

140 In his certificate to the county clerk, the Secretary of State shall below the
 141 name of each candidate for delegate and alternate delegate to national nominat-
 142 ing conventions, insert the name of the candidate for President of the United
 143 States for whom such delegate or alternate delegate has specified his choice
 144 in accordance with his statement on file in the office of the Secretary of State, or,
 145 in case such candidate for delegate or alternate delegate has not indicated any
 146 choice, or preference, the Secretary of State in his certificate, under the name
 147 of such candidate for delegate or alternate delegate shall print the words, "No
 148 preference."

149 Not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date of the primary, the
 150 county clerk shall certify to the board of election commissioners, if there be any
 151 such board in his county, the names of all candidates so certified to him by the
 152 Secretary of State, together with the list of the names of all other candidates
 153 in whose behalf petitions have been filed in his office and in the order so filed.
 154 And not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date of the primary the
 155 city or town clerk, as the case may be, shall also certify to such board the names
 156 of all candidates in whose behalf petitions have been filed in the office of such
 157 city clerk or town clerk, as the case may be, and in the order so filed: *Provided,*
 158 *that for the judicial primary to be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in April,*

159 1915, the county clerk, not less than eighteen (18) days prior thereto, shall cer-
160 tify as aforesaid, the names of all candidates as aforesaid.

161 Sec. 21. Whereas an emergency exists therefore this Act shall be in full
162 force and effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Governor.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Dudgeon, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Affairs
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14 and 16 of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Illinois and providing for the disposition of the products of their skill and industries," approved May 11, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, as amended by Act approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as sections 13-A and 13-B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14 and 16 of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Illinois, and providing for the disposition of the products of their skill and industries," amended May 11, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, as amended by Act approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, be amended and that there be added thereto two new sections to be known as sections 13A and section 13-B, which sections, as amended and which new sections shall read as follows:

10 Sec. 5. The Board of Prison Industries of Illinois, or the commissioners
 11 of said penitentiaries, or either of them, or the board of managers of reforma-
 12 tories, shall not, nor shall any other authority whatsoever, make any contract by
 13 which the labor or time of any prisoner or convict in any penitentiary or re-
 14 formatory of this State, or the product or profit of his work shall be contracted,
 15 let, farmed out, given or sold to any person, firm, association or corporation; ex-
 16 cept that the said prisoners or convicts in said penal or reformatory institu-
 17 tions may work for, and the products of their labor may be disposed of to the
 18 State, or for, or to any public institution owned or managed and controlled by
 19 the State, except as otherwise provided herein.

20 Sec. 6. The wardens, superintendents, managers and officials of all reform-
 21 atories and penitentiaries in the State shall so far as practicable cause all the
 22 prisoners in said institutions, who are physically capable thereof, to be em-
 23 ployed at useful labor not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays
 24 and public holidays, but such useful labor shall be either for the purpose of
 25 production of supplies for said institutions, or for the State, or for any public
 26 institution owned or managed and controlled by the State, or for the purpose of
 27 industrial training and instruction, or for the making of crushed rock for road
 28 material and for the improvement of public grounds owned by the State, or
 29 use in and upon public buildings owned by the State, or for agricultural pursuits
 30 for the support of the inmates of the State institutions, or partly for one and
 31 partly for the other of such purposes, or a combination of all said industries
 32 industries and employments, *or for the manufacture of binder twine, or for the*
 33 *printing and binding of school books to be used in the public schools of the*
 34 *State: Provided, however,* that it shall be the policy of the State to use in
 35 such industry, *except in the manufacture of binder twine and in the printing*
 36 *and binding of school books,* no more machinery or motive power other than
 37 hand and foot power than may be required to successfully carry this Act into
 38 effect: *And, provided, further,* that the board of managers of the said Illinois
 39 State Reformatory at Pontiac may use all and any part of the eight hours pro-

40 vided herein for the labor of convicts in giving useful instruction to the in-
 41 mates of said reformatory.

42 Sec. 7. The labor of the prisoners of the first grade in each of said peni-
 43 tentiaries and reformatories shall be directed with reference to fitting the pris-
 44 oners to maintain himself by honest industry after his discharge from imprison-
 45 ment, as a primary or sole object of such labor and such prisoners of the first
 46 grade may be so employed at hard labor for industrial training and instruction,
 47 even though no useful or saleable products result from their labor, but only in
 48 case such industrial training or instruction can be more effectively given in such
 49 manner. Otherwise, and so far as consistent with the primary object of the labor
 50 of prisoners of the first grade as aforesaid, the labor of such prisoners shall be
 51 so directed as to produce the greatest amount of useful products, articles and
 52 supplies.

53 Sec. 8. The labor of the prisoners of the second grade in said penitentiaries
 54 and reformatories shall be directed primarily to labor for the State, and to the
 55 production or manufacture of useful articles for said institutions or for any
 56 public institution owned or managed and controlled by the State, *or for the manu-*
 57 *facture of binder twine or for the printing and binding of school books.*

58 Sec. 10. All convicts sentenced to State penitentiary and reformatory in
 59 this State shall be employed for the State, or in productive industries for the
 60 benefit of the State, or for the use of public institutions owned or managed
 61 and controlled by the State, *or in the manufacture of binder twine, or in the*
 62 *printing and binding of school books.*

63 Sec. 11. The labor of convicts in penitentiaries and reformatories in this
 64 State, after the necessary labor for the manufacture of all needed supplies for
 65 said institution, shall be primarily devoted to the State and the public institu-
 66 tions and buildings thereof. And the manufacture of supplies for the State and
 67 public institutions thereof. *Secondly, to the manufacture of binder twine, and*
 68 *the printing and binding of school books to be used in the public schools of the*

69 *State, and thirdly, to the school and road districts of the State other than the*
 70 *printing and binding of school books: But, provided, that the demands of the*
 71 *State, the State institutions, and the school and road districts thereof, and the*
 72 *manufacture of binder twine and the printing and binding of school books, as*
 73 *herein provided shall not be sufficient to furnish employment to all the prisoners*
 74 *of the penal and reformatory institutions of the State, then the Board of*
 75 *Prison Industries may, and are hereby authorized to dispose of the surplus*
 76 *products of such labor to the best advantage of the State: But, provided, fur-*
 77 *ther, that no more than forty per cent (40 per cent) of said prisoners in the*
 78 *penal and reformatory institutions shall be employed in the manufacture of*
 79 *products of industries heretofore established which may be disposed of other*
 80 *than to the State, State institutions and school and road districts of this State.*

81 Sec. 13-A. It shall be the duty of the Board of Prison Industries to pur-
 82 chase and install at the State penitentiary at Joliet all necessary supplies, equip-
 83 ment and machinery to manufacture binder twine to be sold and disposed of as
 84 hereinafter provided. After the Board of Prison Industries shall have purchased
 85 and installed at the State penitentiary at Joliet the necessary supplies, equip-
 86 ment and machinery for the manufacture of binder twine, it shall be the duty of
 87 the warden of such State penitentiary at Joliet to cause to be manufactured
 88 therein, by the labor of convicts as provided in this Act, binder twine to be sold
 89 and disposed of as hereinafter provided, and it shall be the duty of the Board
 90 of Prison Industries to purchase, as herein provided, all necessary supplies for
 91 the manufacture of such binder twine. It shall be the duty of the warden of the
 92 State penitentiary at Joliet to keep a full, true and accurate account of the cost
 93 of labor and material in the manufacture of such binder twine. It shall further
 94 be the duty of the warden to the State penitentiary at Joliet to sell such binder
 95 twine at the cost of the manufacture thereof to such users and consumers of
 96 binder twine who may make application to purchase such binder twine insofar
 97 as the output of the manufacture of such article will permit. Such binder
 98 twine so sold shall be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers at the peni-
 99 tentiary.

100 Sec. 13-B. It shall be the duty of the Board of Prison Industries to pur-
101 chase and install at the State penitentiary at Joliet all necessary supplies, type,
102 cases, machine and equipment for the printing and binding of school books to
103 be used in the public schools of the State. After such supplies, type, cases, ma-
104 chines and equipment shall have been purchased and installed in the State
105 penitentiary at Joliet for the printing and binding of school books to be used in
106 the public schools of the State, it shall be the duty of the warden of the State
107 penitentiary at Joliet to cause to be printed and bound therein, by the labor of
108 convicts as provided in this Act, school books for use in the public schools of
109 this State, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Prison Industries to pur-
110 chase and provide in the manner provided by this Act all necessary additional
111 equipment, repairs, paper, binding-board, ink and other supplies and articles
112 needed to carry into effect this section. It shall be the duty of the Superin-
113 tendent of Public Instruction, the President of the University of Illinois, and one
114 educator of the State of recognized standing to be appointed by the Governor
115 to furnish to the warden of the State penitentiary at Joliet the necessary
116 printer's copy for all school books to be printed and bound at such penitentiary
117 under the provisions of this Act, and to revise, correct and approve the final
118 proofs of such school books before they are printed and bound. The school
119 books to be printed and bound at such State penitentiary at Joliet shall be
120 such books as may be used in the public schools of this State. Such school books
121 printed and bound at the State penitentiary at Joliet shall be furnished free at
122 such penitentiary upon the requisition or order of school directors, boards of
123 education or other proper school officers for use in the public schools of which
124 such authorities so making such requisition or order are officers.

125 Sec. 14. The board of Prison Industries of Illinois, and the superintendents
126 of reformatories and wardens of penitentiaries respectively are authorized and
127 directed to cause to be manufactured by the convicts in the penitentiaries and
128 reformatories such articles as are needed and used therein and also such as are
129 required by the State, and in the buildings, offices and public institutions owned

130 or managed and controlled by the State, including articles and materials to be
 131 used in the erection of the buildings. All such articles manufactured in the peni-
 132 tentiaries and reformatories and not required for use therein may be furnished to
 133 the State, or for, or to any public institution owned or managed and controlled
 134 by the State at and for such prices as shall be fixed and determined as herein-
 135 after provided upon the requisition of the proper official, trustee or managers
 136 thereof: *Provided, that school books shall be furnished free at the State peni-*
 137 *tentiary at Joliet.* No articles so manufactured shall be purchased from any
 138 other source for the State or public institutions of the State unless said Board of
 139 Prison Industries of Illinois shall certify that the same can not be furnished
 140 upon such requisition and no claim therefor shall be audited or paid without
 141 such certificate.

142 Sec. 16. The president of the Board of Prison Industries of Illinois, the
 143 president of the Board of Administration, and the Auditor of Public Accounts
 144 of Illinois are hereby constituted a board to be known as the Board of Classifi-
 145 cation. Said board shall fix, and determine the prices at which all labor per-
 146 formed and all articles manufactured and furnished to the State, or to the public
 147 institutions thereof shall be furnished, which prices shall be uniform to all: *Pro-*
 148 *vided, that school books shall be furnished free at the State penitentiary at*
 149 *Joliet.* The prices shall be as near the usual market price for such labor and
 150 supplies as possible. The State Board of Prison Industries shall devise and
 151 furnish all such institutions a proper form for such requisition, and the Audi-
 152 tor of Public Accounts shall devise and furnish a proper system of accounts to
 153 be kept for all such transactions. So far as practicable all supplies used in
 154 such buildings, offices and public institutions shall be uniform for each class
 155 and of the styles, patterns, designs and qualities that can be manufactured in the
 156 penal and reformatory institutions of this State.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Dudgeon, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

A BILL

For an Act in relation to publishing the time of the arrival and departure of trains
by railroad companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* It shall be the duty of every railroad com-
3 pany to print and publish, in one or more daily newspapers, if there be such, or
4 if there is no daily newspaper then in a weekly newspaper, if there be such,
5 printed and published in each city, village, or incorporated town of less than
6 100,000 inhabitants along the line of its railroad within this state, the scheduled
7 time of the arrival and departure of all trains of such railroad carrying pas-
8 sengers and which stop for passengers at such city, village or incorporated
9 town: *Provided*, that such publication can be had at rates fixed and determined
10 by the State Public Utilities Commission. It shall be the duty of the State
11 Public Utilities Commission to fix fair, just and reasonable rates which may be
12 charged by newspapers printed and published in the several cities, villages and
13 incorporated towns for the publication of the scheduled time of the arrival and
14 departure of trains carrying passengers. Any railroad company, with the con-

15 sent of and under rules made and promulgated by the State Public Utilities
16 Commission, may, in payment for such publication, issue mileage books or
17 other transportation right.

Sec. 2. Any railroad company violating the provisions of this Act shall
2 be fined in any sum not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than
3 five hundred (\$500) dollars.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Dudgeon, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act making an appropriation for the salary of an agricultural advisor for
Incorporated Soil and Crop Improvement Associations, or like associations
with like purposes, of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the sum of twenty-five hundred
3 (\$2500) dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby appropriated to Incor-
4 porated County Soil and Crop Improvement Associations, or like associations
5 with like purposes, of the several counties of the State of Illinois, incorpo-
6 ated under the laws of the State of Illinois, organized for the improvement of
7 general agricultural conditions, to be applied to the salary of the agricultural ad-
8 visor of said association on or before June first of each year hereafter.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed
2 to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer for the moneys herein appro-
3 priated and a certified copy of the charter of said association shall be required
4 by the Auditor of Public Accounts as proof of incorporation.

5 Approved

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 26

1915



1 Adopted April 22, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 26 as printed in the House by inserting after the
2 word “appropriated” in section 2, line 3, the following words: “upon itemized
3 vouchers approved by the Governor.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 26 as printed in the House by striking out the word
2 “approved” in section 2, line 5.



1 Adopted April 23, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 26 by striking out all of section 1 of the printed bill

2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented*
4 *in the General Assembly.* That the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars
5 per annum be and the same is hereby appropriated to not more than one incor-
6 porated county soil and crop improvement association in each county of the
7 State of Illinois, incorporated under the laws of this State for the improvement
8 of general agricultural conditions, to be applied to the salary of the agricultural
9 advisor of said association: *Provided*, that any moneys hereby appropriated
10 shall only be disbursed upon the same proofs and subject to like rules and reg-
11 ulations as are prescribed by the United States Government for the disburse-
12 ment of public funds for the same purpose.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Ellis, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act entitled “An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled ‘An Act to establish and maintain parks and parkways in towns and townships’, approved May 29, 1911, in force July 1, 1911.”

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*

2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 8 of an Act entitled “An Act
3 to establish and maintain parks and parkways in towns and townships, approved
4 May 29, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so that
5 said section 8 shall read as follows:

6 “Sec. 8. For the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance of said
7 park or parks, the board of park commissioners are hereby authorized to levy
8 annual taxes, not exceeding *three mills* on each dollar of the valuation of the
9 property of said town or township, as assessed for taxation in any one year,
10 which shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner that other
11 town or township taxes are required to be levied and collected. Said maintenance
12 tax, when levied and collected, shall be kept separate from all other town or
13 township funds, and shall be applied exclusively to the expenses of maintenance

14 and up-keep, adornment and development of any park or parks, or parkways
15 heretofore acquired by such town or township, or to the acquisition of other lands
16 to be used for public park purposes.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Epstein, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscellaneous (when appointed).
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A BILL

For an Act to regulate boxing and sparring exhibitions in the State of Illinois, to establish a State Athletic Commission and to define the powers and duties of said Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That within thirty days after the taking
3 effect of this Act, there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the ad-
4 vice and consent of the Senate, a commission to be known as the State Athletic
5 Commission. Said Commission shall consist of three members, not more than
6 two of whom shall belong to the same political party. Of the commissioners,
7 first appointed, one shall hold office for two years, one shall hold office for three
8 years, and one shall hold office for four years, and upon the expiration of their
9 respective terms their successors shall be appointed for a term of four years, ex-
10 cept that commissioners who shall be appointed to fill vacancies occurring
11 otherwise than by lapse of time, shall hold office only for the unexpired term of
12 the member in whose place the new member shall be appointed.

13 The commission shall maintain offices for the transaction of its business in
14 the city of Chicago but may meet elsewhere in the State in the discretion of said

15 commission. Two members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
16 business.

Sec. 2. Said commission shall within thirty days after its appointment elect
2 one of its members as chairman. Said commission may make such rules and
3 regulations as it may deem expedient for the transaction of its business and it
4 may from time to time, amend such rules and regulations. Said commission is
5 hereby empowered to appoint such assistants and clerks as it may deem neces-
6 sary for the proper transaction of its business. The salaries of such employes
7 shall be fixed by said commission.

Sec. 3. The commission shall appoint, and for cause remove, a secretary
2 to the commission whose duty it shall be to keep a full and true record of all
3 its proceedings and keep the books and records at the general offices of the com-
4 mission and shall perform such other duties as the commission may prescribe.
5 He may, under the direction of the ommission, issue subpœnas for the attend-
6 dance of witnesses before the commission.

7 The salary of the secretary shall be two thousand four hundred (\$2,400)
8 dollars annually, payable in monthly installments. He shall hold office for three
9 years unless removed for cause by the commission.

Sec. 4. The salary of each commissioner shall be three thousand six hun-
2 dred (\$3,600) dollars annually, payable in monthly installments by the State
3 Treasurer on vouchers signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary of
4 the commission and drawn on the State Auditor of Public Accounts. The com-
5 mission shall also be allowed necessary traveling expenses and other necessary
6 expenses which shall not exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per year.

7 The commission shall make an annual report to the Governor of all its pro-
8 ceedings, on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year. Said report
9 shall contain a statement of clubs, organizations or corporations holding
10 licenses, the number of licenses revoked and the commission may submit in such
11 report, such recommendations as it shall deem desirable.

Sec. 5. The commission shall have and is hereby vested with the sole direction, management and control of, and jurisdiction over all athletic, boxing and sparring matches and exhibitions to be conducted, held or given within this State by any club, corporation or association, and no athletic, boxing and sparring match or exhibition shall be conducted, held or given within this State except pursuant to the authority of the commission and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

The commission may, in its discretion, issue and at its discretion revoke, a license to conduct, hold or give athletic boxing or sparring matches and exhibitions to any club, corporation or association which at the time application therefor be made, owns or holds a lease for at least six months upon the building wherein it may be proposed to conduct, hold or give such athletic, boxing or sparring match or exhibition. Every license shall be subject to such rules and regulations, and amendments thereof, as the commission may prescribe.

Every application for a license as herein provided for, shall be in writing and shall be addressed to the commission, and shall be verified by some officer of the club, corporation or association on whose behalf the application may be made.

Such application shall be accompanied by an annual fee which shall be twenty-five (\$25) dollars in cities of not more than five thousand inhabitants; fifty (\$50) dollars in cities of not more than fifty thousand inhabitants; one hundred (\$100) dollars in cities of not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants and three hundred (\$300) dollars in cities of the State having a population of over two hundred thousand inhabitants.

Sec. 6. Where a license, granted under this Act, has been cancelled or revoked by an order of the commission, the club, corporation or association by whom the license has been held is hereby given the right to review the determination of the commission in a circuit court in the county where such club, corporation or association has its principal place of business by writ of certiorari to be taken out within thirty days after the order of the commission has been served on the club, corporation or association.

Sec. 7. All the buildings or structures used, or intended to be used for the
 2 purpose of this Act shall be properly ventilated and provided with fire exits and
 3 fire escapes, if need be, and in all manner conform to the laws, ordinances and
 4 regulations pertaining to buildings in the city, town or village where situated.
 5 Where only a part of a building or structure is used for the purposes set forth
 6 in this Act, this section shall apply in the same manner.

Sec. 8. Every club, corporation or association which may hold or exercise
 2 any of the privileges conferred by this Act, shall within twenty-four hours after
 3 the determination of every contest, furnish to the commission, a written report
 4 duly verified by one of its officers, showing the number of tickets sold for such
 5 contest and the amount of the gross proceeds thereof, and such other matters as
 6 the commission may prescribe, and shall also within the said time pay to the
 7 State Treasurer a tax of five per centum of its total gross receipts from the sale
 8 of tickets of admission to such athletic, boxing or sparring match or exhibition,
 9 which tax shall be placed to the credit of the general fund of the State.

10 Before any license shall be granted to any club, corporation or association
 11 to conduct, hold or give any boxing or sparring match or exhibition, such ap-
 12 plicant therefore shall execute and file with the State Treasurer, a bond in the
 13 sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars to be approved as to form, and the suffi-
 14 ciency of the sureties thereon, by the State Treasurer conditioned for the pay-
 15 ment of the tax hereby imposed. Upon the filing and approval of such bond the
 16 State Treasurer shall issue to such applicant for such license, a certificate of
 17 such filing and approval, which shall be by such applicant, filed in the office of
 18 the commission with its application for such license, and no license shall be is-
 19 sued until such certificate shall have been filed.

Sec. 9. Whenever any such club, corporation or association shall fail to
 2 make a report of any contest at the time prescribed by this Act or whenever
 3 such report is unsatisfactory to the State Treasurer, he may examine or cause
 4 to be examined the books and records of such club, corporation or association
 5 and subpoena and examine under oath its officers and other persons as witnesses

6 for the purpose of determining the total amount of its gross receipts for any
7 contest and the amount of tax due pursuant to the provisions of this Act, which
8 tax he may upon and as the result of such examination fix and determine. In
9 case of the default in the payment of any tax so ascertained to be due, together
9 with the expenses incurred in making such examinations for a period of twenty
10 days after notice to such delinquent club, corporation or association of the
11 amount at which the same may be fixed by the State Treasurer, such delin-
12 quent shall forfeit its license and shall thereby be disqualified from receiving
13 any new license or any renewal of license and it shall in addition, forfeit to the
14 People of the State of Illinois, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars which may
15 be recovered by the Attorney General in the name of the People of the State of
16 Illinois in the same manner as other penalties are by law recovered.

Sec. 10. The commission shall appoint official representatives designated as
2 inspectors, each of whom shall receive from the commission, a card authoriz-
3 ing him to act as such inspector, wherever the commission may designate him to
4 act. An inspector shall be present at all boxing or sparring matches or ex-
5 hibitions, and see that the rules are strictly observed, and shall also be present
6 at the counting up of the gross receipts, and shall immediately mail to the com-
7 mission the official box office statement received by him from the officers of the
8 club.

Sec. 11. No boxing, sparring match or exhibition shall be of more than ten
2 rounds duration, and no one round of such exhibition shall be permitted to ex-
3 tend for a longer period than three minutes.

Sec. 12. No boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be held on Sun-
2 day.

Sec. 13. No boxing, sparring match or exhibition shall be permitted to be
2 held anywhere but in an enclosed building or structure.

Sec. 14. No contestants in any boxing, sparring match or exhibition, shall
2 be permitted to wear gloves weighing less than five ounces.

Sec. 15. No contestant under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted
2 to participate in any such boxing, sparring match or exhibition.

Sec. 16. No decision shall be rendered in any contest held under the pro-
2 visions of this Act.

Sec. 17. Contestants shall break clean, and must not hold and hit. But-
2 ting with head or shoulder, wrestling or illegal use of elbows shall not be allwed.
3 There shall be no unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of contestants. This
4 shall include the use of abusive language.

Sec. 18. Each contestant must be examined prior to entering the ring,
2 by a physician who has been licensed and has practised in the State of Illi-
3 nois for not less than five years. The physician shall certify in writing over
4 his signature, as to the contestants' physical condition to engage in such contest
5 and said physician shall be in attendance during said contest. Said physician
6 shall file said report of examination with the commission within a period of twen-
7 ty-four hours after the contest. Blank forms of physicians' reports, shall be
8 furnished to the physicians, by the commission, and all questions on blank form
9 must be answered in full.

Sec. 19. The commission shall upon application grant licenses to competent
2 referees, who shall be bona fide residents of the State of Illinois, and may re-
3 voke any such license, granted to any referee, upon such cause as the commis-
4 sion may deem sufficient, and no club, corporation or association shall permit
5 anyone to act as referee excepting those holding a license granted by the com-
6 mission. The application of the referee shall be accompanied by an annual fee,
7 which shall be twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 20. All clubs, corporations or associations must notify the Secretary of
2 the commission in writing of the date of each and every boxing, sparring match
3 or exhibition to be held by said club, corporation or association, at least forty-
4 eight hours prior to the holding of such boxing, sparring match or exhibition.

Sec. 21. No club, corporation or association shall allow any one to take up
2 a collection from the spectators at boxing exhibitions, regardless of the pur-
3 pose.

Sec. 22. Any club, corporation or association which may conduct, hold or
2 give or participate in any sham or fake boxing, sparring match or exhibition,
3 shall thereby forfeit its license in accordance with this Act and said license
4 shall thereupon be cancelled by the commission and declared void; And no club,
5 corporation or association having had its license cancelled for causes enum-
6 erated in this section shall thereafter receive another license pursuant to the
7 provisions of this Act.

Sec. 23. Any contestant who shall participate in any sham or fake box-
2 ing, sparring match or exhibition, shall be penalized in the following manner:
3 For the first offense he shall be restrained for a period of six months, such per-
4 iod to begin immediately after the occurrence of such offense, from participat-
5 ing in any boxing, sparring match or exhibition to be held or given by any club,
6 corporation or association duly licensed to give or hold such boxing or sparring
7 match or exhibition; for a second offense he shall be totally disqualified from
8 further admission to or participation in any boxing or sparring match or ex-
9 hibition held or given by any club, corporation or association duly licensed for
10 said purposes.

Sec. 24. Whenever such contests are held under the auspices of the Ama-
2 teur Athletic Union, or the Young Men's Christian Association, the license fee
3 necessary under this Act shall not be required of said organization.

Sec. 25. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act, for
2 which a penalty is not herein expressly prescribed, shall be guilty of a mis-
3 demeanor.

Sec. 26. The provisions of sections 235 and 236 of an Act entitled “An Act
2 to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,” approved March 27, 1874,
3 in force July 1, 1874, shall not apply to any athletic boxing, sparring match or
4 exhibition conducted, held or given by any club, corporation or association duly
5 licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Fahy, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 5 of article 11 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages." [Approved April 10, 1872. In force July 1, 1872.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 5 of article 11 of an Act
3 entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," [Ap-
4 proved April 10, 1872. In force July 1, 1872], be amended to read as follows:
5 Sec. 5. Whenever any area of contiguous territory, not exceeding two square
6 miles, shall have resident thereon a population of at least two hundred in-
7 habitants, and which territory is not included within the limits of any incorpo-
8 rated town, village or city, the same may become incorporated as a village un-
9 der this Act, in the manner following:: Any thirty legal voters resident within
10 the limits of such proposed village may petition the county judge of the county
11 in which they reside, to cause the question to be submitted to the legal voters of
12 such proposed village, whether they will organize as a village under this Act.
13 And if the territory described in said petition shall be situated in more than
14 one county, then the petition shall be addressed to the judge of the county court

15 of the county where a greater part of such territory is situated. Such petition
16 shall be addressed to the county judge, contain a definite description of the lands
17 intended to be embraced in such village, the number of inhabitants resident
18 therein, and the name of such proposed villlage.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Flagg, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to prohibit the discharge of firearms on public highways, on railroad right of way, on any public property, on school grounds, or on any other public place within or without the limits of any municipality in the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall be unlawful for any hunter
3 or other person except the duly authorized officers of law, to discharge any gun
4 or other firearm on any public highway, on any railroad right of way, on any
5 public property, school grounds, or any other public place within or without the
6 limits of any municipality in the State of Illinois.

Sec. 2. Each shot fired shall constitute a violation of this Act; and any
2 person convicted under this Act shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor
3 more than twenty-five (25) dollars for each and every offense and at the discre-
4 tion of the court shall be remanded to jail until said fine and costs are paid; one-
5 half of all fines collected shall be paid to the game-warden or officer making the
6 arrest and one-half to the school district wherein the offense is committed.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Flagg, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Charities and Corrections (when appointed).
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A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to revise the law in relation to paupers," approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent amendatory Acts by amending section 18 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled "An Act to revise
3 the law in relation to paupers," approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,
4 as amended by subsequent amendatory acts, be and the same is hereby amended,
5 by amending section 18 thereof, so that the said section eighteen (18) will read,
6 when amended, as follows:

7 Sec. 18. In counties under township organization the supervisors of the re-
8 spective towns therein shall be *ex officio* overseers of the poor of their towns:
9 *Provided*, that for towns containing *six thousand* (6,000) inhabitants or over
10 according to the last federal census, *and in towns where the pauper bills in any*
11 *one year shall equal or exceed one-half* ($\frac{1}{2}$) *of the county tax paid upon all*
12 *the taxable property in said towns in the same year*, the county board shall ap-

13 point an overseer who is a resident of such town, fix his compensation and term
14 of office, which shall not exceed the term of said Board. The overseer so ap-
15 pointed shall execute to the county an official bond in a penal sum and with sure-
16 ties to be fixed and approved by the county board conditioned for the faithful
17 discharge of his duties and the due application of all funds or property which
18 shall come to his hands as such overseer: *Provided, further,* that this section
19 shall not apply to counties containing over two hundred thousand (200,000) in-
20 habitants.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Foster, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act making an appropriation to provide for an emergency appropriation for the purchase of hogs necessary for producing serum, including labor, feed and all other laboratory work and necessary supplies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the sum of ten thousand dollars
3 (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appro-
4 priated to meet an emergency for the purchase of hogs necessary for producing
5 serum, including labor, feed and all other laboratory work and necessary sup-
6 plies for the State Biological Laboratory.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his
2 warrants for the above amounts upon the State Treasurer, upon vouchers cer-
3 tified by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners and approved by the Gov-
4 ernor.

Sec. 3. WHEREAS, An emergency exists; therefore, this Act shall take effect
2 and be in force from and after its passage.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Foster, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Affairs
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to prohibit fraud by requiring manufacturers to certify to the materials of which a manufactured product is composed, and to place their name upon manufactured articles or containers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall be unlawful for any person,
3 firm, company or corporation to place upon the market for sale or resale any
4 product or commodity of manufacture without accompanying the article with
5 a certificate setting forth the kind and quality of material or materials of which
6 the article is made, and if such article or commodity is manufactured from cloth,
7 fabric, wool, cotton, silk, or any other material not mentioned herein, the per
8 cent. of each kind of material used in the manufacture of the article shall also
9 be placed on the certificate accompanying said article, and further the name
10 and address of manufacturer shall be printed, embossed or stenciled, upon such
11 article or commodity in such a way that it cannot be erased without purpose or
12 design: *Provided*, that if it is impracticable to place the name of the maker on

13 the article itself the name shall be placed on the wrapper, carton, or package
14 containing such article.

15 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to erase
16 or change the name of the manufacturer or manufacturers or in any other way
17 change or alter the certificate accompanying any article or commodity: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prohibit the manufac-
19 turer or manufacturers from placing any other name or names as wholesale or
20 retail dealers upon articles or manufacture in addition to the name of the
21 manufacturer.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, company or corporation violating any provision
2 or provisions of the act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in the sum
3 of not less than Two hundred (200) dollars nor more than One thousand (1000)
4 dollars or imprisoned for a period of not exceeding one year, or both such fine
5 and imprisonment as the court may direct.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Foster, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to regulate advertising.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That any person, or persons, firm or
3 firms, corporation or association, who, with intent to sell or in any wise dispose
4 of merchandise, securities, service, or anything offered by such person or per-
5 sons, firm or firms, corporation or association, directly or indirectly, to the pub-
6 lic, for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof,
7 or to induce the public in any manner to enter into an obligation relating there-
8 to, or to acquire title thereto, or an interest therein, makes, publishes, dissem-
9 inates, circulates, or places before the public, or causes, directly or indirectly
10 to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in
11 this State, in a newspaper, or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice,
12 hand-bill, poster, bill circular, pamphlet, or letter, or in any way, an advertise-
13 ment of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, service, or anything so
14 offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation
15 or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading, shall be guilty of

16 a misdemeanor and punished as shall hereafter be provided by this Act, except-
17 ing that nothing contained herein shall be construed to mean common or un-
18 skilled laborer or laborers seeking employment.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, corporation or association violating the provis-
2 ions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in the sum of not
3 less than fifty (50) dollars nor more than five hundred (500) dollars or impris-
4 oned for a period of not exceeding one year or both such fine and imprisonment
5 as the court may direct.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Gardner, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to neglect or refuse, without reasonable cause, to provide for the support or maintenance of his wife, or, without lawful excuse, to desert or neglect or refuse to provide for the support or maintenance of his or her child or children under the age of eighteen years in destitute or necessitous circumstances, to provide punishment for violation thereof and to provide for suspension of sentence and release upon probation in such cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That every person who shall, without any
3 reasonable cause, neglect or refuse to provide for the support or maintenance
4 of his wife, or any person who shall, without lawful excuse, desert or neglect or
5 refuse to provide for the support or maintenance of his or her child or
6 children under the age of eighteen years, in destitute or necessitous circum-
7 stances, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof
8 shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed twelve hundred dollars or by im-

9 imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail house of correction or workhouse, not
10 to exceed two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. Proceedings under this act may be by indictment or information.

SEC. 3. At any time before the trial, upon motion of the complainant and
2 upon notice to the defendant, the court at any time or a judge thereof in vaca-
3 tion, may enter such temporary order as may seem just, providing for the
4 support or maintenance of the wife or child or children of the defendant, or
5 both, pendente lite, and may for violation of such order punish the offender as
6 for a contempt of court.

SEC. 4. Whenever a fine shall be imposed, it may be directed by the court
2 to be paid, in whole or in part, to the wife or to the guardian or custodian of
3 the minor child or children: Provided, that before the trial with the consent
4 of the defendant, or at the trial, on entry of a plea of guilty, or after conviction,
5 instead of imposing the penalty provided in this act, or in addition thereto the
6 court in its discretion, having regard to the circumstances, and to the financial
7 ability or earning capacity of the defendant, shall have the power to make an
8 order, which shall be subject to change by the court from time to time as cir-
9 cumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay a certain sum periodi-
10 cally for a term not exceeding two years, to the wife or to the guardian or
11 custodian of the said minor child or children, or to an organization or individual
12 approved by the court as trustee; and shall also have the power to release the
13 defendant from custody on probation for the period fixed in the order of judg-
14 ment upon his or her entering into a recognizance, with or without surety, in
15 such sum as the court or a judge thereof in vacation, may order and approve.
16 The condition of the recognizance shall be such that if the defendant shall make
17 his or her personal appearance in court whenever ordered to do so by said
18 court, at such period as may be fixed, within two years, and shall further com-
19 ply with the terms of such order of support, or of any subsequent modification
20 thereof, then such recognizance shall be void; otherwise in full force and effect.

SEC. 5. If the court be satisfied by information and due proof under oath,
2 that at any time during said period of two years, the defendant has violated the
3 terms of such order, it may forthwith proceed with the trial of the defendant
4 under the original charge, or sentence him or her under the original conviction,
5 or enforce the suspended sentence, as the case may be. In case of for-
6 feiture of recognizance, and enforcement thereof by execution, the sum so
7 recovered may, in the discretion of the court, be paid, in whole or in part, to the
8 wife, or to the guardian or custodian or trustee of the said minor child or
9 children.

SEC. 6. No other or greater evidence shall be required to prove the mar-
2 riage of such husband and wife, or that the defendant is the father or mother
3 of such child or children, than is or shall be required to prove such fact in a
4 civil action.

SEC. 7. In no prosecution under this act shall any existing statute or rule
2 of law prohibiting the disclosure of confidential communications between hus-
3 band and wife apply. And both husband and wife shall be competent witnesses
4 to testify to any and all relevant matters, including the fact of such marriage
5 and of the parentage of such child or children: *Provided*, that neither shall be
6 compelled to give evidence incriminating himself or herself.

SEC. 8. Actions against persons under this act who shall without any
2 reasonable cause, neglect or refuse to provide for the support or maintenance of
3 his wife may be prosecuted at any time during the existence of the marriage
4 relations.

SEC. 9. Actions against persons under this act who shall without lawful
2 excuse, neglect or refuse to provide for the support or maintenance of his or
3 her child or children, may be prosecuted at any time until said child or children
4 reaches the age of eighteen years.

SEC. 10. It is hereby expressly declared that the offenses as hereinbefore
2 set forth in this act, are and they shall be so taken and construed to be con-
3 tinuing offenses.

SEC. 11. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.



1 Adopted May 10, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 35 by inserting after the comma following the
2 word wife in line 2 of the title of the bill, as printed, the following words, "said
3 wife being in destitute or necessitous circumstances."

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 35 by inserting after the comma following the
2 word wife in line 4 of the printed bill the following words, "said wife being
3 in destitute or necessitous circumstances."

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 35 by striking out in line 9 of section 1 of the
2 printed bill the words "at hard labor."

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 35 by striking out the word twelve in line 8, section
2 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "six" and by striking out in line 10 of
3 said section 1 the words "two years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 "one year."

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 35 by striking out of line 1, section 5, the words
2 "information and due proof under oath" and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 words "testimony in open court."

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 35, as printed, by striking out in section 4 the words
2 “two years” wherever they appear in said section and insert in lieu thereof the
3 words “one year.”

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 35, as printed, by striking out in section 5 the words
2 “two years” wherever they appear in said section and insert in lieu thereof the
3 words “one year.”

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Gardner, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to become the father of a bastard child, the mother of such child being an unmarried woman, imposing punishment therefor and providing for the support, maintenance and education of such child, the suspension of sentence and release of the defendant upon probation in any such case, and the entry of judgment and the creation of a lien upon real estate against principal and surety upon default in any bond given to secure payments in such case.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That any person who shall become the
3 father of a bastard child, the mother of such child being an unmarried woman,
4 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not
5 to exceed three thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, house of
6 correction or workhouse, not to exceed three years, or by both fine and impris-
7 onment.

8 The offense of bastardy as herein described shall be prosecuted by informa-

tion or indictment, according to the procedure of the court where the prosecution shall be instituted.

Sec. 2. When complaint under oath shall be made to a justice of the peace in any county that an unmarried woman is pregnant or delivered of a child in said county, which child by law would be deemed a bastard, accusing a person of being the father of such child, it shall be the duty of such justice of the peace to issue a warrant against the person so accused and cause him to be brought forthwith before him, or in his absence, any other justice of the peace.

Sec. 3. The warrant shall be directed to all sheriffs, coroners, bailiffs and constables in the State of Illinois, and may be executed by any such officer in any county.

Sec. 4. Upon his appearance, it shall be the duty of said justice of the peace to examine the woman, upon oath or affirmation, in the presence of the man alleged to be the father of the child, touching the charge against him. The defendant shall have the right to controvert such charge, and evidence may be heard as in cases of trial before the county court. If the justice of the peace shall be of the opinion that sufficient cause appears, it shall be his duty to bind the person so accused in bond with sufficient surety, to appear at the next county court, to be holden in such county, to answer such charge, to which court said warrant and bond shall be returned. On neglect or refusal to give bond and security, the justice of the peace shall cause such person to be committed to the jail of the county, there to be held to answer said charge.

Sec. 5. If, at the time of such court, the woman be not delivered, or is unable to attend, the court shall order a recognizance to be taken of the person charged as aforesaid, in such an amount and with such sureties as the court may deem just, for the appearance of such person at the next court after the birth of her child; and should such mother not be able to attend at the next term after the birth of her child, the recognizance shall be continued until she is able.

Sec. 6. Upon the birth of said child an information may be filed or indictment found the same as in other criminal cases.

Sec. 7. In the City of Chicago, said prosecution may be commenced by the filing of an information in the Municipal Court of Chicago, provided said child shall be then born, but if said child be not born a complaint may be filed in said court the same as before justices of the peace. Said complaint or information shall allege that said woman is pregnant or delivered, as the case may be, in the City of Chicago. Said cause shall be continued in said court until after the birth of said child: *Provided*, that if upon the appearance of the defendant, the woman be not delivered and the probable date of the delivery is ten days or more after the appearance of the defendant, it shall be the duty of said Municipal Court to examine the woman upon oath of affirmation in the presence of the man alleged to be the father of the child, touching the charge against him, and said proceedings shall be had the same as if said complaint were before a justice of the peace. If said Municipal Court shall be of the opinion that sufficient cause appears, it shall be the duty of the court to bind the person so accused in recognizance with sufficient security, to appear before said court at a time after the probable date of the delivery of the child, to which said cause may be continued to answer said charge. If at any time to which said cause may be continued, said child be not born, or the mother be unable to attend court, said cause shall be further continued until she is able and any recognizance entered into by the defendant to secure his appearance shall stand until the final disposition of the cause, unless the court shall order otherwise. On neglect or refusal to enter into a recognizance with security, the court shall cause said person to be committed to the county jail, there to be held to answer said charge. After the birth of the child an information may be filed as in other cases.

Sec. 8. On the trial of every issue of bastardy, the mother and defendant shall be admitted as competent witnesses, and their credibility shall be left to the court or jury.

Sec. 9. If upon the trial of the issue aforesaid, the court or jury shall find
2 that the child is not the child of the defendant, or alleged father, then the judg-
3 ment of the court shall be that he be discharged.

Sec. 10. Should a fine be imposed, it may be directed by the court to be
2 paid, through the clerk of the court, in whole or in part, to the mother of said
3 bastard child or to the guardian or custodian of the said child or to an organi-
4 zation or individual approved by the court as trustee, for the support, mainten-
5 ance and education of said child: *Provided*, that, at the trial, on entry of a
6 plea of guilty, or after conviction, instead of imposing the penalty hereinbefore
7 provided, or in addition thereto the court, in its discretion, having regard to
8 the circumstances, and to the financial ability or earning capacity of the de-
9 fendant, shall have the power to make an order, which shall be subject to
10 change by the court from time to time, as circumstances may require, directing
11 the defendant to pay a certain sum periodically for a term not exceeding eigh-
12 teen years, through the clerk of the court, to the mother of said bastard child,
13 or to the guardian or custodian of the said child, or to an organization or in-
14 dividual approved by the court as trustee, for the support, maintenance and
15 education of said child; and shall also have the power to enter an order sus-
16 pending sentence and releasing the defendant from custody on probation for the
17 period of two years upon his entering into a recognizance with or without
18 surety, and payable to the People of the State of Illinois, in such sum as the
19 court or a judge thereof in vacation may order and approve. The condition of
20 the recognizance shall be such that if the defendant shall make his personal
21 appearance in court whenever ordered to do so by said court, within two years,
22 and shall further comply with the terms of such order of support, or of any
23 subsequent modification thereof, then such recognizance shall be void; other-
24 wise in full force and effect:

25 *Provided*, that at the expiration of said bond as above set forth (and every
26 two years thereafter until said child shall have reached the age of eighteen
27 years), the defendant shall again enter into a recognizance, with or without
28 surety and payable to the People of the State of Illinois, in such sum as the

29 court or judge thereof in vacation may order and approve. The condition of
 30 the recognizance shall be such that if the defendant shall make his personal
 31 appearance in court whenever ordered to do so by said court, within two years,
 32 and shall further comply with the terms of such order of support, or of any sub-
 33 sequent modification thereof, then such recognizance shall be void; otherwise in
 34 full force and effect.

Sec. 11. If the court be satisfied by information and due proof under oath,
 2 that at any time during said period of eighteen years the defendant has vio-
 3 lated the terms of such order, it may forthwith sentence him or her under the
 4 original conviction, or enforce the suspended sentence, as the case may be. In
 5 case of forfeiture of any recognizance, and enforcement thereof by execution,
 6 the sum so recovered, in the discretion of the court be paid through the clerk
 7 of the court, in whole or in part, to the mother of said bastard child, or to the
 8 guardian or custodian or trustee of said child, for the support, maintenance and
 9 education of said child.

Sec. 12. In case the defendant shall refuse or neglect to give such security
 2 from time to time, as may be ordered by the court, he shall be committed to the
 3 county jail, workhouse or house of correction, there to remain until he shall
 4 comply with such order, or until otherwise discharged by order of said court.

Sec. 13. Whenever default shall be made in the payment of any install-
 2 ment or any part thereof, mentioned in any bond provided for in section 10, the
 3 court wherein such bond is filed, shall at the request of the mother, guardian,
 4 or any other person interested in the support of such child, issue a citation to
 5 the principal and sureties in said bond, requiring them to appear on some day,
 6 in said citation mentioned, during the next term of the county court of said
 7 county for probate business: *Provided*, that in counties having a separate pro-
 8 bate and county court then at the next law term of the county court, or of the
 9 said criminal court, or at a date fixed by the said judge of the Municipal Court
 10 of Chicago, and show cause, if any they have, why execution shall not issue

11 against them for the amount of the installment or installments due and unpaid
12 on said bond, which said citation shall be served by any sheriff or constable of
13 the county in which such principal or sureties reside or may be found, or by a
14 bailiff of the Municipal Court of Chicago, if they reside or are found within the
15 territorial limits of the city of Chicago, at least five days before the term day
16 thereof, or, if in the Municipal Court of Chicago, at least five days before the
17 return day mentioned in said citation.

18 And if the amount due on such installment or installments shall not be paid
19 at or before the time mentioned for showing cause as aforesaid, the said judge
20 shall render judgment in favor of the People of the State of Illinois, against the
21 principal and sureties who have been served with said citation for the amount un-
22 paid on the installment or installments due on said bond, and the costs of said
23 proceedings and execution shall issue from said court against the goods and
24 chattels of the person or persons against whom said judgment shall be rendered
25 for the amount of said judgment and costs, to the sheriff of any county in the
26 State or to the bailiff of the Municipal Court of Chicago, when the parties to
27 said judgment or either of them reside or have property subject to such exe-
28 cution.

29 *Provided*, that the rendition and collection of judgment, as aforesaid, shall
30 not be construed to bar or hinder the taking of similar proceedings for the
31 collection of subsequent installments on said bond, as they shall become due and
32 remain unpaid: *And provided, further*, that if the judge, or any other person
33 interested in the support of such child, shall deem it necessary, in order to se-
34 cure payment or collection of such judgment, that the same should be made a
35 lien on real estate, a transcript of said proceedings and judgment shall be made
36 by the clerk of said court, and filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the
37 circuit court of said county, in the same manner and with like effect as tran-
38 scripts of judgments of justices of the peace are filed and recorded to make the
39 same a lien on real estate, and execution and other process shall thereupon issue
40 for the collection of said judgment as in case of other judgments in said circuit
41 court, and the provisions of this section, so far as applicable, apply to all bonds

42 which have heretofore been taken in pursuance of the statutes in regard to bas-
 43 tardy. And in "The Municipal Court of Chicago" said judgment may be made
 44 a lien upon real estate in the same manner that judgments in other cases are
 45 made liens upon real estate.

Sec. 14. And said judge shall also have power in case of default in the
 2 'payment, when due, of any installment or installments, or any part thereof, in
 3 the condition of said bond mentioned, to adjudge the reputed father of such child
 4 guilty of contempt of said court by reason of the non-payment as aforesaid, and
 5 to order him to be committed to the county jail, workhouse or house of correc-
 6 tion until the amount of said installment or installments so due shall be fully
 7 paid, together with all costs of such commitment, and in obtaining and enforce-
 8 ing of said judgment and execution, as aforesaid.

9 But the commitment of such reputed father shall not operate to stay or de-
 10 feat the obtaining of judgment and the collection thereof by execution as afore-
 11 said.

Sec. 15. The reputed father of a bastard child shall not have the right to
 2 the custody or control of such child, if the mother is living and wishes to retain
 3 such custody and control, until after it shall have arrived at the age of ten years,
 4 unless, upon petition to the circuit court of the county in which the mother re-
 5 sides, it shall, on full hearing of the facts in the case, after notice to the mother,
 6 be made to appear to the judge of said court that said mother is not a suitable
 7 person to have the control and custody of such child.

Sec. 16. If the said child should never be born alive, or being born alive
 2 should die at any time, or in case said child should be legally adopted, and the
 3 fact shall be suggested upon the record of said court, then the bond aforesaid
 4 shall from thenceforth be void.

Sec. 17. If the mother of any bastard child, and the reputed father, shall,
 2 at any time after its birth, intermarry, the said child shall, in all respects, be
 3 deemed and held legitimate, and the bond aforesaid be void.

Sec. 18. No prosecution under this Act shall be brought after two years
2 from the birth of the bastard child: *Provided*, the time any person accused
3 shall be absent from the State shall not be computed.

Sec. 19. In the event that said unmarried woman shall give birth to more
2 than one child at the same confinement, which child or children by law would
3 be deemed a bastard, information may be filed or indictments may be found
4 against said reputed father for each child delivered, and prosecutions may be
5 had under this Act, at the same or at different times, for each child delivered,
6 and no prosecutions, either by information or indictment, for any of said chil-
7 dren, shall be taken or construed as *res adjudicata* upon the trial for any other
8 child born at the same confinement.

Sec. 20. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby re-
2 pealed.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Gardner, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Civil Service (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a pension fund in counties having a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants for officers or employes appointed to their positions under and by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the Civil Service of counties," approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905, and for those officers and employes who were appointed prior to the passage of said Act and who are now in the service of such county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That hereafter in counties having a population exceeding 150,000 inhabitants, there shall be created, established and maintained a pension fund for officers and employes who are employed in such counties under and by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the Civil Service of counties," approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905, and for those who were appointed prior to the passage of said Act and who are now in the service of such county: Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to temporary or probationary employes nor to those defined as

10 sixty-day employes by said Act, nor to any employe who is sixty or more
 11 years of age at the time this Act takes effect and who at said time has not been
 12 in service of such county for at least ten years. Nor to laborers unless any
 13 such laborer shall within six months after this Act shall be in force and effect,
 14 or in the event that any such laborer is now in the employ of such county with-
 15 in six months after such laborer shall enter the service of such county give
 16 written notice of his election to the board of trustees of said fund of his desire
 17 to participate in the benefits hereunder.

18 Said fund shall consist of amounts of two dollars a month retained or de-
 19 ducted by the comptroller of such county from the salaries or wages of each
 20 employe and such other sums as are hereinafter referred to: *Provided, how-*
 21 *ever,* that if the name of any such employe shall not appear upon the pay-roll
 22 of the department in which he or she is employed by reason of leave of absence,
 23 sickness, lack of work, or any other good and sufficient cause, making a deduc-
 24 tion impossible, such employe may retain his or her rights under this Act by
 25 paying two dollars each month to the treasurer of such county for the benefit
 26 of said fund, during his or her temporary absence from the service.

Sec. 2. A board composed of the comptroller and treasurer of said county
 2 and three employes elected as hereinafter provided, who shall be residents of
 3 such county, shall be and constitute a board of trustees, authorized to carry out
 4 the provisions of this Act. Said board shall be known as the Board of Trustees
 5 of the Municipal Pension Fund of such county. The three members of said
 6 board who are employes shall not hold, during their term of membership on
 7 said board, any appointive or elective political offices or positions. One of such
 8 shall be elected to serve for a term of one year, one for a term of two years,
 9 and one for a term of three years, and annually thereafter said
 10 employes shall elect one of their number to hold office for a term
 11 of three years. When any elective member of said board shall cease
 12 to be in the employ of said county, his or her membership in such board shall
 13 *ipso facto* cease. In the event of death, resignation or inability to act of any
 14 member of said board elected under the provisions of this Section, the successor

15 of such member shall be elected at a special election, which shall be called by
16 said board and shall be conducted in the same manner as are annual elections
17 hereunder.

18 The comptroller and treasurer of such county shall on or before the first
19 day of October after this Act shall be in force and effect, provide for the elec-
20 tion of the three elective members of said board. All subsequent elections
21 shall be held under rules and regulations prescribed by said board of trustees,
22 *Provided, however,* that the second election shall occur one year from the day
23 selected by said comptroller and treasurer for the holding of the first election.

Sec. 3. The board herein provided for shall hold quarterly meetings on the
2 first Tuesday of July, October, January and April of each year, and special
3 meetings upon the call of the president of said board. On the first Tuesday in
4 October in each year, it shall select one of its members who shall act as presi-
5 dent of such board for a period of one year, or until such time as his successor
6 is elected and qualified and shall, on the same day, select one of its members as
7 secretary of said board for a period of one year, or until such time as his suc-
8 cessor is elected and qualified. Said board shall issue certificates signed by its
9 president and secretary to the employe entitled thereto, of the amount of money
10 ordered paid to such employe from said fund by said board, which certificate
11 shall state the purpose for which such payment is made; Said board shall also
12 keep a record of the proceedings of all of its meetings, which record shall be a
13 public record, and shall submit semi-annually to the board of the county com-
14 missioners of such county, a list of persons entitled to payment from the fund
15 herein provided, stating the amount of such payments and for what granted as
16 ordered by such board, which list shall be signed and certified by the treasurer
17 of such county and president of such board; and attested by such treasurer under
18 oath: *Provided,* that no resolution shall be passed or order made for the pay-
19 ment of money from said fund unless by affirmative vote of a majority of the
20 members of said board.

Sec. 4. Said board shall have the power, and it shall be its duty: To
2 authorize all payments from said pension fund pursuant to the provisions of
3 this Act, which shall include all pensions to beneficiaries of said fund, at a
4 rate of fifty dollars per month, and all necessary expenses incurred in the admin-
5 istration of said fund: Provided, that no compensation or emolument shall be
6 paid or allowed to any member of said board for any duty required or per-
7 formed under this Act and provided further that the chief legal adviser of the
8 president and board of county commissioners of said county shall be the legal
9 adviser of said board of trustees.

10 To hear and determine all applications for pensions under this Act and to
11 suspend the payment of pensions when disability ceases.

12 To audit the accounts pertaining to said fund at least four times in each
13 year.

14 To accept, by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, any money or property of
15 any kind and use the same for the benefit of said fund.

16 To invest such fund, or any part thereof, in the name of said board, in
17 interest bearing bonds of the United States, of the State of Illinois, or of any
18 county of this State, or of any township or any municipal corporation of the State
19 of Illinois, or any other State, and all such securities shall be deposited with
20 the treasurer of said board and shall be subject to the order of said board; said
21 treasurer shall furnish a good and sufficient bond to said board in an amount to
22 be fixed by said board, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties
23 of said office, and that said treasurer will truly account for all moneys, includ-
24 ing the interest thereon, and property of said fund which may come into his
25 hands, and that upon the expiration of his term of office or upon his retirement
26 therefrom he will deliver over to his successor all the moneys, including inter-
27 est thereon, and the property which may be in his custody and belonging to said
28 fund; all costs and incidentals to the same, to be paid out of said pension fund.

29 To authorize the payment to any employe who may be separated from the
30 service of such county by the abolishment of his or her position before such
31 employe shall have qualified for a pension, an amount equal to the amount de-

32 ducted from the salary or wages of such employe, together with interest upon
 33 such deduction at the rate of three per cent per annum: Provided that such
 34 employe shall release said board from any future liability after receipt of said
 35 sum. To compel witnesses to attend and testify before it upon all matters con-
 36 nected with the operation of this Act, in the same manner as is or may be pro-
 37 vided by law for the taking of testimony before masters in chancery, and its
 38 president or any member of said board may administer oaths to such witnesses.

39 To appoint a clerk and define his duties.

40 To make all necessary rules and regulations for its guidance in conformity
 41 with the provisions of this Act. ,

Sec. 5. The treasurer of such county subject to the control and direction of
 2 said board, shall be the custodian of said fund, and it shall be the duty of such
 3 county treasurer to set apart the amounts certified to him by the comptroller of
 4 such county, as hereinbefore provided, from the salaries or wages of employes
 5 and to credit such amounts to said fund, and it shall be his duty to receive and
 6 hold all moneys paid into said fund from whatever source, and to pay out
 7 moneys from said fund as hereinbefore provided, to receive and credit to said
 8 fund all interest from its investments and to keep books and accounts of said
 9 fund in the manner prescribed by said board, which books and accounts shall
 10 at all times be subject to the inspection of said board or any member thereof.

11 The board of county commissioners of any such county, as to such funds
 12 raised by taxation, levied by such county for county purposes, shall annually
 13 set aside all interest so added to such funds and contribute the same to the
 14 county employes pension and retirement funds now created or existing or such as
 15 may hereafter be created pursuant to any law. The amount of such interest so
 16 contributed, however, shall not exceed in any year two per cent of the sum so
 17 levied for county purposes. The county treasurer of such county shall, within
 18 ten (10) days after the passage of the resolution containing the appropriation
 19 above provided for, turn over to the treasurer of said pension funds the interest
 20 arising from such county funds as above provided.

Sec. 6. No employe shall become a beneficiary under this Act nor shall
2 pensions or benefits of any kind be allowed or paid from said fund until five
3 years after the date upon which this Act is in force and effect.

Sec. 7. Any employe who shall have been in the service of such county for
2 a period of not less than twenty (20) years and who shall have attained the
3 age of fifty-five (55) years, shall have the right to retire from the service of
4 such county at any time after this Act is in force and effect and to become ben-
5 eficiary hereunder at any time subsequent to five (5) years from and after the
6 date when this Act is in force and effect: *Provided*, such employe shall in the
7 event of his or her retirement from the service of such county within said five
8 (5) years, pay into said fund, the sum of two dollars per month until he or she
9 shall become a beneficiary hereunder: *And provided further*, that any such em-
10 ploye who shall retire from the service of such county before deduction shall
11 have been made from the salary or wage of such employe for a period of twenty
12 (20) years shall agree to pay into said fund within three (3) years from and
13 after the date when such employe shall become a beneficiary of said fund, the
14 sum which together with all moneys previously deducted from the salary or
15 wages of such employe, is equal to the full amount which would have been de-
16 ducted and applied to said fund during a period of twenty (20) years and
17 interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum. Such sum so to be
18 paid shall be deducted by the treasurer of such county in equal monthly install-
19 ments from the benefits due and payable to such employe at the regular times
20 for the payment of said benefits after he or she shall become a beneficiary
21 hereunder.

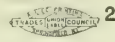
Sec. 8. Any employe who shall have been in the service of such county for a
2 period of not less than twenty (20) years, and who shall retire from the service
3 of such county before attaining the age of fifty-five (55) years shall have the
4 right to continue paying into said fund monthly at the prescribed rate, and
5 may thereby remain in good standing and shall have the right to become a
6 beneficiary hereunder upon attaining the age of fifty-five (55) years, not however,

7 until five (5) years after this Act shall take effect: *Provided*, such employe
8 shall in the event of retirement from the service of such county before deduc-
9 tion shall have been made from the salary or wage of such employe for a period
10 of twenty (20) years, pay into such fund within thirty (30) days from the date
11 of such retirement from the service of said county, a sum equal to the full
12 amount which would have been deducted and applied to said fund during a
13 period of twenty (20) years, less the amount of any money previously deducted
14 from the slary or wages of such employe prior to retirement.

Sec. 9. Any employe who has been in the service of said county for a
2 period of five (5) years or more, from and after the date when this Act is in
3 force and effect, shall have the right to retire from the service on account of
4 serious disability rendering him or her unable to properly discharge his or her
5 duties and may become a beneficiary under this Act and be entitled to receive
6 the full benefits for a period of not more than two (2) years which period may
7 be extended upon proof satisfactory to said board of continued disability. Proof
8 of disability shall be furnished by the county physician of said county and by
9 at least one practicing physician residing in such county.

Sec. 10. - All pensions granted under the provisions of this Act and every
2 portion thereof shall be exempt from attachment or garnishment and shall not
3 be seized, taken, subjected to, detained, or levied upon by virtue of any execu-
4 tion, or any process or proceedings whatsoever issued out of or by any Court
5 in this State for the payment and satisfaction in whole or in part, in any debt,
6 claim, damage, demand or judgment against any beneficiary hereunder, and no
7 beneficiary hereunder shall have the right to transfer, assign or set over his or
8 her pension, or any part thereof either by way of mortgage or otherwise.

Sec. 11. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this
2 Act, or any provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.



1 Adopted April 23, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 37, by striking out lines 11 to 20 inclusive in section 5,

2 page 5.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 37, second word in second, line, section 3, page 3,

2 by striking out the word "Tuesday" and inserting in lieu thereof the word

3 "Wednesday."

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Gorman, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
(when appointed.)

A BILL

For an Act for the relief of the blind.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the county may contribute from
3 charity fund for support of blind person. That it shall be lawful for and
4 *obligatory upon* any county to contribute such sum or sums of money from the
5 charity or general funds toward the support of any blind person who may come
6 under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. BENEFIT FOR BLIND.] That all male persons over the age of
2 twenty-one (21) years, and all female persons over the age of eighteen (18)
3 years, who are declared to be blind in the manner hereinafter set forth, and who
4 come within the provisions of this Act, shall receive as a benefit one hundred and
5 fifty dollars (\$150.00) per annum, payable quarterly, upon warrants properly
6 drawn upon the treasurer of the county of which such person or persons are
7 residents.

Sec. 3. WHO ARE NOT ENTITLED TO PROVISIONS OF ACT.] That no person or
 2 persons who are charges of any charitable institution of this State or any county
 3 or city thereof, or persons having an income of more than two hundred and
 4 fifty dollars (\$250.00) per annum, or persons who have not resided within the
 5 State of Illinois continuously for ten (10) consecutive years and in their re-
 6 spective counties three (3) years, immediately before applying for said benefit
 7 shall be entitled to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 4. DUTY OF COMMISSIONERS TO APPOINT EXAMINER OF THE BLIND.] It
 2 is hereby made the duty of the board of county commissioners or board of sup-
 3 ervisors in each county in this State, to appoint a regular practicing physician
 4 whose official title shall be "examiner of the blind," who shall keep an office
 5 open in some convenient place during the *entire* year for the examining of appli-
 6 cants for said benefit.

Sec. 5. DUTY OF EXAMINER OF THE BLIND — CERTIFICATE — REGISTER — COM-
 2 PENSATION.] It is hereby made the duty of the examiner of the blind to ex-
 3 amine all applicants for benefit, referred to him by the board of county commis-
 4 sioners or board of supervisors, and to endorse on the application a certificate
 5 to each applicant, showing whether he or she is blind or not. Said examiner
 6 shall keep a register in which he shall enter the facts contained in each certifi-
 7 cate. He shall be paid from the county treasury for his services the sum of two
 8 dollars (\$2.00) for each applicant so examined.

Sec. 6. APPLICANTS FOR BENEFIT—AFFIDAVITS—DUTY OF COUNTY CLERK.] All
 2 persons claiming the benefit provided herein may go before the county clerk
 3 of their respective counties, and make affidavit to the facts which bring him or
 4 her within the provisions of this Act, which shall be deemed an application for
 5 said benefits; two citizens, residents of the county, shall be required to make
 6 affidavits to the fact that they have known said applicant to be a resident of
 7 the county for the three years immediately preceding the filing of said applica-

tion; the county clerk shall *immediatly* refer the application to the examiner of the blind for said county.

Sec. 7. REGISTER TO BE KEPT BY COUNTY CLERK — MUST CERTIFY AT EACH MEETING TO COMMISSIONERS—TIME PAYMENT BEGINS.] The county clerk shall register the name, address and number of applicant, and date of the examination of each of the applicants who has been so determined to be entitled to said benefit, *at each meeting of such county commissioners or county supervisors of the county*, he shall certify to the county commissioners or county supervisors of the county, the names and residences of each applicant, *so determined by the examiner to be entitled to said benefit and such applicant shall be entitled to said benefit from and after the first day of the months of January, April, July and October thereafter, to be provided for as set forth in section 8 of this article.*

Sec. 8. DUTY OF COMMISSIONERS, ETC., TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT.] It is hereby made the duty of the board of county commissioners or board of supervisors of each county in this State to provide in the annual appropriation for the payment of persons so entitled to said benefit, who have complied with the provisions of this Act, and to cause warrants on the county treasurer to be drawn, properly endorsed, payable, to each of said persons in said county each quarter in each year thereafter, during the life of said persons, while they are residents of said county or until said disability is removed. *Said board shall also provide in the annual appropriation for payment of persons who may become entitled thereto during the year such sum as in their judgment may be needed for such purpose.*

Sec. 9. PENALTY FOR FALSE AFFIDAVIT.] Any person who shall make a false affidavit in order to secure the benefit herein provided, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of perjury.



1 Adopted May 27, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 38, in the title of the same, by changing the title as it
2 now appears, which is as follows: "A bill for an Act for the relief of the
3 blind," to change the title so it will read as follows: "A bill for an Act to amend
4 an Act entitled, an Act for the relief of the blind," approved May 11, 1903, in
5 force July 1, 1903, and all Acts amendatory thereto by amending sections 1, 2,
6 4, 6, 7 and 8 thereof.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 38 as printed by striking out in section 1, lines 2
2 and 3, the words, "that the county may contribute from charity fund for sup-
3 port of blind person."

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 38 by striking out section No. 4 of the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 38 by striking out section 5 of the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 8.

Amend House Bill No. 38 by renumbering the sections thereof so that the
2 same will read in numerical order.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. W. J. Graham, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act relating to corrupt practices at primary and other elections, and candidates and issues to be voted for therein, and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That no candidate shall make any dis-
3 bursement for political purposes except under his personal direction, which,
4 for every purpose, shall be considered his act, through a party committee, or
5 through a personal campaign committee, whose authority to act shall be made
6 and filed, as provided in this Act.

Sec. 2. No person shall accept or receive any money, property, or other
2 thing of value or any promise or pledge thereof, contrary to the provisions of
3 this Act.

Sec. 3. Any candidate may select a single personal campaign committee, to
2 consist of one or more persons. Before any personal campaign committee
3 shall make any disbursements in behalf of any candidate, or shall incur any

obligation, express or implied, to make any disbursement in his behalf, it shall file with the filing officer of such candidate a written or printed statement, signed by such candidate, setting forth that such personal campaign committee has been appointed, and giving the name, place of residence and post office address of each member thereof, and the name, place of residence and post office address of the secretary thereof. Any candidate may revoke the selection of any member of such personal campaign committee by a revocation in writing which, with proof of personal service on the member whose selection is so revoked, shall be filed with the filing officer of such candidate, before such revocation shall become effective. Such candidate may fill the vacancy thus created, or a vacancy caused by death, in the same manner in which an original appointment is made. In all suits, either statutory, at law, or in chancery, the acts of every member of such personal campaign committee shall be presumed to be with the knowledge and approval of the candidate until it has been clearly proved and established that the candidate did not have knowledge of and approve the same, and that, in the exercise of reasonable care and diligence, he could not have had knowledge of and opportunity to disapprove the same.

Sec. 4. No person or group of persons, other than the candidate or his personal campaign committee or a party committee, shall make any disbursement for political purposes otherwise than through a personal campaign committee or a party committee, appointed and whose appointment is filed as provided in section three hereof.

Sec. 5. No person or persons, other than the candidate or his personal campaign committee or a party committee shall make any disbursements for political purposes on account of any candidate, unless such disbursement is made through the personal committee or party committee of such candidate: *Provided*, nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as preventing any person or persons from donating their services as speakers, singers, musicians, clerks or writers or from donating halls, rooms or buildings to the use of such candidate.

Sec. 6. No candidate shall make any disbursements for political purposes,
2 except:

3 (1) For his own personal hotel and traveling expenses and for postage,
4 telegraph, telephone and other public messenger expenses.

5 (2) For payments which he may make to the State, or any political sub-
6 division thereof, according to law.

7 (3) For contributions to his duly registered personal campaign committee.

8 (4) For contributions to his party committee.

9 (5) For the purposes mentioned in section seven hereof when such can-
10 didate has no personal campaign committee, but not otherwise.

Sec. 7. No party committee nor personal campaign committee shall make
2 any disbursements for political purposes, except:

3 (1) For maintenance of headquarters and for hall rentals, incident to the
4 holding of public meetings.

5 (2) For necessary stationery, postage and clerical assistance to be em-
6 ployed at its headquarters or at the headquarters of the candidate, incident to
7 the writing, addressing and mailing of letters and campaign literature, in the
8 preparation of poll books, or as stenographers or bookkeepers.

9 (3) For necessary expenses, incident to the furnishing and printing of
10 badges, banners and other insignia, to the printing and posting of sample bal-
11 lots, handbills, posters, lithographs, and other campaign literature, and the dis-
12 tribution thereof through the mails or otherwise.

13 (4) For campaign advertising in newspapers, periodicals and magazines
14 as in this Act provided.

15 (5) For wages and actual necessary personal expenses of public speakers
16 and musicians.

17 (6) For wages and expenses of such challengers and watchers as are per-
18 mitted to be appointed by each candidate, under the laws of this State.

19 (7) For traveling expenses of members of a party committee or personal
20 campaign committees.

Sec. 8. Every person who shall have any bill, charge or claim upon or
 2 against any personal campaign committee, any party committee or any candi-
 3 date, for any disbursement made, services rendered, or thing of value furnished,
 4 for political purposes, or incurred in any manner in relation to any primary or
 5 other election, shall render in writing to such committee or candidate such bill,
 6 charge or claim within ten days after the day of the primary or other election
 7 in connection with which such bill, charge or claim was incurred. No candi-
 8 date and no personal campaign or party committee shall pay any such bill, charge
 9 or claim so incurred prior to any primary, or other election, which is not so
 10 presented within ten days after such election.

Sec. 9. Every candidate, the secretary of every personal campaign com-
 2 mittee, and the secretary of every party committee, shall, on the fourth Saturday
 3 occurring after such candidate or committee has first made a disbursement, or
 4 first incurred any obligation, express or implied, to make a disbursement, for
 5 political purposes, and thereafter, on the fourth Saturday of each calendar
 6 month, until all such disbursements have been accounted for, and also on the
 7 fifth day prior to any primary or other election, file a financial statement veri-
 8 fied upon the oath of such candidate or upon the oath of the secretary of such
 9 committee, as the case may be, which such statement shall cover all transac-
 10 tions not accounted for and reported upon in statements theretofore filed.
 11 Each statement after the first shall contain a summary of all proceeding statements
 12 and summarize all items theretofore reported under the provisions of section nine
 13 of this Act in a separate total.

14 The statement or statements of every candidate and the statement or state-
 15 ments of his personal campaign committee shall be filed with the filing officer
 16 of such candidate. The statement or statements of every State central com-
 17 mittee of every congressional committee and of every senatorial committee
 18 shall be filed with the Secretary of State. The statement of every other party
 19 committee shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county for which
 20 or for a subdivision of which it is the party committee, except party commit-

tees representing a political party in some city or village, or subdivision thereof, in which case said statements shall be filed with the city or village clerk, as the case may be.

Every such statement shall give in full detail:

(1) Every sum of money and all property and every other thing of value, over five dollars in amount or value, received by such candidate or committee during such period, from any source whatsoever, which he or it uses or has used, or which he or it is at liberty to use, for political purposes, together with the name of every person from which each was received, the specific purpose for which each was received, and the date when each was received, together with the total amount received from all sources in any amounts or manner whatsoever, used or to be used for political purposes.

(2) Every promise or pledge of money, property or other thing of value, over five dollars in amount or value, received by such candidate or committee during such period, the proceeds of which he or it uses or has used, or which he or it is at liberty to use for political purposes, together with the names of the persons by whom each was promised or pledged, the specific purpose for which was promised or pledged, and the date when each was so promised or pledged, together with the total amount promised or pledged from all sources in any amounts or manner whatsoever, for such political purposes.

(3) Every disbursement over five dollars in amount or value made by such candidate or committee for political purposes during such period, together with the names of every person to whom the disbursement is made, the specific purpose for which each was made, and the date when each was made, together with the total amount of disbursements made in any amount or manner whatsoever, for such political purposes.

(4) Every obligation, express or implied, to make any disbursement, over five dollars in amount or value, incurred by such candidate or committee for political purposes during such period, together with the names of the person or persons to or with whom each such obligation has been incurred, the specific purpose for which each was made, and the date when each was incurred, together

52 with the total amount of such obligations made in any amounts or manner what-
53 soever for such political purposes.

54 Blanks for all statements required by this section of this Act shall be pre-
55 pared by the Secretary of State and copies thereof, together with a copy or
56 copies of this Act, in pamphlet form, shall be furnished through the county clerk
57 or otherwise, as the Secretary of State may deem expedient, to the secretary of
58 every personal campaign committee and to the secretary of every party commit-
59 tee and to every candidate, upon the filing of nomination papers, and to all per-
60 sons required by law to file such statements who may apply therefor.

Sec. 10. No corporation shall, directly or indirectly, make any contribution,
2 gift or advancement of any money or other thing of value or any promise or
3 pledge thereof to any candidate or to any personal campaign committee or
4 party committee, for political purposes.

Sec. 11. The name of a candidate at any primary or other election shall not
2 be printed on the official ballot at such election, unless there has been filed by
3 or on behalf of such candidate and by his personal campaign committee, if any,
4 the statements of accounts and expenses required by section nine of this Act:
5 *Provided, however,* that this section shall not be considered as giving or at-
6 tempting to give to the officer charged by law with the printing of the ballots
7 of such election, any judicial authority to determine whether such name should
8 or should not be printed upon such ballot, aside from that already vested in him
9 by law.

Sec. 12. Every person other than a candidate or a personal campaign or
2 party committee, who shall, within any calendar year, make any disbursements
3 for any political purpose, exceeding in the aggregate, fifty dollars, in amount
4 and value, shall file, within forty-eight hours after making any such disburse-
5 ments, causing the aggregate of such disbursements to reach such amounts, a
6 sworn statement thereof, with the clerk of the county wherein he resides. Such
7 statement shall give in full detail, with the date thereof, every item of money,

8 property or other thing of value constituting any part of such disbursements,
9 the exact means by which and the manner in which each such disbursement was
10 made, and the name and address of every person to whom each was made, and
11 the specific purpose for which each was made.

Sec. 13. No person shall demand, solicit, take, invite or receive from any
2 candidate, from any personal campaign committee or member thereof, or from
3 any party committee or member thereof, any payment or contribution or obliga-
4 tion, express or implied, for payment or contribution of money or thing of value,
5 for any religious, charitable or fraternal cause or organization, except for per-
6 sonal campaign committees or regular party committees.

Sec. 14. No candidate, committee or member thereof, as provided in section
2 thirteen hereof, shall contribute or give or promise or intimate that he will in
3 the future contribute or give any money or other thing of value to any religious,
4 charitable or fraternal cause or organization, except for personal campaign or
5 regular party committees: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall pro-
6 hibit the payment of the regular subscription or contribution by any person to
7 an organization of which he was a member, or to which he may have been a
8 regular contributor, prior to his candidacy or membership on such committee,
9 nor the ordinary contribution at a regular church service, nor to ordinary busi-
10 ness advertisements.

Sec. 15. No person nor personal campaign or party committee shall pay or
2 incur any obligation, express or implied, to pay any sum of money or thing of
3 value whatever, for services to be performed on the day of any election, in be-
4 half of any candidate, party or measure, to be voted upon at such election, or
5 for any political service performed on such day, or for any loss of time or dam-
6 age suffered by attendance at the polls at such election, or in registering for
7 voting, or for the expense of transportation of any voter, to or from the polls
8 on that day, except the necessary expenses and compensation of such challen-
9 gers and poll watchers as are authorized to be appointed by each candidate by

10 the laws of this State, and except for the purposes named in section six and seven
11 of this Act.

Sec. 16. No publisher of a newspaper or other periodical shall insert,
2 either in the advertising column of such newspaper or periodical or elsewhere
3 therein any matter paid for or to be paid for which is intended to or tends to
4 influence, directly or indirectly, any voting at any election, unless at the head
5 of such matter is printed in pica capital letters the words "Paid Advertise-
6 ment," and unless there is also a printed statement at the head of such matter
7 of the amount paid or to be paid therefor, the name and address of the candidate
8 in whose behalf the matter is inserted, and of any other person, if any, author-
9 izing the publication, and the name of the author thereof, which said statement
10 shall be printed in type not less than six points.

Sec. 17. Every person occupying any office or position under the constitution
2 or laws of this State, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality here-
3 in, the annual income of which shall exceed three hundred dollars, and every can-
4 didate, every member of any personal campaign or party committee, who shall
5 either in his own name, or in the name of any other person, own any financial
6 interest in any newspaper or periodical, circulating in part or in whole in Illi-
7 nois shall, before such newspaper or periodical shall print any matter otherwise
8 than as is provided in section sixteen of this Act, which is intended or tends to
9 influence, directly or indirectly, any voting at any election or primary in this
10 State, file in the office of the county clerk of the county in which he resides a
11 verified declaration, stating definitely the newspaper or periodical in which or
12 over which he has such financial interest or control, and the exact nature and
13 extent of such interest or control. The editor, manager or other person con-
14 trolling the publication of any such newspaper or article, who shall print or
15 cause to be printed any such matter contrary to the provisions of this Act,
16 prior to the filing of such verified declaration from every person required by
17 this section to file such declaration, shall be deemed guilty of a violation hereof.

Sec. 18. No owner, publisher, editor, reporter, agent or employee of any
 2 newspaper or other periodical, shall, directly or indirectly, solicit, receive or ac-
 3 cept any payment, promise or compensation, nor shall any person pay or prom-
 4 ise, to pay or in any manner compensate any such owner, publisher, editor, re-
 5 porter, agent or employee, directly or indirectly, for influencing or attempting
 6 to influence through any printed matter in such newspaper any voting at any
 7 primary or other election through any means whatsoever, except through the
 8 matter inserted in such newspaper or periodical as "Paid Advertisement," and
 9 so designated as provided by law.

Sec. 19. No person shall publish, issue or circulate or cause to be published,
 2 issued or circulated, otherwise than in a newspaper, as provided in section six-
 3 teen of this Act, any literature, or any publication tending to influence voting at
 4 any primary or other election, which fails to bear on the face thereof the name
 5 and address of the author, the name and address of the candidate in whose behalf
 6 the same is published, issued or circulated, and the name and address of any
 7 other person causing the same to be published, issued or circulated.

Sec. 20. No person, firm or corporation shall knowingly make or publish,
 2 or cause to be made or published, any false statement in relation to any can-
 3 didate, which statement is intended or tends to effect any voting at any primary
 4 or other election.

Sec. 21. No person shall, in order to aid or promote his nomination or
 2 election, directly or indirectly, himself or through any other person, appoint or
 3 promise to appoint any person, or secure or promise to secure or aid in securing
 4 the appointment, nomination or election of any person to any public or private
 5 position or employment, or to any position of honor, trust or emolument. Noth-
 6 ing herein contained, however, shall prevent a candidate from stating publicly
 7 his preference for or support of any other candidate for any office to be voted for
 8 at the same primary or other election; nor prevent a candidate for any office in
 9 which the person elected will be charged with the duty of participation in the

10 election or the nomination of any person as a candidate for any office, from pub-
 11 licly or privately stating his preference for or support of any person for such
 12 office or nomination.

Sec. 22. No disbursement for political purposes shall be made and no ob-
 2 ligation, express or implied, to make such disbursement shall be incurred by
 3 and on behalf of any candidate for any office under the constitution or laws of
 4 this State, or under the ordinance of any town or municipality of this State in
 5 his campaign for nomination or election, which shall be in the aggregate in ex-
 6 cess of the amounts herein specified, namely:

7 (1) For Governor or justice of the Supreme Court, five thousand dollars.

8 (2) For other State officers, two thousand dollars.

9 (3) For State Senator, seven hundred dollars.

10 (4) For Representative in the General Assembly, five hundred dollars.

11 (5) For presidential elector at large, five hundred dollars and for presi-
 12 dential elector for any congressional district, one hundred dollars.

13 (6) For any county, city, village, or town officer, for any judge or for any
 14 officer not hereinbefore mentioned, who, if nominated and elected, would receive
 15 a salary, a sum not exceeding one-third of the salary to which such person
 16 would, if elected, be entitled during the first year of his incumbency of such
 17 office. If such person when nominated and elected, would not receive a salary,
 18 a sum not exceeding one-third of the compensation which his predecessor re-
 19 ceived during the first year of such predecessor's incumbency. If such officer
 20 when nominated and elected would not receive a salary and if such officer had
 21 no predecessor, and in all cases not specifically provided for, twenty-five dollars
 22 and no more.

23 Any candidate may delegate to his personal campaign committee or to any
 24 party committee of his party, in writing duly subscribed by him, the expendi-
 25 ture of any portion of the total disbursements which are authorized to be in-
 26 curred by him or on his behalf, by the provisions of this section, but the total
 27 of all disbursements by himself, by his personal campaign committee in his be-

28 half, by all party committees in his behalf, or otherwise made in his behalf, shall
29 not exceed in the aggregate the amounts in this section specified, except as pro-
30 vided in section twenty-three of this Act.

Sec. 23. No disbursements for political purposes shall be made and no ob-
2 ligation, express or implied, to make such disbursement, shall be incurred by
3 or on behalf of any party committee, or by or on behalf of any personal campaign
4 committee, exceeding in the aggregate the total amount theretofore delegated to
5 such committee in writing, duly subscribed as provided in this Act.

6 The State central committee of any political party entitled by law to have
7 the names of its candidates placed upon the official ballot in a general election
8 may, however, in addition to the disbursements and obligations to make dis-
9 bursements provided for in this section hereof, make further disbursements in
10 connection with any general election, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of
11 ten thousand dollars.

12 Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to authorize the State cen-
13 tral committee of any political party to make disbursements in connection with
14 any general election, in excess in the aggregate of ten thousand dollars, and
15 every disbursement by any such committee in excess of such amount shall be
16 deemed a violation of this Act.

Sec. 24. If any elector of the State shall have within his possession in-
2 formation that any provision of this Act has been violated by any candidate for
3 which such elector had the right to vote, or by any personal campaign commit-
4 tee of such candidate, or any member thereof, he may, by verified petition, ap-
5 ply to the judge of the county court of the county in which such violation has
6 occurred, to the Attorney General of the State, or to the Governor of the
7 State, for leave to bring a special proceeding to investigate and determine
8 whether or not there has been such violation by such candidate or by such com-
9 mittee or member thereof, and for appointment of special counsel to conduct
10 such proceeding in behalf of the State. If it shall appear from such petition or
11 otherwise that such candidate, committee or member thereof has violated any

12 provision of the Act, and that sufficient evidence is obtainable to show that there
 13 is probable cause to believe that such proceedings may be successfully main-
 14 tained, then such judge or Attorney General or Governor, as the case may be,
 15 shall grant leave to bring such proceeding and shall appoint special counsel to con-
 16 duct such proceeding. If such leave be granted and such counsel appointed,
 17 such elector may, by a special proceeding brought in the circuit court in the
 18 name of the State upon the relation of such elector, investigate and determine
 19 whether or not such candidate, committee or member thereof has violated any
 20 provision of this Act, but nothing contained in this Act shall be considered as in
 21 any way limiting the effect, or preventing the operation of remedies now in exist-
 22 ence in such case.

Sec. 25. In such proceeding, a complaint shall be filed, which said com-
 2 plaint shall set forth the name of the person whose election is contested, and the
 3 grounds of the contest in detail, and shall not thereafter be amended except by
 4 leave of the court and shall be signed and sworn to, on information and belief,
 5 by the relator. Summons shall issue and be served and the practice in such
 6 cases shall be as in cases of chancery. A copy of the complaint shall be served
 7 on the defendant or defendants at the same time the summons is served and in
 8 the same manner.

9 The answer to the complaint shall be served and filed within ten days after
 10 the service of the summons and complaint. Any allegation of new matter in
 11 the answer shall be deemed controverted by the adverse party without reply, and
 12 thereupon said proceeding shall be at issue and stand ready for trial upon five
 13 days' notice of trial.

14 All such proceedings shall have precedence over any civil cause of a differ-
 15 ent nature pending in such court, and the court shall always be deemed upon
 16 for the trial thereof in or out of term, and the same shall be tried and deter-
 17 mined the same as are suits in chancery, but the court shall without a jury de-
 18 termine all issues of fact as well as issues of law. If more than one proceeding
 19 is pending or the election of more than one person is investigated and con-

20 tested, the court may, in its discretion, order the proceedings consolidated and
21 heard together and may equitably apportion costs and disbursements. Deposi-
22 tions may be taken in such cases as in other cases in chancery, but two days'
23 notice of the taking of the deposition of any witness shall be sufficient notice
24 thereof.

25 In all such proceedings either party shall have the right of change of venue,
26 as provided by law in civil actions, but application for such change must be
27 made within five days after service of summons and complaint, and the order
28 for such change shall be made within three days after the making of such ap-
29 plication and the papers transmitted forthwith, and any neglect of the moving
30 party to procure such transmission within such time shall be a waiver of his
31 right to such change of venue.

Sec. 26. If judgment is in favor of the plaintiff the relator may recover
2 his taxable costs and disbursements against the person whose right to the office
3 is contested, but no judgment for costs shall be awarded against the relator, un-
4 less it shall appear that such proceeding has been instituted otherwise than in
5 good faith. All costs and disbursements in such cases shall be in the discretion
6 of the court.

Sec. 27. If the court shall find that the candidate whose right to any office
2 is being investigated, or his personal campaign committee or any member there-
3 of has violated any provision of this Act, in the conduct of the campaign for nom-
4 ination or election, and if such candidate is not one mentioned in subsection two
5 hereof, judgment shall be entered declaring void the election of such candidate
6 to the office for which he was a candidate, and ousting and excluding him from
7 such office and declaring the office vacant. The vacancy thus created shall be
8 filled in the manner provided by law, but no person found to have violated any
9 provision of this Act shall be thereafter eligible to fill any office or to become a
10 candidate for any office, candidates for which have been voted for at the primary
11 or election in connection with which such violation occurred.

12 2. If such proceeding has been brought to investigate the right of a candi-
13 date for member of the State Senate or Representative to its General Assembly,
14 and the court shall find that such candidate or any member of his personal cam-
15 paign committee has violated any provision of this Act, in the conduct of the
16 campaign for nomination or election, the court shall draw its findings to such
17 effect and shall forthwith, without final adjudication, certify its findings to the
18 Secretary of State, to be by him transmitted to the presiding officer of the legis-
19 lative body, as a member of which such person is a candidate.

20 3. Appeals may be taken from the determination of the court in such pro-
21 ceedings to the Supreme Court, but the party appealing shall in no case be en-
22 titled to or obtain a stay of proceedings. No injunction shall issue in any such
23 proceeding suspending or staying any procedure therein or connected therewith,
24 except upon application to the court or the presiding judge thereof, upon notice
25 to all parties and after hearing.

26 4. No judgment entered as provided for herein shall be any bar to or affect
27 in any way any criminal prosecution of any candidate or other person.

Sec. 28. If the judgment of the trial court is appealed from in such pro-
2 ceeding, the county judge, the Attorney General or the Governor, who made the
3 appointment of special counsel for the trial court, shall authorize such counsel
4 so appointed or some other person to appear as special counsel in the Supreme
5 Court in such matter. The special counsel provided for by this Act shall re-
6 ceive a reasonable compensation for his services, not to exceed, however,
7 twenty-five dollars per day for the time actually spent in conducting the pro-
8 ceedings in the trial court or upon appeal, and not to exceed ten dollars per day
9 for the time necessarily expended in preparation therefor. Such compensation
10 shall be audited by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and paid out of the State
11 treasury upon a voucher and upon the certificate of the officer appointing such
12 counsel to the effect that such appointment has been duly made, that the person
13 so appointed has faithfully performed the duties imposed upon him, and that

14 the number of days stated in such voucher have been consumed in conducting
15 such litigation and in preparation therefor.

Sec. 29. No person shall be excused from testifying in such proceeding, or
2 in any proceeding for violation of or growing out of the provisions of this Act,
3 on the ground that his testimony may expose him to prosecution for any crime,
4 misdemeanor or forfeiture. But no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to
5 any penalty or forfeiture except forfeiture of nomination or of election to
6 office, for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which
7 he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, in such proceed-
8 ing or examination, except a prosecution for perjury committed in giving such
9 testimony.

Sec. 30. The officer with whom the expense account of any candidate for
2 public office is required by any law of this State to be filed, shall notify such
3 candidate of his failure to comply with such law, immediately upon the expira-
4 tion of the time fixed by any law of this State for the filing of the same, and shall
5 notify the State's Attorney of the county where such candidate resides of the
6 fact of his failure to file, and said State's Attorney shall thereupon prosecute
7 such candidate.

Sec. 31. If any person shall, in a criminal action, be judged to have been
2 guilty of any violation of this Act, while a candidate for any office under the
3 constitution or laws of this State, or under any ordinance of any town or mu-
4 nicipality therein other than the office of State Senator or Representative in
5 the General Assembly, the court shall, after entering the adjudication of guilty,
6 enter a supplemental judgment declaring such person to have forfeited the
7 office in the conduct of the campaign for the nomination or election to which he
8 was guilty of such violation, and shall transmit to the filing officer of such can-
9 didate a transcript of such supplemental judgment, and thereupon such office
10 shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled as provided by law.

Sec. 32. If any person shall, in a similar action, be found guilty of any violation of this Act, committed while he was a member of the personal campaign committee of any candidate for any such office, the court before which such action is tried shall immediately after entering such adjudication of guilty, enter a supplemental judgment declaring such candidate to have forfeited the office in the conduct of the campaign for nomination or election, to which such member of his personal campaign committee was guilty of such violation, and shall transmit to the filing officer of such candidate a transcript of such supplemental judgment, and thereupon such office shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled as provided by law.

Sec. 33. If any person shall, in a criminal action, be adjudicated guilty of any violation of this Act committed while he was a candidate for the office of State Senator or Representative in the General Assembly, or while he was a member of the personal campaign committee of any such candidate, the court, after entering such adjudication of guilty, shall forthwith transmit to the presiding officer of the legislative body as a member of which such officer was a candidate when such violation occurred, a certificate setting forth such adjudication of guilty. Any court having jurisdiction to enter judgment of guilty in any such criminal action is hereby vested with jurisdiction to enter such supplemental judgment, transmit a transcript thereof and issue a certificate as provided in this section.

Sec. 34. Nothing contained in this Act shall prevent any candidate from employing counsel to represent him in any action or proceeding, affecting his rights as a candidate, nor from paying all costs and disbursements necessarily incident thereto. No sum so paid or incurred shall be deemed a part of the campaign expenses of any such candidate.

Sec. 35. No person, persons or corporation shall demand or request of any candidate for any office any written or printed pledge or promise of such candidate as to the course of action to be followed by such candidate after his

4 nomination or election, and no such candidate shall sign or give any such
5 pledge.

Sec. 36. No person shall pay or promise to pay or reward another in any
2 manner or form for the purpose of inducing him to be or refrain from or cease
3 being a candidate, and no person shall solicit any payment, promise or reward
4 from another for such purpose.

Sec. 37. Any person violating any provision of this Act shall upon convic-
2 tion thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not
3 less than one month or more than one year, or by imprisonment in the State
4 penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than three years, or
5 by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one thousand dollars,
6 or by both such fine and imprisonment; and no person so convicted shall be per-
7 mitted to take or hold the office to which he was elected, if any, or receive the
8 emoluments thereof.

Sec. 38. The following words, expressions and phrases when used in this
2 Act, shall be defined and construed as follows:

3 1. Whenever in the Act a word to designate the masculine gender shall be
4 used, it shall be taken to mean a person of either sex.

5 2. The term "disbursement" shall mean and include every act by or
6 through which any money, property, office or position, or other thing of value
7 passes or is directly or indirectly conveyed, given, provided, paid, expended,
8 promised, pledged, contributed, or lent, and also any money, property, office or
9 position or other thing of value so given, provided, paid, expended, promised,
10 pledged, contributed or lent.

11 3. The term "election" shall mean and include election, general, special or
12 primary, or that may be held by virtue of any law or resolution of this State, at
13 which any officers of the State of Illinois, political subdivision thereof or any
14 municipality may be elected or voted for, or at which any candidate for nom-

15 ination for any of such offices may be elected or voted for, or at which any
16 question of public policy or constitutional amendment may be voted for.

17 4. The term "filing officer" when used in this article, shall be construed
18 to mean the officer who is authorized by law to issue a certificate of nomination
19 or election to such candidate, if he be successful. If there be no officer author-
20 ized by law to issue such certificate, then such term shall be construed to mean
21 the clerk of the town, city or village in which the candidate resides.

22 5. The term "party committee" shall be construed to mean any committee
23 elected or appointed, by virtue of any law of this State and in cases where the
24 law does not provide for any such committee, then such committee as may be
25 selected by virtue of the rules and customs of any political party in the subdi-
26 vision which such committee represents.

27 6. Any act shall be deemed to have been done for "political purposes"
28 when the act is of such a matter, is done with the intent or is done in such a way
29 as to influence or tend to influence, directly or indirectly, voting at any primary
30 or other election, or on account of any person having voted, or refrained from
31 voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting, at any such election.

32 7. The term "candidate" shall mean and include every person for whom
33 it is contemplated or desired that votes may be cast at any primary or other elec-
34 tion, and who either tacitly or expressly consents to be so considered except can-
35 didates for President and Vice President of the United States and for United
36 States Senator and Representative in Congress.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. W. J. Graham, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections twenty-six (26) and thirty-seven (37) of, and to add a section numbered forty-four A (44A) to an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts"; approved and in force May 29, 1879; as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an Act approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, as amended by an Act approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved May 10, 1901 in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved May 14, 1903, in force July 1, 1903; as amended by an Act approved and in force May 20, 1907; as amended by an Act approved and in force May 29, 1909; as amended by an Act approved and in force June 27, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections twenty-six (26) and thirty
3 seven (37) of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction, repara-
4 tion and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others

5 for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organ-
 6 ization of drainage districts," approved and in force May 29, 1879; as amended
 7 by an Act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an
 8 Act approved June 4, 1889, in force July 1, 1889; as amended by an Act ap-
 9 proved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved
 10 May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved May 14,
 11 1903, in force July 1, 1903; as amended by an Act approved and in force May
 12 20, 1907; as amended by an Act approved and in force May 29, 1909; as amend-
 13 ed by an act approved and in force June 27, 1913; be, and the same is hereby
 14 amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 26. PAYMENT OF BENEFITS IN INSTALLMENTS.] At the time of confirm-
 16 ing such assessments, it shall be competent for the court to order the assess-
 17 ment of benefits to be paid in installments of such amounts, and at such times
 18 as will be convenient for the accomplishment of the proposed work or payment
 19 of bonds that may be issued; otherwise the whole amount of such assessment
 20 shall be payable immediately upon such confirmation. The assessments of in-
 21 stallments thereof shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum
 22 from the time of confirmation until paid; but if any owner elects, he may pay
 23 the whole amount of the assessments, and interest, if any, accrued against his
 24 land, before it becomes due: *Provided*, such payment is made before any bonds
 25 are issued by the district: *And provided further that where the court has, by*
 26 *order, directed the whole or a part of the assessment of benefits to be paid in*
 27 *deferred installments, that the court may, by order, direct that the interest on*
 28 *such deferred installment shall be collected yearly in advance.* Said assess-
 29 ments shall be a lien upon the lands assessed as other taxes, and such lien
 30 shall continue until said assessments are paid; and the proceedings of the coun-
 31 ty court of the county in which said lands are situated, shall be sufficient notice
 32 of such lien. When an assessment against any tract of land has been fully
 33 paid, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of such district to execute and
 34 deliver to the owner of such land, a release in full, which shall discharge such

owner from all further liability to pay the same. The release may be recorded in the recorder's office of the county where such lands are situated.

Sec. 17. SUITS—MONEY TO BE USED UNDER DIRECTION OF COURT—ASSESSMENTS—PUMPING PLANTS.] Said commissioners may use money arising from the collection of assessments or coming into their hands, as such commissioners, for the purpose of compromising suits and controversies arising under this Act, and in the employment of all necessary agents and attorneys, in organizing said district, and for conducting other proceedings, in law or in equity, for the same, and for the purpose of constructing or repairing or maintaining any ditch, ditches, drains, levee or levees within said district or outside of said district, necessary to the protection of the lands and complete drainage of the same within said district: *Provided*, that the commissioners shall use such money under the direction or approval of the court; and assessments from time to time may be levied on the land within any district when it shall appear to the court that the previous assessment or assessments have been expended or are inadequate to complete such work, or are necessary for maintenance or repair, or when it shall become necessary for the construction of one or more pumping plants, or other additional work, or the completion of any work already commenced within any drainage district to insure the protection or drainage of the lands in said district, under the direction and order of the court, or to pay obligations incurred for the current expenses of said district or in the keeping in repair and protection of the work of such district, *or to pay obligations incurred for the completion of any work already commenced within any drainage district to insure the protection or drainage of the lands in said district*, on a petition of a majority of the land owners within said district who are of lawful age and represent at least one-third in area of such lands, or on a petition of one-third of such adult land owners who represent a majority (major portion) in area of such lands, or on the petition of the commissioners accompanied by an itemized statement of accounts made by the commissioners under oath, showing the moneys received by the district and the manner in which they have been expended, together with

65 the plats and profiles of such additional work and estimated cost of the same;
 66 two weeks previous notice of the time set for the hearing of said petition in
 67 the manner required by section three (3) of this Act having been given. Upon
 68 the hearing of such petition the court may grant the prayer of the same, and
 69 cause the jury to be impaneled to make said assessment, as well as an assess-
 70 ment for an annual amount of benefits for maintaining and operating such
 71 pumping plant or plants and for keeping such additional work in repair, with
 72 like proceedings and notice as near as may be, as in cases of original assess-
 73 ments of damages and benefits under this Act, and such additional assess-
 74 ment or assessments, when made, shall have the same force and effect and
 75 be collected in the same manner as original assessments.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that a section, to be numbered as section
 2 forty-four A (44A) be inserted in, and added to, said Act, and which said sec-
 3 tion forty-four A (44A) shall read as follows:

4 *Sec. 44A. Whenever the commissioners of any drainage district organized*
 5 *under the provisions of this Act shall be of opinion that it would be for the*
 6 *best interest of said district that a change, or changes, should be made in the*
 7 *method of construction of any part of the proposed work of such district, or in*
 8 *the route of any proposed ditch, ditches, levee or levees or in the size, capacity*
 9 *or plan of any of such proposed work, the said commissioners shall file their*
 10 *petition in the county court of the county in which said district was organized,*
 11 *which petition shall set forth the nature of the proposed change or changes*
 12 *in plans, together with an estimate of the additional or decreased expense of*
 13 *such change or changes, and which shall be signed and sworn to by such com-*
 14 *missioners, or a majority of them, and to which petition shall be attached the*
 15 *affidavit of some creditable persons, giving the names and postoffice addresses*
 16 *of all owners of lands in said district, not residents of said county. Upon such*
 17 *petition being filed, the court shall set the same for hearing, on some day not*
 18 *less than two weeks or more than four weeks from the filing thereof, and the*
 19 *clerk of said court shall proceed to give two weeks' notice of such hearing, in*

20 the manner provided in section three (3) of this Act. Upon the hearing thereof,
 21 if the court shall find that the said proposed change, or changes does, or do, not
 22 materially effect the general nature and character of the proposed work of said
 23 district, and does, or do, not decrease the general efficiency of the same, the
 24 court shall enter an order to that effect; and shall, at the same time make a
 25 finding as to the additional amount that will be required to make such change or
 26 changes, or the decreased amount that will be required if such change or changes
 27 be made. In case the court shall find that such change or changes should be
 28 made and that additional expenditures will be required to make such change
 29 or changes, the court may order the same paid from the general funds of said
 30 district, or may order the commissioners to return a roll of additional assess-
 31 ments of benefits against the lands of said district for the additional amount
 32 required. In case the court shall order an additional assessment of benefits,
 33 the commissioners and court shall thereafter proceed in the return and confirm-
 34 ation of the same in conformity with the provisions of sections 17, 17A, 17B and
 35 18 of this Act. In case the court shall find that the making of such change or
 36 changes will decrease the expense of the proposed work of said district, the court
 37 shall enter an order abating such proportion of the assessment of benefits as shall
 38 have been theretofore made in such uniform proportion as such change or
 39 changes shall render unnecessary to be expended. The court may, for good cause
 40 shown, continue the hearing on such petition from time to time, and any person
 41 interested may appear and resist the application for such proposed change or
 42 changes. The court may, on the hearing of said petition make such other or
 43 further order in the premises as the circumstances may require in order to do
 44 justice to the petitioners and the land owners and persons in said district.

1 Adopted April 2, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 40 as follows; instead of the word "of" in line 20
2 of page 2 of the printed bill, between the words "assessments" and "install-
3 ments," substitute the word "or."

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 40 as follows: Instead of the word "installment"
2 in line 28 on page 2 of the printed bill, substitute the word "installments."

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 40 as follows: By striking out the word "work" in
2 line 57 of page 3 of the printed bill and substitute therefor the following words:
3 "part of the work of said district as originally planned, contracted for, and."

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 4, as follows: By adding at the end of line 32 on
2 page 5 of the printed bill these words: "or an assessment of benefits and
3 damages."

1 Introduced by Mr. W. J. Graham, March 3, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Department
and Practice (when appointed.)

A BILL

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to practice and procedure in
Courts of Record," approved June 3, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section eighty-eight (88) of an Act
3 entitled, "An Act in relation to practice and procedure in Courts of Records,"
4 approved June 3, 1907, and in force July 1, 1907, be amended to read as follows,
5 to-wit:

6 Sec. 88. Any person for a debt bona fide due may confess judgment by
7 himself or attorney duly authorized either in term time or vacation without
8 process. *Provided, any judgment by confession entered by virtue and authority*
9 *of a power of attorney contained in any promissory note or other written evi-*
10 *dence of indebtedness shall be entered and taken only when said power of attor-*
11 *ney has been signed and acknowledged as provided by section 88a of this Act.*
12 Judgments entered in vacation shall have like force and effect, and from the date
13 thereof become liens in like manner and extent as judgments entered in term.

14 *Provided, this Act shall not affect such powers of attorney signed and given be-*
15 *fore this Act shall take effect."*

16 Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that said Act be further amended by the
17 addition thereto of one additional section to be numbered section 88a, and which
18 shall read as follows, to-wit:

19 *Sec. 88a. Every power of attorney to confess judgment, contained in any*
20 *promissory note or other written evidence of indebtedness shall be signed by the*
21 *maker or makers thereof in the presence of some officer authorized by law to*
22 *take acknowledgments of deeds, who shall, before the signing of the same, read*
23 *and explain the contents of the same to the signer or signers thereof, and shall*
24 *then attach to said power of attorney an acknowledgment, substantially in the*
25 *following form, to-wits*

26 *State of Illinois* } ss.
27 *County of (name)* }

28 I, (name) a (official designation) do hereby certify that (name or names of
29 signer or signers) personally known to me to be the same person (or persons)
30 whose signature (or signatures) is (or are) attached to the above and fore-
31 going power of attorney to confess judgment, appeared before me this day in
32 person and in my presence signed said instrument and acknowledged that he (or
33 she or they) signed the same as his (or her or their) voluntary act, for the uses
34 and purposes therein set forth.. I further certify that before the signing of the
35 same I read the same to said signer (or signers) and explained the contents
36 thereof to him (or her or them).

37 *Given under my hand and seal this.....day of.....(date).*

38 (Name, seal, if any, and official signature).

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Gregory, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole House.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend an Act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the County of Cook, approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," "Approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897," as amended by an Act entitled, "An Act to amend section seven (7) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of an Act fixing the terms of holding court in the several judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook County, approved June 11, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897," approved May 11, 1903, in force July 1, 1903," by amending section seven (7) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to amend
3 an Act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the
4 several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the
5 County of Cook, approved May 24, 1879;" as amended by an Act entitled, "An
6 Act to amend section seven (7) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of an Act fixing the
7 terms of holding court in the several judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, ex-
8 clusive of Cook County, approved June 11, 1897, and in force July 1, 1897,"

9 approved May 11, 1903, in force July 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby amended
 10 by amending section seven (7) thereof so that said section shall read when
 11 amended as follows:

12 Sec. 7. (Sixth Circuit.) In the county of Champaign on the first Monday in
 13 January, the first Monday in April and the first Monday in September of each
 14 year; in the County of Douglas on the second Monday in March, and the second
 15 Monday in October; in the County of Moultrie on the *second* Monday in *April*
 16 and the *fourth* Monday in *October*; in the County of Macon on the second Mon-
 17 day of January, the second Monday of May, and first Monday in *October*; in the
 18 County of DeWitt on the first Monday of May and the second Monday in No-
 19 vember; in the County of Piatt on the first Monday in *October*, the first Mon-
 20 day of February and the *second Monday of June*; *Provided, that there shall be*
 21 *no grand or traverse jury summoned for said June term of court for said Piatt*
 22 *County, unless by special order of the judge of the said court, which order may*
 23 *be made in term time or in vacation; And provided, all process issued after the*
 24 *passage of this Act shall be returnable to said terms as herein fixed, and all*
 25 *process heretofore issued returnable to the March term, A. D. 1915 of the Moul-*
 26 *trie County circuit court shall stand as of and be considered as returnable to the*
 27 *April term, A. D. 1915, of said Moultrie County circuit court.*

 Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this Act shall take effect
 2 and be in force from and after its passage.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Gregory, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Military Affairs
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to authorize townships to erect monuments or memorials in honor of
their soldiers and sailors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 represented in the General Assembly: That upon the petition of one hundred
3 or more legal voters of a township being filed with the township clerk thirty
4 days prior to any township election praying that the proposition of erecting
5 or completing a monument or memorial in honor of its soldiers and sailors or
6 other notable persons of the township at a place to be designated in the petition,
7 be submitted to a vote of the people of such township at the next ensuing town-
8 ship election.

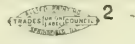
9 Such proposition shall be clearly indicated upon the ballot, and two spaces
10 left upon the margin, one for votes favoring the proposition, to be indicated by
11 the word "yes", and one for votes opposing the proposition, to be indicated by
12 the word "no", as in the form herein given.

Proposition for the erection of a monument or memorial in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the township	Yes	X
	No	

13 The elector shall designate his vote by a cross mark, thus (x), and no ballot
14 which has not a cross opposite the word "yes" or "no" shall be counted either
15 for or against the proposition.

16 If a majority of all the votes cast upon such proposition are in favor thereof
17 it shall be the duty of the township supervisor, township clerk and township
18 treasurer, within one year after such election to purchase or procure a site and
19 erect such monument or memorial.

20 Provisions for the payment for such monument or memorial shall be made
21 by the proper taxing and financial officers in like manner as for other township
22 expenditures.



1 Adopted May 7, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 43, printed bill, in line 6 of section 1, after the word
2 “persons” by striking out “of” and inserting in lieu thereof “buried in.”



1 Introduced by Mr. Hicks March 3, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when
appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27a, 28, 29
and 30 of an Act entitled, "An Act in regard to judgments and decrees and
the manner of enforcing the same by execution and to provide for the redemp-
tion of real estate sold under execution or decree" approved March 22, 1872,
in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,
3 24, 25, 26, 27, 27a, 28, 29 and 30 of an Act entitled, "An Act in regard to judg-
4 ments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution and to
5 provide for the redemption or real estate sold under execution or decree," ap-
6 proved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts,
7 be and the same hereby are amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 16. When any real estate is *to be* sold by virtue of an execution,
2 judgment or decree of foreclosure of mortgage, or enforcement of mechanic's
3 lien or vendor's lien, or for the payment of money, it shall be the duty of the
4 sheriff, master in chancery, or other officer *at the written request of any*

5 *judgment or decree creditor and at his cost to file in the office of the recorder*
 6 *of the county in which the real estate is situated a certificate containing the*
 7 *names of the parties as set forth in the judgment or decree, the date of judgment*
 8 *or decree, the amount due exclusive of interest, the description of the real es-*
 9 *tate to be sold, the costs accrued, the cost of recording said certificate and the*
 10 *time when a sale of said real estate may be made as provided in this Act.*

Sec. 17. Any defendant, his heirs, administrators, assigns or any person
 2 interested in the *real estate set forth in the certificate* through or under the de-
 3 fendant, may, within twelve months from *the recording of said certificate* re-
 4 deem the real estate *to be sold* by paying to the *judgment or decree creditor*, his
 5 executors, administrators or assigns or, to the sheriff or master in chancery,
 6 or other officer who *issued said certificate*, or his successor in office for the bene-
 7 fit of the *judgment or decree creditor*, his executors, administrators or assigns,
 8 *the amount due as set forth in said certificate* with interest thereon at the rate
 9 of six per centum per annum from *the date of the judgment or decree and costs*
 10 *as shown in said certificate* whereupon *said certificate* shall be null and void.

Sec. 18. In all cases of redemption of real estate *to be sold* under any exe-
 2 cution, judgment, order or decree, it shall be the duty of the sheriff, master in
 3 chancery or other officer, or person *who executed said certificate* to make out
 4 an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, evidencing said redemption,
 5 which shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county, in like
 6 manner as other writings affecting the title to real estate are filed and record-
 7 ed, which recording shall be paid for by the party redeeming.

Sec. 19. If such redemption is not made any decree or judgment creditor,
 2 his executors, administrators, or assigns may, after the expiration of twelve
 3 months and within fifteen months after the *filing of said certificate*, redeem the
 4 *real estate* in the following manner: Such creditor, his executors, administra-
 5 tors, or assigns may sue out an execution upon his judgment or decree, and
 6 place the same in the hands of the sheriff or other proper officer to execute the
 7 same, who shall indorse upon the back thereof a levy of the *real estate* desired

8 to be redeemed; and file a copy of the execution and levy at the expense of the
 9 person redeeming with the recorder of deeds of the county where such real estate
 10 is situated; and the person desiring to make such redemption shall pay to such
 11 officer the amount due as set forth in said certificate with interest thereon at the
 12 rate of six per centum per annum from the date of the judgment or decree and
 13 costs as shown in said certificate for the use of such creditor, his executors, ad-
 14 ministrators or assigns, whereupon such officer shall at the cost of the redeeming
 15 creditor make and file in the office of the recorder of the county in which the
 16 real estate is situated a certificate of such redemption setting forth the amount
 17 of redemption money paid and when paid.

Sec. 20. In case of successive redemption the creditor so redeeming shall
 2 pay to such officer the amount of redemption money last paid with interest
 3 thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of such redemp-
 4 tion as shown by the last redemption certificate filed for record as aforesaid for
 5 the use of the creditor named in such redemption certificate, his executors, ad-
 6 ministrators, or assigns whereupon such officer shall make and at the expense
 7 of the redeeming creditor file in the office of the recorder of the county in which
 8 the real estate is situated a certificate of such redemption setting forth the
 9 amount of redemption money paid and when paid.

Sec. 21. When there are several decree or judgment creditors, the credi-
 2 tor having the senior judgment or decree shall have the preference to redeem
 3 during the first two days next after the expiration of the twelve months, and
 4 the other creditors shall respectively have preference to redeem during a like
 5 time, in the order of seniority of their several judgments or decrees; but
 6 where two or more judgments or decrees bear equal date, the creditor first
 7 paying the redemption money shall have preference.

Sec. 22. Any joint owner, his executors, administrators or assigns, or a de-
 2 cree or judgment creditor of such joint owner, may redeem the interest of such
 3 joint owner in the real estate to be sold on execution or decree, in the manner

4 and upon the conditions hereinbefore provided, upon the payment of his pro-
5 portion of the amount which would be necessary to redeem the whole.

Sec. 23. For the purpose of redemption of real estate of a deceased debtor,
2 any person whose claim shall have been probated and allowed against the es-
3 tate of such deceased debtor, shall be considered a judgment creditor, and
4 for the purpose of enabling such creditor to redeem it shall be lawful for the
5 clerk of the court wherein letters testamentary or of administration were grant-
6 ed, to issue a special execution to the sheriff of the proper county, and like
7 proceedings *for redemption* shall be had as upon other executions.

Sec. 24. *If no redemption has been made by any defendant, his heirs, exe-*
2 *cutors, administrators, assigns, or any person interested in the real estate*
3 *through or under the defendant, nor by any decree or judgment creditor, his*
4 *executors, administrators or assigns within fifteen months after the filing for*
5 *record of said certificate there shall be no further redemption and the real es-*
6 *tate described in said certificate may be sold as provided in this Act to satisfy*
7 *the amount due the judgment or decree creditor.*

Sec. 25. *If redemption has been made by any decree or judgment creditor,*
2 *his executors, administrators or assigns as herein provided, then after the ex-*
3 *piration of fifteen months from the filing of the certificate with the recorder of*
4 *deeds as herein first provided the real estate described in said certificate may*
5 *be sold as provided in this Act to satisfy the amount paid for the last redemp-*
6 *tion with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date*
7 *of the certificate of redemption, costs and the amount due the redeeming credi-*
8 *tor.*

Sec. 26. *Whenever any certificate is filed with the recorder of deeds as*
2 *herein provided any judgment or decree creditor, his executors, administrators*
3 *or assigns, having a lien upon the real estate described in said certificate, shall*
4 *have the right to pay all taxes and assessments which are or may become a lien*
5 *on such real estate and whenever redemption is made the party or parties en-*

6 titled to redeem shall pay the amount paid for such taxes and assessments to-
 7 gether with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum to the
 8 person so paying such taxes and assessments or for his use to the sheriff, mas-
 9 ter in chancery or other officer who executed said certificate.

Sec. 27. A receipt or receipts for such taxes or assessments shall be filed
 2 with the sheriff, master in chancery or other officer who *executed said certificate*,
 3 *in case redemption is not made then the amount so paid for taxes or assess-*
 4 *ments together with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum*
 5 *from the date of payment shall be included in the sum for which said real es-*
 6 *tate may be sold, from the proceeds of the sale of said real estate, after the pay-*
 7 *ment of costs, the amount so paid for taxes and assessments together with in-*
 8 *terest at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of payment shall be*
 9 *first paid to the person, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns who paid*
 10 *such taxes or assessments.*

Sec. 27a. No commission upon the amount of the redemption money paid
 2 in any case shall be allowed to the officer receiving the same.

Sec. 28. *Upon making any sale of real estate the purchaser shall be en-*
 2 *titled to a deed therefor at any time within five years from the date of such*
 3 *sale.*

4 The deed shall be executed by the sheriff, master in chancery or other officer
 5 who made such sale, or by his successor in office, or by some person especially
 6 appointed by the court for the purpose. When such deed is not taken within the
 7 time limited by this act the sale shall be null and void; but if such deed is wrong-
 8 fully withheld by the officer whose duty it is to execute the same, or if the exe-
 9 cution of such deed is restrained by injunction or order of a court or judge, the
 10 time during which the deed is so withheld or the execution thereof restrained
 11 shall not be taken as any part of the five years within which said purchaser shall
 12 take a deed.

Sec. 29. Every certificate which shall be filed by any officer under the provisions of this Act, shall be assignable by endorsement thereon, under the hand of the person to whom the money is due under the judgment or decree or his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns and every person to whom the same shall be so assigned shall be entitled to the same benefits therefrom in every respect, that the person therein named would have been if the same had not been assigned.

Sec. 30. *This Act as amended shall apply to all sales of real estate made upon execution or decree after this Act takes effects Provided, however, if the first advertisement of sale upon an execution or decree shall have been made prior to the taking effect of this Act, then such sale and the redemption therefrom shall be as now provided by law.*

Sec. 2. *All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.*



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- 1 Introduced by Mr. Hicks, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education (when appointed).
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A BILL

For an Act giving to the board of education of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants, and existing by virtue of any special charter and governed by any or all such special charters, or general or special school laws of this State, the power to borrow money for certain purposes and issue negotiable coupon bonds therefor, and providing that the proposition or question to borrow money and issue such bonds shall be submitted to the voters of such school district.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the board of education of any school
3 district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants, and existing by vir-
4 tue of any special charter and governed by any or all such special charters, or
5 general or special school laws of this State, is hereby empowered and authorized
6 to borrow money for the purpose of building school houses, or repairing or al-
7 tering any school house already erected, or purchasing school house sites or
8 purchasing school grounds adjacent to or adjoining any school house site, or
9 separated therefrom only by a public street or way, and to issue its negotiable

10 coupon bonds therefor, in such form and such denominations, payable at such
11 place and at such time or times (not exceeding twenty years from date of issu-
12 ance) and bearing interest at such rate as said board of education may by res-
13 olution prescribe. Such bonds shall be in denominations of not less than
14 \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed
15 five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually: *Provided*, that no money
16 shall be borrowed or bonds issued unless the proposition or question to borrow
17 money and issue bonds for the purpose or purposes and in the amount pre-
18 scribed in said resolution shall be submitted to the voters of such school district
19 at some general or special election held in such school district, or at a special
20 election called for such purpose and the majority of the votes cast upon such
21 proposition or question of borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor shall be
22 in favor thereof: *Provided, further*, that no such board of education or school
23 district shall incur any indebtedness hereunder, which together with all other
24 outstanding indebtedness, exceeds in the aggregate five (5) per centum on the
25 value of taxable property of such school district, to be ascertained by the last
26 assessment for State and county taxes previous to the incurring of such in-
27 debtedness.

Sec. 2. Whenever it is desired to submit to the voters of any school dis-
2 trict to which this Act applies, the proposition or question to borrow money and
3 issue bonds for any or all of the purposes specified in this Act, the president
4 or secretary of the board of education of such school district shall, in writing,
5 direct the county clerk or board of election commissioners, or other authority
6 required by law, to give notice of general elections held within the city, town or
7 county wherein such school district is situated, to give notice that such propo-
8 sition or question shall be submitted to the voters of such school district, upon
9 such date as the president or secretary shall have in writing specified. And
10 thereupon such county clerk, board of election commissioners or such other au-
11 thority shall post or cause to be posted a notice in some public place in each
12 election precinct within such school district, twenty (20) days prior to the date
13 of the election at which such proposition or question shall be submitted to the

14 voters of such school district, or publish or cause to be published once each
15 week for two successive weeks, a notice in some secular newspaper of general
16 circulation in and published in the city, town or county wherein such school dis-
17 trict is situated, stating that such proposition or question shall be submitted to
18 the voters of such school district. The time and place or places of election
19 shall be specified in such notice, and the proposition or question to be voted upon
20 at such election shall be stated therein.

Sec. 3. The ballot to be used at any election when said proposition or ques-
2 tion shall be submitted to the voters of any school district to which this Act ap-
3 plies, shall be a separate distinct ballot, and the total amount of the bonds
4 sought to be issued, and the specific purpose or purposes for which said bonds
5 shall be issued shall be stated on said ballot. The ballot used at such election
6 shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall bonds or obligations for the purpose of (state specific purpose) in the sum of \$. be issued by the board of education of	Yes	
	No	

7 The ballots cast at such election shall be canvassed, and the result of such
8 election shall be entered of record and certified to as provided by law for other
9 elections in such district.

Sec. 4. All bonds authorized to be issued under and by virtue of this Act,
2 before being issued, negotiated and sold shall be signed by the president of the
3 board of education of the school district for the benefit of which said bonds
4 shall be issued, and attested by the secretary of such board of education, and
5 countersigned by the treasurer of such board of education or of such school dis-
6 trict. All of such bonds shall be numbered by such treasurer and registered in
7 a book provided for such purpose. All moneys borrowed under and by virtue of
8 this Act shall be paid into the treasury of such board of education or of such
9 school district, and thereupon the treasurer thereof shall deliver the bond or
10 bonds therefor to the person, persons, corporation or corporations entitled to

11 receive the same. Such treasurer shall record the exact amount for which each
12 bond shall be issued, negotiated and sold, and when any bond shall be paid, the
13 treasurer shall duly cancel the same and enter in the register opposite the record
14 of such bond the date, month and year when said bond was paid.

Sec. 5. The board of education of any school district to which this Act ap-
2 plies shall, before or at the time of issuing such bonds, provide for the collection
3 of a direct annual tax, in addition to all other taxes upon the taxable property
4 of such school district, sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as the same
5 falls due, and also to pay the principal thereof within twenty (20) years from
6 the date of such bonds.



1 Adopted March 24, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 45 by striking out in line three of the title of the bill
2 after the words "special charters" the words "or general or special school laws
3 of this State" in the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

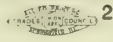
Amend section 1 of House Bill No. 45 by striking out the word "or" after
2 the words "special charters" in line four and the words "general or special
3 school laws of this State," in line five of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 45 by striking out all of section 5 in the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 45 by inserting in the printed bill, in section 1, on
2 line 20 after the words "majority of" the word "all," and by striking out the
3 words "upon such" in line 20, and the words "proposition or question of bor-
4 rowing money and issuing bonds therefor," in line 21, and by inserting in line
5 22 after the words, "in favor," the words "of such proposition" and by strik-
6 ing out the word "thereof" in line 22.



1 Adopted April 7, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 45, by striking out the figures 500,000 in line 2 of the
2 title of said bill, and insert 100,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 45, by striking out the figures 500,000 in line 3 of said
2 bill, and insert 100,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 45, by adding the following section to be known as
2 section 5. This Act shall not be construed to repeal "An Act to authorize cer-
3 tain school districts to issue bonds for certain purposes, approved and in force
4 May 10, 1901.

1 Introduced by Mr. Hilton, March 3, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscel-
lany (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to establish a State Athletic Commission and defining the power and
duties thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That there be hereby created a State
3 Commission to be known as the State Athletic Commission, which shall be com-
4 posed of three commissioners, who shall within thirty days from the time that
5 this bill shall take effect be appointed by the Governor, by and with the ad-
6 vice and consent of the Senate, and who shall hold office for the respective
7 terms of two, three and four years; no two of whom shall be members of the same
8 political party, and upon the expiration of their respective terms their succes-
9 sors shall be appointed for a term of four years. The commission shall main-
10 tain offices for the transaction of its business in the seat of government, in the
11 city of Springfield, and the Secretary of State shall provide suitable offices
12 therefor.

Sec. 2. The said commission shall, within thirty days after its appointment,
2 organize by appointing one member thereof as its chairman and one member
3 thereof as its secretary, and the said commission shall make and is hereby em-
4 powered to appoint such assistants and clerks as may be deemed necessary for
5 the proper transaction of its business.

Sec. 3. The said commission may make such rules and regulations as shall be
2 deemed proper and expedient for the transaction of its business and to carry
3 out the direct purport and intent of this Act, and may from time to time amend
4 such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Act as it may deem ex-
5 pedient. Two members of such commission shall constitute a quorum for the
6 transaction of its business.

Sec. 4. The secretary of the commission shall at all times keep a full and
2 true record of all its proceedings and shall perform any and all duties as the
3 commission may prescribe, and under the directions of the commission shall be
4 empowered to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before the com-
5 mission.

Sec. 5. The salaries of each commissioner shall be \$5,000.00 annually, pay-
2 able monthly, and the salaries of the employees of the said commission shall be
3 fixed by the said commission. The said commission shall also be allowed neces-
4 sary expenses for traveling and other emergencies.

Sec. 6. The salaries as provided herein shall be paid by the State Treas-
2 urer upon vouchers signed by the chairman of said commission and attested by
3 the secretary thereof, properly drawn on the State Auditor of Public Accounts.
4 The said commission shall make an annual report of all its proceedings to the
5 Governor on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year, together
6 with such recommendations as the commission in its judgment pertaining to its
7 affairs shall deem advisable.

Sec. 7. The commission shall have, and hereby is vested with the sole di
 2 rection, management and control of and jurisdiction over all athletic boxing and
 3 sparring matches and exhibitions to be conducted, held or given within the State
 4 by any club, corporation or association; and no athletic boxing or sparring
 5 match or exhibition shall be conducted,, held or given within the State except
 6 pursuant to its authority and in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The
 7 commission may, in its discretion, issue, and at its pleasure revoke, a license to
 8 conduct, hold, or give athletic boxing and sparring matches and exhibitions to any
 9 club, corporation or associaton which shall at the time application therefor be
 10 made, own or hold a lease for at least three months upon the building wherein it
 11 may be proposed to conduct, hold orgive such athletic boxing or sparring match
 12 or exhibition. Every license shall be subject to such rules and regulations, and
 13 amendments thereof, as the commission may prescribe.

14 Every application for a license, as herein provided for, shall be in writing
 15 and shall be addressed to the commission and shall be verified by some officer of
 16 the club, corporation or association on whose behalf the application may be
 17 made. It shall contain a recital of such facts ,as, under the provisions hereof,
 18 will show the applicant entitled to receive a license and, in addition thereto,
 19 such other facts and recitals as the commission may by rule require to be
 20 shown.

Sec. 8. Where a license granted under this Act has been cancelled or re-
 2 voked by an order of the commission, the club, corporation or association in
 3 whom the license has been held is hereby given the right to review the deter-
 4 mination of the commission in a Circuit Court in the county where such club,
 5 corporation or association has its principal place of business by writ of *certi-*
 6 *orari* to be taken out within thirty days after the order of the commission has
 7 been served on the club, corporation or association.

Sec. 9. All the buildings or structures used, or intended to be used, for the
 2 purpose of this Act shall be properly ventilated and provided with fire exits
 3 and fire escapes, if there need be, and in all manner conform to the laws, or-

4 dinances and regulations pertaining to buildings in the city, town or village
5 where situated. Where a part of a building or structure is used for the pur-
6 poses set forth in this Act, this section shall apply in the same mannner.

Sec. 10. No athletic boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be of more
2 than ten rounds in length; and the contestants shall wear, during such contests,
3 gloves weighing at least six ounces.

Sec. 11. Any club, corporation or association which may conduct, hold or
2 give, or participate in, any sham or fake athletic boxing or sparring match or
3 exhibition shall thereby forfeit its license issued in accordance with the pro-
4 visions of this Act, which shall thereupon be, by the commission, cancelled and
5 declared void; and it shall not thereafter be entitled to receive another such
6 or any license pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 12. Any contestant who shall participate in any sham or fake athletic
2 boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be penalized in the following man-
3 ner: For the first offense, he shall be restrained for a period of six months,
4 such period to begin immediately after the occurrence of such offense, from par-
5 ticipating in any athletic boxing or sparring competition to be held or given by
6 any club, corporation or association duly licensed to give or hold such athletic
7 boxing or sparring match or exhibition; for the second offense he shall be total-
8 ly disqualified from further admission or participation in any athletic boxing
9 contest held or given by any club, corporation or association duly licensed for
10 said purposes.

Sec. 13. Every club, corporation or association which may hold or exercise
2 any of the privileges conferred by this Act shall, within twenty-four hours after
3 the determination of every contest, furnish to the commission a written report
4 duly verified by one of its officers, showing the number of tickets sold for such
5 contest and the amount of the gross proceeds thereof, and such other matters as
6 the commission may prescribe, and shall also within the said time pay to the
7 State Treasurer a tax of five per centum of its total gross receipts from the sale

8 of tickets of admission to such athletic boxing or sparring match or exhibition,
9 which tax shall be placed to the credit of the general fund of the State. Before
10 any license shall be granted to any club, corporation or association to conduct,
11 hold, or give any athletic boxing or sparring match or exhibition such applicant
12 therefor shall execute and file with the State Treasurer a bond in the sum of
13 ten thousand dollars, to be approved as to form and the sufficiency of the sureties
14 thereon, by the State Treasurer, conditioned for the payment of the tax hereby
15 imposed. Upon the filing and approval of such bond the State Treasurer shall
16 issue to such applicant for such license a certificate of such filing and approval,
17 which shall be by such applicant filed in the office of the commission with its
18 application for such license; and no such license shall be issued until such certifi-
19 cate shall be so filed.

Sec. 14. Whenever any such club, corporation, or association shall fail to
2 make a report of any contest at the time prescribed by this Act or whenever such
3 report is unsatisfactory to the State Treasurer, he may examine or cause to be
4 examined the books and records of such club, corporation or association and
5 subpoena and examine under oath its officers and other persons as witnesses for
6 the purpose of determining the total amount of its gross receipts for any con-
7 test and the amount of tax due pursuant to the provisions of this Act, which tax
8 he may upon and as the result of such examination fix and determine. In case of
9 the default in the payment of any tax so ascertained to be due, together with
10 the expenses incurred in making such examinations for a period of twenty days
11 after notice to such delinquent club, corporation or association of the amount at
12 which the same may be fixed by the State Treasurer, such delinquent shall for-
13 feit its license and shall thereby be disqualified from receiving any new license or
14 any renewal of license; and it shall, in addition, forfeit to the people of the
15 State of Illinois the sum of five hundred dollars which may be recovered by
16 the Attorney-General in the name of the People of the State of Illinois in the
17 same manner as other penalties are by law recovered.

Sec. 15. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act, for which
2 a penalty is not herein expressly prescribed, shall be guilty of misde-
3 meanor.

Sec. 16. The provisions of sections 235 and 236 of an Act entitled, "An
2 Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March
3 27, 1874, enforced July 1, 1874, shall not apply to any athletic boxing, sparring
4 match or exhibition conducted, held or given by any club, corporation or associa-
5 tion duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Holaday, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
(when appointed.)

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to revise the law in relation to marriages”, approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and all acts amendatory thereto, by adding thereto one new section to be known as section 6a.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled “An Act to revise
3 the law in relation to marriages”, approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1,
4 1874, and all acts amendatory thereto, be amended by adding thereto one new
5 section, to be known as section 6a.

6 Sec. 6a. Before the county clerk shall issue a marriage license, he shall
7 cause public notice to be given of the fact that application has been made for
8 such marriage license. Such public notice shall be given at least ten (10) days
9 previous to the issuance of such marriage license, by causing a notice of such
10 application to be published in some secular newspaper of general circulation pub-
11 lished in the county in which such application is made and by posting such no-
12 tice in some public place in the County Court House of such county. Such notice

13 shall contain the names and respective places of residence of the contracting par
14 ties to such proposed marriage and the information that such parties have made
15 application for a marriage license. The county clerk in addition to other fees
16 charged for the issuance of such marriage license shall require of the party or
17 parties making such application a fee of one dollar (\$1.00), to be used by such
18 clerk in defraying the expenses of the said publication notice hereinbefore pro-
19 vided for.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Kane, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.
(when appointed.)

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 210 of an Act entitled, "An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force June 12, 1909.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That section 210 of an Act entitled, "An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools", approved and in force June 12, 1909, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

5 Sec. 210. The common school fund of this State shall consist of the pro-
6 ceeds of a two-mill tax, which shall be levied annually upon each dollar of the
7 equalized assessed value of all the property in the State; the interest on the
8 school fund proper, which fund is three per cent upon the proceeds of the sales
9 of public lands in the State, one-sixth part excepted; and the interest on the
10 surplus revenue distributed by Act of Congress and made part of the common
11 school fund by the Act of the Legislature, March 4, 1837. The interest on the
12 school fund proper and the surplus revenue shall be paid by the State annually
13 at the rate of six per cent, and shall be distributed as provided by law.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Kane, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities.
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section four (4) of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning local improvements", approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and as amended by Act approved April 19th, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as amended by Act of General Assembly of the State of Illinois, in force July 1, 1905.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That section four (4) of "An Act concerning local improvements", approved June 14th, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by Act approved April 19, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, as amended by Act filed May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:*

Sec. 4. When any such city, town or village shall by ordinance provide for the making of any local improvement, it shall by the same ordinance prescribe whether the same shall be made by special assessment, or by special taxation of contiguous property, or general taxation, or both. *But in cities, towns or villages having a population of less than fifty thousand, ascertained as aforesaid,*

12 no ordinance for making any local improvement to be paid by special assessment
13 or by special taxation of contiguous property shall be adopted unless the owners
14 of one-half of the property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement
15 shall petition, in writing, for the same: Provided, that in cities, towns or vil-
16 lages of a population of ten thousand or under, no ordinance for making any
17 improvement shall be adopted unless a majority of resident property owners af-
18 fected by such improvement shall petition in writing for the same: Provided,
19 also, that in either of the cases above, the said petitioning property owners shall
20 have the right to designate in said petition whether said improvement shall be
21 made by special assessment or by special taxation, and in case such designation
22 is made in said petition, the ordinance and all proceedings thereunder and in
23 carrying out the same shall follow to method so designated by said petitioning
24 property owners.

1 Introduced by Mr. Kane, March 3, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Farm Drainage.

(when appointed.)

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections two (2) and fifty-three (53) of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain Acts therein named," approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and to add one new section to be numbered section twenty-seven (27).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That sections two (2) and fifty-three (53) of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal certain Acts therein named", approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, and that one new section, to be numbered section twenty-seven (27) be and the same is hereby added to said Act:

8 Sec. 2. The town clerk shall be the clerk of the drainage commissioners
9 of all drainage districts lying wholly within his town and of all union drainage
10 districts, the major portion of which lies in his town; he shall be the custodian of

11 all papers and records pertaining to drainage districts of which *he is clerk*, and
 12 shall keep in a well bound book, to be known as the "Drainage Record," a record
 13 of the proceedings of the commissioners and shall enter at length therein all the
 14 *proceedings*, findings and orders of the commissioners pertaining to the subject
 15 of drainage, *and the drainage commissioners shall hold their meetings at his*
 16 *office or at any place in the drainage district.*

17 Sec. 53. As soon as a special drainage district has been organized, contain-
 18 ing fifteen (15) or more land owners, it shall be the duty of the county clerk of
 19 the county in which the proceedings are instituted, who shall be *ex officio* clerk
 20 of the commissioners of said district, to give notice by posting written or printed
 21 notices in at least five public places in said district, that on a day and place
 22 therein named, and at an hour not later than two (2) o'clock P. M., and not less
 23 than ten (10) days from the date of notice, an election will be held, for the pur-
 24 pose of electing three (3) drainage commissioners for said district, *and the*
 25 *meetings of said commissioners shall be held at the office of said county clerk or*
 26 *at some place within such drainage district.*

27 Sec. 27. *Any person against whose land a tax has been thus levied may,*
 28 *within ten days after the tax list has been deposited with the clerk of the drain-*
 29 *age district, appeal to the county court by filing a bond in double the amount of*
 30 *the tax appealed from in the county clerk's office, but the appeal shall be upon*
 31 *the ground only that such tax is a greater amount than the benefits to accrue to*
 32 *the land in question by the proposed drainage. Appeals taken to the county*
 33 *court under the provisions of this Act may be heard at the next probate or*
 34 *common law term thereof: Provided, ten (10) days has intervened from the*
 35 *time of taking such appeal and the first day of the next term, and if not ten (10)*
 36 *days, then such appeal shall be heard at the next term, and the trial shall be con-*
 37 *ducted as in other cases of appeals. The parties shall be entitled to a jury trial,*
 38 *and if it be found that the tax exceeds the benefits to accrue, the court shall*

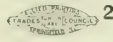
39 *modify the same so as to make it equal to the benefits, and the cost may be ap-*
40 *portioned by the court in its discretion: Provided, that in any proceeding under*
41 *this Act where the costs have been unnecessarily or improperly made, such costs*
42 *may be adjudged against the party making the same.*

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 50

1915



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1 Adopted April 16, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 50, section 2 of bill as printed, by adding thereto the
2 following proviso: *Provided*, all elections and all meetings, notice of which is
3 required to be given to land owners, shall be held within the said district.

1 Adopted April 27, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 50, section 2 of bill, as printed, by adding thereto
2 the following proviso: *Provided*, all elections and all meetings, notice of which
3 is required to be given to land owners, shall be held within the said district.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend section 53, of House Bill No. 50, as printed, by adding at the end of
2 said section as printed the following:
3 *Provided*, that all elections in special drainage districts shall be held with-
4 in the district, provided that upon a petition signed by a majority of the adult
5 land owners in said district petitioning for the establishment of voting place out-
6 side the said district specifically describing the location of said voting place being
7 filed in the court where said district was organized, the court may, if for the con-
8 venience of the land owners, enter an order establishing such voting place.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Kasserman, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), six (6), nine (9), ten (10), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-three (33), thirty-five (35), forty-three (43), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), and sixty-two (62), of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties," approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by an Act approved and in force March 30, 1912; as further amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in force July 1, 1912; as further amended by an Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913; and as further amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections one (1), two (2), three
3 (3), four (4), six (6), nine (9), ten (10), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29),
4 thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-three (33), thirty-five (35), forty-three (43),
5 forty-five (45), forty-six (46), and sixty-two (62), of an Act entitled, "An Act
6 to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties," approved
7 March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by an Act approved and in

8 force March 30, 1912; as further amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in
9 force July 1, 1912; as further amended by an Act approved June 27, 1913, in
10 force July 1, 1913; and as further amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913,
11 in force July 1, 1913, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1. The nomination of candidates for Governor, United States Sen-
13 ator, congressman (except congressman at large), all elective county offices, all
14 elective city and village offices to which this Act may apply as hereinafter pro-
15 vided, all elective offices of the municipal court of Chicago, trustees of sanitary
16 districts, all elective township offices in townships co-extensive with cities, incor-
17 porated towns or villages, by all political parties as defined in section 2 of this
18 Act, shall be nominated in the manner provided in this Act and not otherwise:
19 *Provided*, this Act shall apply to the nomination of candidates for city and vil-
20 lage offices in cities and villages having a population of upwards of three thou-
21 sand, unless and until it shall be waived as hereinafter provided, and shall not
22 apply to the nomination of candidates for city and village offices in cities and
23 villages having a population of three thousand or less, unless and until it shall
24 be adopted as hereinafter provided. Authority is hereby given to any city or
25 village to which this Act is made to apply as hereinabove provided to waive the
26 provisions of this Act, and to any city or village to which this Act does not ap-
27 ply as hereinabove provided to adopt the provisions of this Act as follows:
28 The proposition to so waive or adopt the provisions of this Act shall be submitted
29 to the qualified voters of any city or village at a regular election for city or vil-
30 lage officers held on the third Tuesday in April, on a petition of not less than
31 ten per cent of the qualified voters of such city or village filed with the clerk
32 thereof for that purpose not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days
33 prior to such election, and a majority of those voting on such proposition in
34 such city or village shall control and this Act shall thereafter apply or not
35 apply to such city or village in accordance with such vote. When a vote is once
36 taken hereunder in a city or village no further vote shall be taken hereunder in
37 such city or village until the expiration of three years from the date such vote
38 was taken.

39 This Act shall not apply to the nomination of candidates for any office not
40 specified in this section.

41 The election of precinct, ward and State central committeemen, and dele-
42 gates and alternate delegates to National nominating conventions by all political
43 parties as defined in section 2 of this Act shall be made in the manner provided
44 in this Act and not otherwise.

Sec. 2. A political party, which at the general election for State and county
2 officers then next preceding a primary, polled more than 2 per cent of the en-
3 tire vote cast in the State, is hereby declared to be a political party within the
4 State and its candidates for Governor and United States Senator shall be nom-
5 inated under the provisions of this Act.

6 A political party which, at the general election for State and county officers
7 then next preceding a primary, cast more than 2 per cent of the entire vote with-
8 in any congressional district, is hereby declared to be a political party within
9 the meaning of this Act within such congressional district, and shall nominate
10 its candidate for representative in Congress under the provisions of this Act.

11 A political party which, at the general election for State and county offi-
12 cers then next preceding a primary, cast more than 2 per cent of the entire vote
13 cast in any county, is hereby declared to be a political party within the mean-
14 ing of this Act within said county, and shall nominate all its candidates for
15 elective offices in said county under the provisions of this Act.

16 A political party which, at the general election for city and village officers
17 then next preceding a primary, cast more than 2 per cent of the entire vote cast
18 in any city or village, is hereby declared to be a political party within the
19 meaning of this Act within said city or village and if this Act shall apply to said
20 city or village under the provisions of section 1, then such political party shall
21 nominate all its candidates for elective city or village offices in said city or vil-
22 lage under the provisions of this Act.

23 A political party which, at the general election for town officers then next
24 preceding a primary, cast more than 2 per cent of the entire vote cast in said
25 town, is hereby declared to be a political party within the meaning of this Act,

26 within said town, and if this Act shall apply to said town under the provisions
 27 of section 1, then such political party shall nominate all its candidates for
 28 elective offices in said town under the provisions of this Act.

29 A political party which, at the general election then next preceding a pri-
 30 mary in any other municipality or political subdivision whose candidates for
 31 offices are required to be nominated under the provisions of this Act by section 1,
 32 cast more than 2 per cent of the entire vote cast in such municipality or polit-
 33 ical subdivision, is hereby declared to be a political party within the meaning
 34 of this Act, within such municipality or political subdivision, and shall nominate
 35 all its candidates for elective offices within such municipality or political sub-
 36 division under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. In determining the total vote of a political party whenever required
 2 by this Act, the test shall be the total vote cast by such political party for the can-
 3 didate who received the greatest number of votes. *In determining the popula-*
 4 *tion of any county, city, village, or other political subdivision whenever required*
 5 *by this Act, the population as given by the then last preceding published Federal*
 6 *census shall control.*

Sec. 4. The following words and phrases in this Act shall, unless the same
 2 be inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows:

- 3 1. The word "primary", the primary election provided for in this Act.
- 4 2. The word "election", a general election, as distinguished from a special
 5 election or a primary election.
- 6 3. The word "precinct", a voting district heretofore or hereafter estab-
 7 lished by law within which all qualified electors vote at one polling place.
- 8 4. The words "State office" or "State officer", an office to be filled, or an
 9 officer to be voted for, by qualified electors of the entire State, including United
 10 States Senator and congressman at large, and delegates and alternate delegates
 11 at large to National nominating conventions.
- 12 5. The words, "congressional office" or "congressional officer", representa-
 13 tives in Congress (except congressman at large), delegates or alternate dele-

14 gates to national nominating conventions when such delegates or alternate dele-
 15 gates are chosen by congressional districts.

16 6. The words “judicial office” or “judicial officer”, judges of the supreme
 17 and circuit court and judges of the superior court of Cook County.

18 7. The words “county office” or “county officer”, an office to be filled or
 19 an officer to be voted for by the qualified electors of the entire county, members
 20 of the board of assessors and county commissioners of Cook County.

21 8. The words “city office” and “village office”, or “city officer” and “vil-
 22 lage officer”, an office to be filled or an officer to be voted for by the qualified
 23 electors of the entire city or village, as the case may be, including aldermen.

24 9. The words “town office” or “town officer”, an office to be filled or an
 25 officer to be voted for by the qualified electors of an entire town.

26 10. The word “town” as used in this Act, shall be construed to mean an
 27 incorporated town.

Sec. 6. A primary shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in every
 2 year in which a President of the United States is to be elected, for the purpose
 3 of securing an expression of the sentiment and will of the party voters with re-
 4 spect to candidates for nomination for the office of President of the United
 5 States, and for the purpose of electing delegates and alternate delegates to
 6 National nominating conventions; the delegates and alternate delegates at large
 7 to be elected by the primary electors of the entire State, and the district dele-
 8 gates and alternate delegates by the primary electors in the respective congres-
 9 sional districts of the State.

10 A primary shall be held on the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday
 11 in September in every year in which officers are to be voted for on the first Tues-
 12 day after the first Monday in November of such year for the nomination of the
 13 candidates for such offices as are to be voted for at such November election,
 14 who are required to be nominated under the provisions of this Act.

15 A primary shall be held on the last Tuesday in February in each year for
 16 the nomination of such officers as are to be voted for on the first Tuesday in
 17 April of such year.

18 A primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in March in each year for
 19 the nomination of such officers as are to be voted for on the third Tuesday in
 20 April of such year.

21 The polls shall be open from 6:00 o'clock A. M. to 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 9. The State central committee shall be composed of one member from
 2 each congressional district in the State and shall be elected as follows:

3 (1) At the September primary held in the year 1916 and every two years
 4 thereafter, each primary elector may vote for one candidate of his party for
 5 member of the State central committee for the congressional district in which
 6 he resides. The State central committee of each political party shall be com-
 7 posed of members elected from the several congressional districts of the State,
 8 as herein provided, and of no other person or persons whomsoever. The mem-
 9 bers of the State central committee shall, within thirty days after their election,
 10 meet in the city of Springfield and organize by electing from among their own
 11 number a chairman, and may at such time elect such officers from among their own
 12 number, or otherwise, as they may deem necessary or expedient. The outgo-
 13 ing chairman of the State central committee of the party shall, ten days before
 14 the meeting, notify each member of the State central committee elected at the
 15 primary of the time and place of such meeting: *Provided, if no call be made*
 16 *or notice given on or before the date of the State convention for such year by the*
 17 *outgoing chairman, for such meeting, then two-thirds or more of the committee-*
 18 *men elected in such primary may meet any where in the State, organize and*
 19 *transact other business without any formal call or notice for such meeting.*

20 *In years in which a President of the United States is to be elected the*
 21 *chairman and secretary of the State central committee shall, on or before the*
 22 *second Tuesday in March, file in the office of the Secretary of State, a certificate,*
 23 *giving the number of delegates and alternate delegates to be chosen by their po-*
 24 *litical party in this State to the National nominating convention of such party, as*
 25 *determined by the national committee of such party in its call for such national*
 26 *convention; specifying in said certificate the number of such delegates and al-*

ternate delegates to be chosen from the State at large, and the number to be chosen from each of the several congressional districts in the State.

(2) At the September primary held in September, A. D. 1916, and every two years thereafter, each primary elector may write or attach in the space left on the primary ballot for that purpose the name of one qualified elector of his party in the precinct for member of his political party precinct committee: *Provided, that if a declaration of candidacy by a candidate for precinct committeeman in any precinct is filed with the county clerk of the county in which such precinct is located, within the time that declarations of candidacies by candidates for other offices are required to be filed with him, the name of such candidate for precinct committeeman so filing a declaration of candidacy shall be printed upon the primary ballot of his party in the precinct where he resides.* The one having the highest number of votes shall be such committeeman of such party for such precinct. In case of a tie the primary judges shall cast lots. The official returns of the primary judges shall show the name and address of the committeemen of each political party in the county: *Provided, further, the provisions of this sub-section two (2) of section nine (9) shall not apply to precincts within the territorial limits of an incorporated city or village having a population of two hundred thousand or over.*

(3) The county central committee of each political party shall consist of the members of the various precinct committees and ward committees, if any, of such party in the county. In the organization and proceedings of the county central committee each precinct committeeman shall have one vote and one additional votes for each fifty votes or major fraction thereof of his party cast in his precinct for Governor at the last general election; and each ward committeeman shall have one vote for each precinct in his ward and one additional vote for each fifty votes or major fraction thereof of his party cast in each precinct of his ward for Governor at the last general election.

(4) The congressional committee of each political party shall be composed of the chairman of the county central committees of the counties composing the congressional district, excepting that in congressional districts wholly

58 within the territorial limits of one county, or *partly* within the territorial limits of
59 one county, and partly within the territorial limits of another county, then the
60 members of the precinct committee of the party residing within the limits of the
61 congressional district shall compose the congressional committee: *Provided,*
62 *however,* that in congressional districts wholly within the territorial limits of an
63 incorporated city or village having a population of two hundred thousand or over,
64 or partly within the limits of such city or village and partly without the limits
65 of such city or village, then the members of the precinct and ward committees
66 of the party of the precincts and wards within the limits of the congressional
67 district shall compose the congressional committee.

68 In the organization and proceedings of congressional committees, com-
69 posed in whole or in part of precinct committeemen, each precinct committee-
70 man shall have one vote and one additional vote for each fifty votes or major
71 fraction thereof of his party cast in his precinct for Governor at the last gen-
72 eral election, and in the organization and proceedings of congressional commit-
73 tees, composed in whole or in part of ward committeemen, each ward committee-
74 man shall have one vote for each precinct in his ward, and one additional vote
75 for each fifty votes or major fraction thereof of his party as cast in each pre-
76 cinct of his ward located in such congressional district for Governor at the last
77 general election.

78 (5) The city central committee of each political party shall be composed of
79 the precinct committeeman of such party residing in such city, excepting that in
80 incorporated cities or villages having a population of two hundred thousand or
81 over, then the city central committee shall be composed of the ward committee-
82 men residing within the territorial limits of such city or village, which said
83 ward committeeman shall be elected at large in their respective wards.

84 The word "ward" in this section shall be construed to mean a division for
85 which aldermen are elected in such last mentioned cities or villages.

86 (6) Each committee and its officers shall have the powers usually exer-
87 cised by such committees and by the officers thereof, not inconsistent with the
88 provisions of this Act. The several committees herein provided for shall not

89 have power to delegate any of their powers or functions to any other person,
 90 officer or committee, but this shall not be construed to prevent a committee from
 91 appointing from its own membership proper and necessary sub-committees, and
 92 particularly defining, by resolution, the duties of such sub-committees.

93 (7) The various political party committees now in existence are hereby
 94 recognized and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties herein pre-
 95 scribed until committeemen are chosen, in accordance with the provision of this
 96 Act.

Sec. 10 (a). On the first Monday next succeeding the *September* primary
 2 the county central committee of each political party shall meet at the county
 3 seat of the proper county and proceed to organize by electing from its own
 4 number a chairman, and either from its own number, or otherwise, such other
 5 officers as said committee may deem necessary or expedient. Such meeting of
 6 the county central committee shall be known as the county convention. The
 7 county convention of each political party shall choose delegates to the congress-
 8 ional and State convention of its **party**: *Provided*, only precinct and ward commit-
 9 teemen of the respective precincts and wards within the limits of a congress-
 10 ional district shall participate in the selection of delegates to a congressional
 11 convention: *And, provided, further*, that in the county convention each of such
 12 precinct committeemen shall have one vote and one additional vote for each
 13 fifty votes or major fraction thereof of his party cast in his precinct for Gov-
 14 ernor at the last general election, and that each of said ward committeemen
 15 shall have one vote for each precinct in his ward and one additional vote for
 16 each fifty votes or major fraction thereof of his party cast in each precinct of
 17 his ward for Governor at the last general election.

18 (b) All congressional conventions shall be held on the first Wednesday
 19 after the first Monday next succeeding the *September* primary. The congress-
 20 ional convention of each political party shall have power to recommend to the
 21 State convention of its party the nomination of candidate or candidates from
 22 such congressional district for elector or electors of President and Vice-Presi-

dent of the United States, and to nominate the candidate of its party from such congressional district for Member of the State Board of Equalization.

(c). All State conventions shall be held on the first Friday after the first Monday next succeeding the *September* primary. The State convention of each political party shall have power to make nominations of candidates for *Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction*, Trustees of the University of Illinois, *Congressman at Large*, and for the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and to adopt any party platform.

(d). Each convention may perform all other functions inherent to such political organizations and not inconsistent with this Act.

(e). At least thirty-three (33) days before the *September* primary the State and congressional committee, respectively, of each political party shall file in the office of the county clerk of each county of the State, or in each county of the congressional district, a call for the State and congressional conventions. Said call shall state among other things, the time and place (designating the building or hall), for holding the State and congressional conventions, respectively, the total number of delegates which shall compose each of said conventions, and the call for State conventions shall state, among other things, the number of delegates to which each county is entitled in the State convention, and the call for the congressional convention shall state, among other things, the number of delegates to which each county or political sub-division of any county, as the case may be, is entitled to in the congressional convention. Such call shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary of the respective committees.

Sec. 28. The name of no candidate for nomination, or State central committeeman, or ward or *precinct* committeeman, or candidate for delegate or alternate delegate to National nominating conventions, shall be printed upon the primary ballot unless *a declaration of candidacy shall be filed as hereinafter provided in this Act by such candidate in substantially the following form:*

(If a candidate for nomination for an elective office.)

I,, hereby declare that I reside at
, in the county of, in the State of Illinois; that I
 am a member of and affiliated with the party; and that it
 is my intention of being a candidate for nomination for the office of
 in said State of Illinois, on the ticket,
 at the primary election to be held for the nomination of candidates for such of-
 fice on

(If a candidate for election as committeeman.)

I,, hereby declare that I reside at
 in the county of, in the State of Illinois; that I am a legally
 qualified voter in precinct number of township,
 (or ward number, as the case may be) in the,
 county of, and State of Illinois; that I am a member of and af-
 filiated with the party; and that it is my intention of being a
 candidate for election as committeeman in and for
 at the primary election to be held therefor on

Which declaration shall be signed by such candidate and acknowledged by
 him before some officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and shall be
 filed as follows:

If a candidate for nomination for Governor, United States Senator, Con-
 gressmen, (except Congressmen at Large), or election as State central commit-
 teeman, delegate or alternate delegate to a National nominating convention, in
 the office of the Secretary of State, not more than sixty days nor less than forty
 days prior to the date of the primary.

If a candidate for nomination for a county office, trustee of a sanitary dis-
 trict, or election as ward committeeman or precinct committeeman, in the office
 of the county clerk not more than sixty days nor less than forty days prior to
 the date of the primary.

35 *If a candidate for nomination* for a city or village office, in the office of the
 36 city or village clerk not more than thirty days nor less than twenty days prior to
 36½ the date of the primary.

37 *If a candidate for nomination* for a town office, in the office of the town
 38 clerk not more than thirty nor less than twenty days prior to the date of the
 39 primary.

40 The Secretary of State and the various clerks with whom such *declarations*
 41 *of candidacy* are filed shall endorse thereon the day and hour on which each *dec-*
 42 *laration of candidacy* was filed.

43 Any person who has filed a *declaration of candidacy* may cause the same to
 44 be annulled by request in writing, signed by him, and acknowledged before an
 45 officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and filed in the office of
 46 the Secretary of State not less than thirty-five days, or with the proper clerk not
 47 less than twenty days prior to the date of the primary, and the name of no per-
 48 son whose *declaration of candidacy* has been so annulled shall be certified by the
 49 Secretary of State to the county clerk, or printed on the primary ballot.

Sec. 29. Any candidate for President of the United States may have his
 2 name printed upon the primary ballot of his political party by filing in the of-
 3 fice of the Secretary of State not less than forty (40) days prior to the date of
 4 the primary election to be held on the first Tuesday in April in every year in
 5 which a President of the United States is to be elected, a *declaration of candi-*
 6 *dacy*, and no candidate for President of the United States who fails to so file a
 7 *declaration of candidacy* shall have his name printed upon any primary ballot:
 8 *Provided*, that the vote for President of the United States, (as herein provided
 9 for, shall be for the sole purpose of securing an expression of the sentiment and
 10 will of the party voters with respect to candidates for nomination for said office,
 11 and the vote of the State at large shall be taken and considered as advisory to
 12 the delegates and alternate delegates at large to the National nominating conven-
 13 tions of respective political parties, and the vote of the respective congressional
 14 districts shall be taken and considered as advisory to the delegates and alternate

15 delegates of said congressional districts to the National nominating conven-
 16 tions of the respective political parties.

Sec. 30. Each person seeking to be elected as delegate or alternate dele-
 2 gate to the National nominating convention of his party shall file, along with his
 3 *declaration of candidacy*, a statement in writing signed by him in which he shall
 4 state the name of the candidate of his choice for nomination for President of
 5 the United States, or, in lieu thereof, may file a statement to the effect that he
 6 has no preference for candidates for President of the United States. The Secre-
 7 tary of State shall not permit any *declaration of candidacy* of a candidate for
 8 delegate or alternate delegate to the National nominating convention to be filed
 9 unless accompanied by the statement as required in this section. Any candidate
 10 for President of the United States for whom a preference is stated by any can-
 11 didate for delegate or alternate delegate to a nominating convention, may, at
 12 any time after the filing of such *declaration of candidacy* and before the name of
 13 such candidate for delegate or alternate delegate to a National nominating con-
 14 vention is certified to the various county clerks for printing, file in the office of
 15 the Secretary of State an instrument in writing disavowing the candidacy of the
 16 person who has so filed a *declaration of candidacy* for delegate or alternate to
 17 a National nominating convention and in case such candidate for President of
 18 the United States shall disavow the candidacy of the candidate for delegate or
 19 alternate delegate, as aforesaid, the name of such candidate for delegate or al-
 20 ternate delegate so disavowed shall not be certified to the various county clerks
 21 for printing upon the official primary ballot.

Sec. 31. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the September
 2 primary the Secretary of State shall certify to the county clerk of each county
 3 the names of all candidates for members of the State central committee and of
 4 all candidates for nomination for all offices as specified in the *declarations of can-*
 5 *didacies* on file in his office, which are to be voted for in such county, stating in
 6 such certificates the political affiliation of each candidate for nomination or for
 7 committeeman, as specified in said *declarations of candidacies*. And not less

8 *than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the primary to be held on the first*
9 *Tuesday in April in every year in which a President of the United States is to*
10 *be elected the* Secretary of State shall certify to the county clerk of each county
11 the names of all candidates for President of the United States and of all candi-
12 dates for delegates and alternate delegates to National nominating conventions
13 as specified in the *declarations of candidacies* on file in his office, which are to be
14 voted for in such county, stating in such certificates the political affiliation of
15 each candidate for President, or for delegate or alternate delegate, as specified
16 in said *declarations of candidacies*.

17 The Secretary of State shall, in his certificate to the county clerk certify to
18 said county clerk the names of the offices and the names of the candidates in
19 the order in which said offices and said names shall appear upon the primary
20 ballot, said names to appear as hereinafter provided, namely:

21 The names of candidates for *President of the United States, delegates at*
22 *large and alternate delegates at large to National nominating conventions, Gov-*
23 *ernor and United States Senator*, shall be certified by the Secretary of State
24 to the county clerk of each county of each and every senatorial district, begin-
25 ning with the first senatorial district, in the order in which such names shall
26 appear upon the primary ballot, in each and every precinct of such senatorial
27 districts. In making his certificate to the county clerk of the county or counties
28 in which the first senatorial district is located, the Secretary of State shall cer-
29 tify to such county clerk or county clerks the names of the *respective* offices; and
30 the names of the candidates for said offices, *the names of the candidates for said*
31 *offices* to be in alphabetical order of the surnames of such candidates. In cer-
32 tifying the names of candidates for *said offices* to the county clerk or county
23 clerks of the *county* or counties in which the second senatorial district is located
24 the Secretary of State shall certify the name of the candidate under each office
25 as first which was second in the first senatorial district, and the name of the can-
26 didate which was first in the first senatorial district shall be certified as last in
27 the second senatorial district. In certifying the names of candidates for *said*
28 *offices* to the county clerks of the county or counties in which the third senatorial

29 district is located, the Secretary of State shall certify the name of the candidate
 30 under each office as first which was second in the second senatorial district, and
 31 the name of the candidate which was first in the second senatorial district shall
 32 be certified as last in the third senatorial district. The same procedure shall be
 33 followed by the Secretary of State in certifying the names of candidates for
 34 *said offices* to the several county clerks of the several senatorial districts of the
 35 State, the intent being that the names of candidates for such offices shall be ro-
 36 tated by senatorial districts.

37 In his certificate to the county clerk, the Secretary of State shall, below
 38 the name of each candidate for delegate and alternate delegate to National nom-
 39 inating conventions, insert the name of the candidate for President of the United
 40 States for whom such delegate or alternate delegate has specified his choice in
 41 accordance with his statement on file in the office of the Secretary of State, or,
 42 in case such candidate for delegate or alternate delegate has not indicated any
 43 choice or preference, the Secretary of State, in his certificate, under the name of
 44 such candidate for delegate or alternate delegate shall insert the words "No
 45 preference".

46 *The names of candidates for Congressman, and delegates and alternate del-*
 47 *egates to National nominating conventions in congressional districts composed*
 48 *of more than one county, or partly of one county or a part thereof, and partly*
 49 *of another county or a part thereof, shall be certified in the manner following:*
 50 *The Secretary of State shall list the counties composing each of the congression-*
 51 *al districts of this State where such districts are composed of more than one*
 52 *county, or partly of one county, or a part thereof, and partly of another county,*
 53 *or a part thereof, in alphabetical order, and shall also list the names of the can-*
 54 *didates of the respective parties for nomination for Congress or election as dele-*
 55 *gate or alternate delegate to a National nominating convention in such districts*
 56 *in alphabetical order of their surnames. The candidates as listed shall be cer-*
 57 *tified by the Secretary of State to the county clerk of the county which was first*
 58 *in such list of counties; to the county clerk which was second in such list of coun-*
 59 *ties he shall certify the name of the candidate as first which was second in such*

60 first county, and the name of the candidate which was first in such first county
 61 shall be certified as last in such second county; to the county clerk of the county
 62 which was third in such list of counties he shall certify the name of the candi-
 63 date as first which was second in such second county, and the name of the can-
 64 didate which was first in such second county shall be certified as last in such
 65 third county. The same procedure shall be followed by the Secretary of State in
 66 certifying the names of candidates to the county clerks of the several counties in
 67 each of said congressional districts of the State, the intent being that the names
 68 of candidates in congressional districts composed of more than one county, or
 69 partly of one county or a part thereof, and partly of another county, or a part
 70 thereof, shall be rotated by counties.

71 The Secretary of State shall certify to the county clerk of any county con-
 72 taining wholly within its borders one or more congressional districts the names
 73 of the candidates of the respective parties for Congress, and for delegate and
 74 alternate delegate to a National nominating convention, in such respective con-
 75 gressional district or districts in alphabetical order of their surnames.

76 Not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date of the primary, the
 77 county clerk shall certify to the board of election commissioners, if there be any
 78 such board in his county, the names of all candidates so certified to him by the
 79 Secretary of State, together with the names of all other candidates who have filed
 80 *declarations of candidacies* in his office, and in the order so filed. And not less
 81 than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date of the primary, the city or town
 82 clerk, as the case may be, shall also certify to such board the names of all candi-
 83 dates who have filed *declarations of candidacies* in the office of such city or town
 84 clerk, as the case may be, and in the order so filed.

Sec. 33. It is hereby made the duty of the county clerk of each county to
 2 cause to be printed upon the primary ballot of each party for each precinct in his
 3 county the name of each candidate who has filed a *declaration of candidacy* in
 4 the office of the county clerk as herein provided, and also the name of each

5 candidate whose name has been certified to his office by the Secretary of State,
6 and in the order so certified.

7 It shall be the duty of the city or village or town clerk, as the case may
8 be, to cause to be printed upon the primary ballot of each political party for
9 each precinct in his city, village or town, as the case may be, the name of each
10 candidate who has filed a *declaration of candidacy* in his office, as herein pro-
11 vided and which is to be voted for in such precinct.

Sec. 35. The primary ballot of each political party for each precinct shall
2 be arranged and printed substantially in the following manner:

3 1. At the top of the ballot shall be printed in large capital letters, words
4 designating the ballot—if a Republican ballot, the designating words shall be:
5 “Republican Primary Ballot;” if a Democratic ballot the designating words
6 shall be: “Democratic Primary Ballot;” and in like manner for each political
7 party.

8 2. Beginning not less than one inch below designating words, the name of
9 each office to be filled shall be printed in capital letters and in the following
10 manner, to-wit: President of the United States, *delegates and alternate dele-*
11 *gates at large and district delegates and alternate delegates to National nomin-*
12 *ating conventions; Governor, United States Senator, Congressman, (except*
13 *congressman at large),* members of State central committee, trustees of sani-
14 tary districts, county offices, city and village offices, town offices, or of such
15 of said offices as candidates are to be nominated for at such primary, and ward
16 *and precinct* committeemen.

17 Below the name of each office shall be printed in small letters the direc-
18 tions to voters: “Vote for one,” “Vote for two,” “Vote for three,” or a spelled
19 number designating how many persons under that head are to be voted for.

20 Below the name of each office shall be printed in capital letters the names
21 of all candidates, arranged in the order in which their *declarations of candidacies*
22 were filed except as otherwise provided in section 33 of this Act, for the nom-
23 ination for said offices which are entitled to be placed upon the respective
24 party primary ballot. Below the name of each candidate for delegate and

25 alternate delegate to National nominating conventions shall be printed the
 26 name of the candidate for President of the United States for whom such dele-
 27 gate or alternate delegate has expressed a preference, or if no choice has been
 28 expressed shall be printed the words: "No preference." The names of all
 29 candidates upon the primary ballot shall be printed in a column. Immediately
 30 opposite and in front of the name of each candidate shall be printed a square
 31 and all squares upon the primary ballot shall be of uniform size. Spaces be-
 32 tween the names of candidates under each office shall be uniform and suf-
 32 ficient spaces shall separate the names of candidates for one office from the
 33 names of candidates for another office, to avoid confusion.

34 3. At the bottom of the primary ballot and under the heading "For pre-
 35 cinct committeeman," *following the names of any candidates for precinct com-*
 36 *mitteeman which may be printed on such primary ballot as provided in this*
 37 *Act*, a space sufficiently large shall be left in which the primary electors may
 38 write or attach the name of one primary elector of his party in the precinct as
 39 his choice for precinct committeeman. No square need be placed in front of
 40 the name of the person voted for for precinct committeeman *unless such name is*
 41 *printed on the primary ballot: Provided, however,* the provisions of this sub-
 42 section three (3) of section 35, shall not apply to precincts within the territorial
 43 limits of an incorporated city or village having a population of two hundred
 44 thousand (200,000) or over.

Sec. 43. Every person having resided in this State one year, in the county
 2 ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days next preceding any primary
 3 therein, who was an elector in this State on the first day of April, in the year
 4 of our Lord 1848, or obtained a certificate of naturalization before any Court
 5 of Record in this State prior to the first day of January in the year of our Lord
 6 1870, or who shall be a male citizen of the United States above the age of twenty-
 7 one years, shall be entitled to vote at such primary: *Provided, however,* that all
 8 women, citizens of the United States, above the age of twenty-one years, having
 9 resided in the State one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election pre-

inct thirty days, next preceding any primary election held therein, may vote at such primary for the nomination of candidates for such offices as such women may vote for at the election for which such primary is held; *and may also vote at such primary for the candidates for nomination for President of the United States, and for delegates and alternate delegates to National nominating conventions.*

Separate ballot boxes and ballots shall be provided for women, which ballots shall contain the names of candidates for nomination for such offices which are to be voted for.

The following regulations shall be applicable to primaries:

No person shall be entitled to vote at a primary:

(a). Unless he declares his party affiliations as required by this Act.

(b). Who shall have signed the nominating papers of an independent candidate for any office for which candidates for nomination are to be voted for at such primary; or

(c). If he shall have voted at a primary held under this Act of another political party within a period of two years next preceding such primary: *Provided*, participation by a primary elector in a primary of a political party which, under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, is a political party within a city only and entitled hereunder to make nominations of candidates for city offices only and for no other office or offices, shall not disqualify such primary elector from participating in other primaries of his party: *And, provided*, that no qualified voter shall be precluded from participating in the primary of any purely city, village or town political party under the provisions of section 2 of this Act, by reason of such voter having voted within two years at the primary of another political party.

In cities having a board of election commissioners, the following additional regulations shall be applicable: In such cities only voters, registered as herein provided, shall be entitled to vote at such primary. The registration books prepared for and used at the election then next preceding shall be used for the primary, and any person therein registered shall be entitled to vote at the primary unless he shall have removed from the election precinct or become otherwise

41 disqualified. In any city having a population of less than 200,000 any person
 42 whose name does not appear on the registry books who is, or shall, at or before
 43 the primary, become a primary elector of the precinct in which he desires to
 44 vote, shall be entitled to vote at such primary by filing, or causing to be filed,
 45 with the board of election commissioners, twenty days prior to a primary, an affi-
 46 davit, or affirmation, specifying the facts, showing that on the date of such prim-
 47 ary he will be a legally qualified elector in the precinct in which he desires to
 48 vote.

49 Such affidavit or affirmation, for registration, shall state the name of the ap-
 50 plicant, the place and date of his nativity, the term of his residence at his then
 51 present address, in the precinct, county, State and United States, the fact of his
 52 naturalization if the applicant is a naturalized citizen, specifying the court, if
 53 known, or, if not known, the city in which the court was held where such citizen
 54 was naturalized, and the residence, when last registered, if the applicant was
 55 previously registered. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners
 56 to prepare proper forms of such affidavit, or affirmation.

57 Upon the filing of such affidavit, or affirmation, the board of election com-
 58 missioners shall place the name of such primary electors in the original registra-
 59 tion books for the proper precinct, specifying the precinct from which he has
 60 been transferred, if previously registered in another precinct, and shall also
 61 make a minute opposite his name in the original registration books of the pre-
 62 cinct from which he has removed showing the precinct to which his name is
 63 transferred, or, as the case may be, shall add the name of such primary elector
 64 in the original registration books for the proper precinct and the reason of the
 65 registration thereof.

66 At least five days prior to the date of the primary, the board of election
 67 commissioners shall cause to be posted at each polling place in each precinct, in
 68 a book substantially in the form now used for "verification lists" under the
 69 general election laws of this State, the name and address of each primary elector
 70 who has been registered for the primary by having filed an affidavit, or affirma-
 71 tion, as above set forth.

72 In any such city having a population of 200,000 or more, the said registra-
 73 tion books shall be revised three weeks preceding such primary under the direc-
 74 tion of such board of election commissioners in the same manner as is now pro-
 75 vided by law for intermediate registration in cities having boards of election
 76 commissioners.

77 Any primary elector of a precinct may, on the eleventh and twelfth days
 78 immediately preceding the primary, file with the board of election commission-
 79 ers an application, signed and sworn to by him, requesting the name of a person
 80 registered on the registration books as herein provided, shall be erased there-
 81 from, for the reason that the person so registered is not, or will not on or be-
 82 fore the day of the primary, be a legal primary elector of the precinct, which
 83 application shall be in substance, in the words and figures following:

84 "I....., do hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am in-
 85 formed and believe that is not a qualified voter in the
 86precinct of theward of the city, (village or town)
 87 ofand that said..... will not be a qualified
 88 voter of such precinct and ward on the.....day of
 89 A. D.and hence ask that his name be erased from the registers of such
 90 precinct."

91 Notice of such application with a demand to appear and show cause why
 92 such name should not be erased, shall thereupon be given to such person by the
 93 board of election commissioners. Such notice shall be served upon such person
 94 personally, or left at the place of residence named in such registration books, and
 95 a copy thereof shall be sent by mail, postage prepaid, at least two days before
 96 the day fixed to show cause, addressed to the person whose right to vote is chal-
 97 lenged, at the address given in such registration books. In case personal serv-
 98 ice cannot be had, the return of the board of election commissioners shall so state
 99 and the reason therefor.

100 On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next preceding the primary, the board
 101 of election commissioners shall sit to hear such application by wards and pre-

102 cincts in their numerical order. At the request of either party, subpoenas
 103 shall be issued, and witnesses may be sworn and heard upon such hearing.
 104 Each person appearing in response to an application to erase a name shall
 105 subscribe and swear to and answer in the presence of a member of the board of
 106 election commissioners, substantially in the following form:

107 “I,....., do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the
 108 United States; that I have resided in the State of Illinois since the
 109 day ofA. D....., and in the county of.....
 110, said State, since the day of
 111 A. D., and in theprecinct of the
 112 ward, in the city ofsaid county and State, since the
 113 day of.....A. D.....; and that I am years of age; that
 114 I am the identical person registered in said precinct for the primary under the
 115 name I subscribe hereto.”

116 Such answer shall be filed with the board of election commissioners.

117 The decision on each application shall be announced at once after hearing,
 118 and where such application is allowed, such name shall be erased forthwith.

119 The County Court of the county in which such city is situated shall on Friday
 120 and Saturday of the week prior to the week in which such primary is to be held,
 121 especially sit to hear such applications as may be made to it by persons whose
 122 names have been stricken from the registry list as above provided. Such appli-
 123 cation shall be sworn to and shall state that the board of election commission-
 124 ers has stricken such name from the registry list. Such application shall be
 125 heard summarily and evidence may be introduced for or against such applica-
 126 tion. Each case shall be decided at once on hearing, and the clerk of the court
 127 shall make a minute of the disposition of each application. A copy of such min-
 128 ute shall at once be given to such board of election commissioners, and, when
 129 such minute indicates that the name of the applicant shall be restored to regis-
 130 try, the board of election commissioners shall forthwith cause such name to be
 131 placed upon the appropriate register, and indicate that it was entered by order
 132 of court.

133 In case such County Court shall refuse such application, an order shall be
 134 entered accordingly on the Monday following the session of court held for the
 135 purpose aforesaid, and any person desiring to appeal from the said order may
 136 appeal to the Supreme Court of the State, if application be made therefor within
 137 five days after the entry of such order, and such appeal shall be allowed on the
 138 giving of an appeal bond in the penalty of \$250, conditioned to pay the expenses
 139 of such appeal. The time for filing such appeal bond and certificate of evi-
 140 dence shall be fixed by the court, and upon presentation to the court of a certifi-
 141 cate containing the evidence heard at such hearing, within the time fixed by the
 142 court, the court shall sign the same, and thereupon the same shall become a part
 143 of the record in said cause.

Sec. 45. Whenever a person offering to vote at a primary is challenged, the

2 person so challenged shall make and subscribe an affidavit in the following form,
 3 which shall be presented to and retained by the primary judges and clerks and
 4 returned by them with the primary poll book:

5 STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 6 County of } ss.

7 I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citi-
 8 zen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years or over, and am quali-
 9 fied to vote under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of
 10 Illinois, and am a legally qualified voter of this precinct, that I now reside at
 11 (insert street and number, if any) in this precinct, and am a
 12 member of and affiliated with the party; that I have not voted at a
 13 primary of another political party within a period of two years prior to this
 14 date; and that I voted at thecity, village or town primary, with the
 15 political party at the election held in,
 16 A. D., which saidpolitical party was entitled at said pri-
 17 mary to make nominations of candidates for city, village or town offices only,
 18 and for no other offices, and that the name or names of no candidate or candi-

19 dates of the political party (the political party with which the pri-
20 mary elector declares himself affiliated) were, at such city, village or town pri-
21 mary, printed on the primary ballot; and that I have not signed the nominat-
22 ing papers of an independent candidate for any office for which office candidates
23 for nomination are voted for at this primary.

24 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of

25 A. D.

27 Judge of Primary.

28 In addition to such affidavit the person so challenged shall produce the af-
29 fidavit of one householder of the precinct, who shall be a qualified voter at such
30 primary, and who shall be personally known or proved to the judges to be a
31 householder in the precinct, which affidavit shall be in the following form:

32 STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
33 County of..... }

34 I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a
35 householder of this precinct and entitled to vote at this primary; that I am ac-
36 quainted with (name of the party challenged), whose
37 right to vote at this primary has been challenged; that I know him to be an
38 actual *bona fide* resident of this precinct; and that he has resided herein thirty
39 days, and I verily believe he has resided in this county ninety days, and in this
40 State one year next preceding this primary; that I verily believe he is a mem-
41 ber of and affiliated with the party.

43 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of,

44 A. D. 19....

46 Judge of Primary.

Sec. 46. On receiving from the primary judges a primary ballot of his
2 party, the primary elector shall forthwith and without leaving the polling place,
3 retire alone to one of the voting booths and prepare such primary ballot by

4 marking a cross (X) in the square in front of and opposite the name of each can-
 5 didate of his choice for each office to be filled.

6 At the primary at which a precinct committeeman is to be elected the pri-
 7 mary elector may write or attach at the bottom of his primary ballot, in the space
 8 provided for that purpose, the name of one primary elector of his precinct, mem-
 9 ber of and affiliated with his political party, for precinct committeeman. No
 10 other mark or designation shall be necessary to indicate the primary elector's
 11 choice for precinct committeeman, *where the name is so written on or attached*
 12 *to the primary ballot. Provided, if the name of a candidate for precinct com-*
 13 *mitteeman shall be printed upon the primary ballot as provided in this Act, a*
 14 *square shall be printed immediately in front of and opposite such name, and in*
 15 *such case, if the primary elector desires to vote for the person whose name is*
 16 *printed on the primary ballot as a candidate for precinct committeeman, he*
 17 *shall mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of such candidate for pre-*
 18 *cinct committeeman.*

19 Any primary elector may, instead of voting for any candidate for nomina-
 20 tion or for committeeman whose name is printed on the primary ballot, write in
 21 the name of any other person affiliated with such party as a candidate for the
 22 nomination for any office, or for committeeman, and indicate his choice of such
 23 candidate or committeeman by placing to the left of and opposite the name thus
 24 written a square and by placing in the square a cross (X): *Provided, no*
 25 *squares or crosses need be placed in front of the names of persons written on or*
 26 *attached to the primary ballot for precinct committeemen.*

Sec. 62. Any candidate whose name appears upon the primary ballot of
 2 any political party in any precinct may contest the election of the candidate
 3 nominated by his political party, upon the face of the returns, if he so desires,
 4 and may, in said county or any of the precincts thereof as to the office for which
 5 he was a candidate, contest the election in such county or precinct by filing with
 6 the clerk of the County Court, except in the case of candidates for *Governor,*
 7 *United States Senator, Congressman,* and for the office of county judge, a peti-

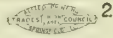
8 tion in writing, setting forth the grounds of contest, which petition shall be veri-
 9 fied by the affidavit of the petitioner or other person, and which petition shall
 10 be filed within five days after the completion of the canvass of the returns.
 11 The contestant shall also file with the canvassing board, which canvasses the
 12 returns for such nomination (and if for the nomination for an office, certified
 13 tabulated statements of the returns of which are to be filed with the Secretary of
 14 State), also with the county canvassing board, a notice of the pendency of the
 15 contest. In case of a contest for the nomination for *Governor, United States*
 16 *Senator, Congressman*, and for county judge, said petition shall be filed in the
 17 office of the clerk of the Circuit Court.

18 Authority and jurisdiction are hereby vested in the County Court or in the
 19 judge thereof in vacation, or in the Circuit Court, or in *any* judge thereof in va-
 20 cation, as the case may be, to hear and determine primary contests. When a
 21 petition to contest a primary shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court,
 22 said petition shall forthwith be presented to the judge thereof, who shall note
 23 thereon the date of presentation, and shall also note thereon the day when he will
 24 hear the same, which shall not be more than five (5) days thereafter, and shall
 25 order issuance of summons to each defendant named in the petition.

26 Summons shall forthwith issue to each defendant named in the petition and
 27 shall be served in the same manner as is provided in cases in chancery. Summons
 28 may be issued and served in any county in the State. The case may be heard
 29 and determined by the County or Circuit Court in term time, or by the judges
 30 thereof in vacation, at any time not less than three (3) days after service of
 31 process, and shall have preference in the order of hearing to all other cases. The
 32 petitioner shall give security for all costs.

33 If, in the opinion of the court in which the petition is filed, the grounds
 34 for contest alleged are insufficient in law the petition shall be dismissed. If the
 35 grounds alleged are sufficient in law, the court shall proceed in a summary man-
 36 ner and may hear evidence, examine the returns, recount the ballots and make
 37 such orders and enter such judgment as justice may require. The court shall
 38 ascertain and declare by a decree, as in chancery to be entered of record in the

39 proper court, the result of such election in the territorial area for which the
40 contest is made. The judgment of the court shall be final. A certified copy of
41 said decree shall forthwith be made by the clerk of the court and transmitted
42 to the board canvassing the returns for such office; and in case of contest, if for
43 nomination for an office, tabulated statements of returns for which are filed with
44 the Secretary of State, also in the office of the county clerk of the proper coun-
45 ty. The proper canvassing board, or boards, as the case may be, shall correct
46 the returns or the tabulated statement of returns in accordance with said decree.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Kasserman, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections four (4), five (5), six (6), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11), and to repeal section seven (7) of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties for the nomination of members of the General Assembly and the election of senatorial committeemen," approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by an Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That sections four (4), five (5), six (6), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11), of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties for the nomination of members of the General Assembly and the election of senatorial committeemen," approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by an Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, be and the same are hereby amended to read as hereinafter set forth, and that section seven (7) thereof be and the same is hereby repealed.

10 Sec. 4. A primary shall be held on the first Wednesday after the second
 11 Tuesday in September, in the year A. D. 1914, and every two years thereafter
 12 for the nomination of candidates for senatorial offices and for the election of sen-
 13 atorial committeemen.

14 Sec. 5. There shall be constituted a senatorial committee for each senator-
 15 ial district: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent a
 16 political party from electing or appointing in accordance with its practice any
 17 other committees.

18 The senatorial committee of each political party shall be elected as follows:

19 (a) In senatorial districts comprised of three or more counties, the sena-
 20 torial committee shall be composed of one member elected from each county of
 21 such senatorial district.

22 At the September primary held in the year 1914, and every two years there-
 23 after, each primary elector may vote for one candidate of his party residing in
 24 his county for member of the senatorial committee of his party.

25 (b) In senatorial districts comprised of two counties, the senatorial com-
 26 mittee shall be composed of three members, two of whom shall be elected from
 27 the county in which such political party at the general election for State and
 28 county officers then next preceding a primary polled the larger number of votes
 29 in such senatorial district, and one of whom shall be elected from the other
 30 county of such senatorial district.

31 At the September primary held in the year 1914, and every two years there-
 32 after, each primary elector, residing in a county in which such political party at
 33 the general election for State and county officers then next preceding a primary
 34 polled the larger number of votes in such senatorial district, may vote for two
 35 candidates of his party, residing in his county, for members of the senatorial
 36 committee of his party (and at such primary in the other county of such sena-
 37 torial district, each primary elector may vote for one candidate of his party) re-
 38 siding in his county for member of the senatorial committee of his party.

(c) In senatorial districts composed of one county, and in senatorial districts wholly within the territorial limits of one county, or partly within the territorial limits of one county and partly within the territorial limits of another county, the senatorial committee shall be composed of three members elected from such senatorial district.

At the September primary held in the year 1914, and every two years thereafter, each primary elector may vote for three candidates of his party, residing in such senatorial district, for members of the senatorial committee of his party.

Within thirty days after its election, the senatorial committee shall meet and proceed to organize by electing from among its own number a chairman, and either from its own number or otherwise, such other officers as said committee may deem necessary or expedient. The outgoing chairman of the senatorial committee of the party shall notify the members elected of the time and place (which shall be within the limits of such district) of such meeting.

Sec. 6. The various political party committees now in existence are hereby recognized and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties herein prescribed until committeemen are chosen, in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The name of no candidate for nomination or senatorial committeeman shall be printed upon the primary ballot unless a *declaration of candidacy* shall be filed as hereinafter provided in this Act by such candidate in substantially the following form:

(If a candidate for nomination for an elective office):

I,, hereby declare that I reside at.....
, in the county of, in the State of
 Illinois; that I am a member of and affiliated with the.....party;
 and that it is my intention of being a candidate for nomination for the office of
 in and for the.....Senatorial
 district, in said State of Illinois, on the ticket, at the pri-
 mary election to be held for the nomination of candidates for such office on

69 *(If a candidate for election as committeeman):*

70 *I,, hereby declare that I reside at.....,*
 71 *in the county of....., in the State of Illinois; that I am a legally*
 72 *qualified voter in precinct number oftownship.*
 73 *(or ward number....., as the case may be), in the county of.....,*
 74 *and State of Illinois; that I am a member of and affiliated with the.....*
 75 *party; and that it is my intention of being a candidate for election as senator or*
 76 *committeeman (from the county of....., if more than one county in*
 77 *such senatorial district) in the..... senatorial district, in said State*
 78 *of Illinois, at the primary election to be held therefor on.....*

79 *Which declaration shall be signed by such candidate and acknowledged by*
 80 *him before some officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and shall*
 81 *be filed by him as follows:*

82 *If a candidate for a senatorial office, in the office of the Secretary of State,*
 83 *not more than sixty (60) days and not less than forty (40) days prior to the*
 84 *date of the primary.*

85 *If a candidate for election as senatorial committeeman in the office of the*
 86 *county clerk not more than sixty (60) days and not less than forty (40) days*
 87 *prior to the date of the primary.*

88 *The Secretary of State and the various clerks with whom such declarations*
 89 *of candidates are filed shall endorse thereon the day and hour on which each*
 90 *declaration of candidacy was filed.*

91 *Any person by whom a declaration of candidacy has been filed may cause*
 92 *the same to be annulled by request in writing, signed by him, and acknowledged*
 93 *before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and filed in the*
 94 *office of the Secretary of State, or in the office of the proper clerk, not less than*
 95 *thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the primary, and the name of no per-*
 96 *son whose declaration of candidacy has been so annulled shall be certified by the*
 97 *Secretary of State to the county clerk, or printed on the primary ballot.*

98 Sec. 8. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the primary the
99 Secretary of State shall certify to the county clerk of each county the names of
100 all candidates for senatorial offices as specified in the *declarations of candida-*
101 *cies* on file in his office, which are to be voted for in such county, stating in such
102 certificates the political affiliation of each candidate for nomination as specified
103 in his *declaration of candidacy*. The Secretary of State shall in his certificate
104 to the county clerk, certify to said county clerk the names of the candidates in
105 the order in which said names shall appear upon the primary ballot, such names
106 to appear *as hereinafter provided, namely: The Secretary of State shall list the*
107 *counties composing each of the senatorial districts of this State, where such sen-*
108 *atorial districts are composed of more than one county, or partly of one county,*
109 *or a part thereof, and partly of another county or a part thereof, in alphabetical*
110 *order, and shall also list the names of the candidates of the respective parties*
111 *in such senatorial districts in alphabetical order of their surnames. The candi-*
112 *dates as so listed shall be certified by the Secretary of State to the county*
113 *which was first in such list of counties; to the county clerk of the county which*
114 *was second in such list of counties he shall certify the name of the candidate as*
115 *first which was second in such first county, and the name of the candidate which*
116 *was first in such first county shall be certified as last in such second county;*
117 *to the county clerk of the county which was third in such list of counties he*
118 *shall certify the name of the candidate as first which was second in such second*
119 *county, and the name of the candidate which was first in such second county shall*
120 *be certified as last in such third county. The same procedure shall be followed*
121 *by the Secretary of State in certifying the names of candidates to the county*
122 *clerks of the several counties in said senatorial districts of the State, the intent*
123 *being that the names of the candidates shall be rotated by counties in the sena-*
124 *torial districts composed of more than one county, or partly of one county, or a*
125 *part thereof, and partly of another county or a part thereof.*

126 *The Secretary of State shall certify to the county clerk of each county com-*
127 *posing a senatorial district, and of each county containing wholly within its*

128 *borders one or more senatorial districts, the names of the candidates of the re-*
 129 *spective parties in such respective senatorial districts in alphabetical order of*
 130 *their surnames.*

131 Not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date of the primary, the
 132 county clerk shall certify to the board of election commissioners, if there be any
 133 such board in his county, the names of all candidates so certified to him by the
 134 Secretary of State, together with the names of all candidates for senatorial
 135 committeemen in the districts wholly or partly within the jurisdiction of said
 136 board, *the candidates for senatorial offices to be certified in the order in which*
 137 *such names are certified to him by the Secretary of State, and the candidates*
 138 *for senatorial committeemen to be certified in alphabetical order of their sur-*
 139 *names.*

140 Sec. 9. The county clerk of each county, or the board of election commis-
 141 sioners, as the case may be, shall prepare and cause to be printed the primary
 142 ballot of each political party for each precinct in his respective county and the
 143 names of all candidates provided in this Act which are certified to the office of
 144 the county clerk by the Secretary of State and of all candidates for senatorial
 145 committeeman whose *declarations of candidacies* have been filed in said office
 146 shall be placed on the same ballot as candidates for other offices for nominations,
 147 to be voted for at the same primary election, properly arranged, however, under
 148 the name of each office. Below the name of the office of Representative in the
 149 General Assembly shall be printed in small letters the directions to the voters,
 150 "vote for one, two or three."

151 Sec. 10. The Secretary of State shall in his certificate to the county clerk
 152 certify to said county clerk the position which the names of candidates for sen-
 153 atorial offices shall occupy upon the primary ballot with reference to the posi-
 154 tion of candidates for other offices. The names of the candidates for senatorial
 155 committeemen shall, under proper heading, be placed on the primary ballot
 156 immediately after the names of the candidates for senatorial offices, in the or-

157 der in which their *declarations of candidacies* were filed in the office of the coun-
158 ty clerk.

159 Sec. 11. At least thirty-three (33) days prior to the *September* primary
160 the senatorial committee of each political party shall meet and, by resolution,
161 fix and determine the number of candidates to be nominated by their party at
162 the primary for Representatives in the General Assembly. A copy of said res-
163 olution, duly certified by the chairman and attested by the secretary of the com-
164 mittee, shall within five days thereafter be filed in the office of the Secretary
165 of State, and in the office of the county clerk of each county in the senatorial
166 district:

167 In all primaries for the nomination of candidates for Representatives in
168 the General Assembly each qualified primary elector may cast three votes for one
169 candidate or may distribute the same or equal parts thereof among two candi-
170 dates or three candidates as he shall see fit. And the said candidate or can-
171 didates for nomination highest in votes shall be declared nominated for the of-
172 fice to be filled.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Kasserman, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Civil Service (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the Civil Service of the State of Illinois," approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1-905, as amended by an Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by adding one new section to be known as section 3c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois," approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, be amended by adding one new section to be known as section 3c as follows:

Sec. 3c. Any person who has held office or employment under the State of Illinois as provided in this Act, other than those exempted in section 11 hereof, for a term of four years or upwards, shall be deemed to hold such office or employment on probation only, and shall be subject to the same rules and procedure as any other appointee on probation as provided in section 10 of this

12 Act. Provided, that when the appointment of such person shall be deemed com-
13 plete as provided in section 10 of this Act to a position continuing four years or
14 upwards, he shall not be removed, discharged or suspended except as provided
15 in section 12 of this Act, until the expiration of four years from the date such
16 appointment is so deemed complete.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. F. J. Ryan, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 2 of article 7 of an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages or incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, and as amended by an Act approved and in force April 1, 1897, and as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That section 2 of article 7 of an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, and as amended by an Act approved and in force April 1, 1897, and as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2. *All judges and clerks of election in counties of the third class*
9 *under this Act shall be allowed and paid at the rate of \$8.00 per day. All judges*

10 *and clerks of election in counties of the second class, under this Act, shall be*
11 *allowed and paid at the rate of \$5.00 per day. All judges and clerks of election*
12 *in counties of the first class, under this Act, shall be allowed and paid at the*
13 *rate of \$4.00 per day.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. F. J. Ryan, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to provide for the health, safety and comfort of motormen, conductors, gripmen, drivers, guards and other trainmen, employed by railways, by limiting the hours of employment; to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That no motorman, conductor, gripman,
2½ driver, guard, or other employe shall be employed in the train service on any
3 street, subway, elevated or interurban railway car or cars in this State more
4 than ten hours within twelve consecutive hours, during any one day of twenty-
5 four hours. *Provided,* however, that in the happening of any extraordinary
6 emergency requiring the protection of the property of the railway, or the life
7 or lives of those employed or engaged thereon or being transported over the
8 same, it shall be a good and valid and sufficient defense to any prosecution
9 brought under this Act to plead such extraordinary emergency.

Sec. 2. Any railway corporation, as the same is herein defined and any of
2 its officers, agents or superior employe employed in the transportation depart-

3 ment of such railway corporation, who shall require any motorman, conductor,
4 gripman, driver, guard, or other trainman to work more than ten hours within
5 twelve consecutive hours during any one day of twenty-four hours, or who shall
6 fail, neglect, or refuse to arrange the work of such motorman, conductor, grip-
7 man, driver, guard, or other trainman that he or they or either of them shall
8 not work more than ten hours within twelve consecutive hours of any one day
9 of twenty-four hours, in violation of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty
10 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense
11 in a sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than five
12 hundred dollars (\$500).

Sec. 3. The Illinois Department of Factory Inspection shall be charged
2 with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this Act and prosecuting all viola-
3 tions thereof; but upon the failure or unwillingness of the Illinois Department
4 of Factory Inspection to act, any person may cause such prosecution to be
5 instituted.

Sec. 4. The true intent and purpose of this Act is hereby declared to be
2 to further the health, safety and comfort of employes and of the general pas-
3 senger public who ride upon railway vehicles, by limiting the usual hours of
4 labor of motormen, conductors, gripmen, guards, drivers and other trainmen
6 employed in the handling, driving, or propelling of any street, surface, elevated,
7 subway, or interurban railway, so that such hours of labor may be limited to
8 ten hours of actual work each day to be performed within a period of twelve
9 consecutive hours whether such employes be employed by the trip, hour, day
10 or otherwise.

Sec. 5. The term "Railways" shall be held to include all elevated, inter-
2 urban, street or underground railway cars of whatever motive power except
3 steam, used and operated for carrying passengers for hire, or passengers and
4 freight for hire.

Sec. 6. The term "Corporation" as herein used shall be held to mean any
2 person, firm, or corporation, or receiver operating a railway, as the same is
3 herein defined.

Sec. 7. The term "Each Offense" shall be held to mean an offense against
2 each person employed as motorman, conductor, gripman, driver, guard, or other
3 trainman upon any street or interurban railway as herein defined, each time
4 such motorman, conductor, gripman, driver, guard, or other trainman shall be
5 employed more than ten hours within twelve consecutive hours within any one
6 day of twenty-four hours.

Sec. 8. The invalidity of any portion of this Act shall in no way affect the
2 validity of any other portion thereof, which can and may be given effect without
3 such invalid part.

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- 1 Introduced by Mr. F. J. Ryan, March 3, 1915.
2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when
3 appointed).

A BILL

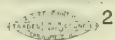
For an Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence." Approved March 27, 1874. In force July 1, 1874, and all amendments thereto by amending sections 223 and 224 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an act entitled "An Act to revise
3 the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence" approved March 27, 1874, in force
4 July 1, 1874, and all amendments thereto be and the same is hereby amended
4 by amending section 223 and 224 so as to read when amended as inserted at
5 length herein.

6 Sec. 223. Whoever brings or causes to be brought into this State for sale
7 or exhibition, or shall sell or offer to sell, or shall give away or offer to give
8 away, any obscene and indecent, scurrilous or *defamatory* book, pamphlet, pa-
9 per, drawing, lithograph, engraving, daguerreotype, photograph, stereoscopic or
10 moving picture, model, cast, instrument or article of indecent or immoral use or

11 *of a defamatory character* or any book, pamphlet, paper drawing, lithograph,
 12 engraving, daguerreotype, photograph, stereoscopic picture, *moving picture*, or
 13 *film containing, presenting or representing anything of a defamatory nature*
 14 *tending to blacken the memory of the dead or to impeach the honesty, integrity,*
 15 *virtue or reputation of any living person, class or body of persons or of any sect,*
 16 *creed or nationality not existing in violation of the constitution or laws, thereby*
 17 *tending to expose him or them to public hatred, contempt, ridicule or financial*
 18 *injury*, or shall advertise the same for sale or write or cause to be written, or
 19 print or cause to be printed any circular, handbill, card, book, pamphlet, ad-
 20 vertisement or notice of any kind or shall give information orally stating when,
 21 how or of whom or by what means any of the said indecent and obscene *or de-*
 22 *famatory* articles and things hereinbefore mentioned can be purchased or other-
 23 wise obtained, or shall manufacture, draw or expose, or draw with intent to sell
 24 or to have sold or print any such articles, shall be confined in the county jail
 25 not more than six months, or be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor
 26 more than one thousand dollars for each offense—one-half of said fine to be paid
 27 to the informer upon whose evidence the person offending shall be convicted and
 28 one-half to the school fund of the county in which the said conviction is obtained.

29 Sec. 224. If any person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any post of-
 30 fice within this State, or place in charge of any Express Company or person con-
 31 nected therewith or of any common carrier or other person any of the obscene and
 32 indecent *or defamatory* articles and things mentioned in the preceding sections,
 33 or any circular, handbill, card, advertisement, book pamphlet or notice of any
 34 kind or shall give oral information stating where, how or of whom such indecent
 35 and obscene *or defamatory* articles or things can be purchased or otherwise ob-
 36 tained in any manner with the intent of having the same conveyed by mail or
 37 express or in any other manner or if any person shall knowingly or wilfully
 38 receive the same with intent to carry or convey or shall carry or convey same
 39 by express or in any other manner (except in the United States Mail) he shall
 40 be subject for each offense to the same fines and penalties as are prescribed in
 41 the preceding section and said fines shall be divided and paid in the same manner
 42 as therein provided.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Watson, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Affairs
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend Section 1 of "An Act to authorize the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Illinois in the preparation of road building materials and in working on the public roads." Approved June 28th, 1913, in force July 1, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 1 of An Act entitled, "An
3 Act to authorize the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and re-
4 formatory institutions of the State of Illinois in the preparation of road build-
5 ing materials and in working on the public roads," approved June 28th, 1913,
6 in force July 1, 1913, be amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1. That the commissioners of the northern Illinois penitentiary, the
8 commissioners of the Southern Illinois penitentiary and the Board of Man-
9 of the Pontiac Reformatory of the State of Illinois are hereby authorized and
10 empowered to employ convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory in-
11 stitutions of this State in working on the public roads or in crushing stones or

12 preparing other road building materials at points outside the walls of the penal
13 or reformatory institutions. Upon the written request of the Commissioners of
14 Highways of any township in Counties under township organization or the
15 Commissioners of Highways or Boards of County Commissioners in Counties
16 not under township organization, said Penitentiary Commissioners, and Board
17 of Managers of the Pontiac Reformatory shall detail such convicts or prisoners
18 as in its judgment shall seem proper not exceeding the number specified in said
19 written request, for employment on the public roads or in the preparation of
20 road building materials, in the township, road district, or County requesting
21 the same on such terms and conditions as may be described by said Penitentiary
22 Commissioners or the Board of Managers of the Pontiac Reformatory.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Watson, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending sections 142 and 264 of Division I of said Act and by repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Division XIV of said Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and subsequent Acts amendatory thereof, be and the same is hereby amended by amending sections 142 and 264 of Division I of said Act and by repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Division XIV of the said Act.

7 The said sections 142 and 264 shall read, when amended, as follows:

8 Sec. 142. Whoever is guilty of murder shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for his natural life or for a term not less than *thirty* years, if the accused is found guilty by a jury they shall fix the punishment by their verdict. Upon plea of guilty, the punishment shall be fixed by the court.

12 Sec. 264. Treason shall consist in levying war against the government and
13 people of this State in the same, or being adherent to the enemies of this State,
14 giving them aid, advice and comfort in this State or elsewhere. Any person
15 being thereof duly convicted of open deed, by two or more witnesses, or volun-
16 tary confession in open court, *shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for his*
17 *natural life* and when the overt act of treason shall be committed without the
18 limits of this State, the person charged therewith may be arrested, tried and
19 punished in any county in this State, within the limits of which he may be
20 found; and the offense may be charged to have been committed in the county
21 where he may be arrested.

 Sec. 2. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Division XIV of the said Act entitled,
2 “An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,” approved
3 March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, are hereby repealed.

AMENDMENTS TO
49th G. A. HOUSE BILL No. 58 1915



1 Adopted May 13, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 58 by striking out the word “thirty” in line 9 of the
2 printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fourteen”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 58 by adding section three (3) as follows:

2 Sec. 3. The provisions of this Act amending sections 142 and 264 of Divis-
3 ion-1, and repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Division XIV of an Act entitled,
4 “An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,” approved
5 March 27, 1874, shall not be operative or effective until adopted by a vote of
6 the electors of the State and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State
7 to submit said provisions at the election to be held on Tuesday, after the first
8 Monday in November, 1916, and if a majority of the votes cast upon the pro-
9 position be in favor of the adoption of said provisions, then the Governor shall
10 issue a proclamation declaring the same in full force and effect.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Rostenkowski, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to the Liberal Committee (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act making it unlawful for any person or persons not citizens of the United States of America to operate, conduct, or manage, or to be in any way financially interested in, as stockholders, owners, partners or otherwise, of any saloon, dram-shop or other place of business in which, under the law of the State of Illinois, or city ordinance, a license is required to operate, conduct or manage same; rendering null and void any license hereafter issued to a person not a citizen of the United States of America to operate, conduct or manage any saloon, dram-shop or other place of business in which under the law a license is required; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That from and after the going into
2 effect of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person who is not a citizen of
3 the United States of America, to operate, conduct or manage, or to be in any
4 way financially interested in, as a stock-holder, owner, partner or otherwise, any
5 saloon, dram-shop, or other place of business in which, under the law a license

6 is required to operate, conduct or manage same: *Provided*, this act shall not
7 operate to prevent any person from continuing to operate, conduct or manage or
8 to be financially interested in any such saloon, dram shop or other place of busi-
9 ness, during the continuance of any license held by him or her, not to exceed one
10 year from the going into effect of this Act.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful from and after the going into effect of this
2 Act, for any municipal or other body, to issue or give to any person, not a
3 citizen of the United States of America, a license to conduct, operate or manage
4 any saloon, dram-shop or other place of business in the State of Illinois; and
5 any such license issued or given in violation of this Act, shall be null and void,
6 and shall be deemed and held to be nugatory and of no effect.

Sec. 3. Any person not a citizen of the United States of America who
2 violates the provisions of this Act by conducting, operating or managing a sa-
3 loon or dram-shop in the State of Illinois shall be deemed and held to be en-
4 gaged in conducting, operating and managing a saloon or dram-shop without a
5 license and shall upon conviction be subject to the same punishment and
6 penalties now fixed and provided by the Statutes of the State of Illinois or
7 Ordinance of any municipal or other body in such cases made and provided for.

Sec. 4. Any person not a citizen of the United States of America who
2 violates the provisions of this Act by conducting, operating or managing any
3 place of business not a saloon or dram-shop, and for the conducting, operat-
4 ing and managing of which a license is required by the laws of the State of
5 Illinois, shall, for each and every day such person is so engaged in conducting
6 operating or managing such place of business, be deemed and held to be guilty
7 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be confined in the county
8 jail not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days.

Sec. 5. Any person not a citizen of the United States of America who
2 violates the provisions of this Act by being in any way financially interested

3 in, as stockholder, owner, partner or otherwise, in a saloon, dram-shop, or
4 other place of business in which under the laws of the State of Illinois, a license
5 is required by law to operate, conduct or manage same, shall, for each and every
6 day such person is so financially interested in such saloon, dram-shop or
7 other place of business that is being operated, conducted or managed or carried
8 on, be deemed and held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
9 thereof, shall be confined in the county jail not less than thirty days and not
10 more than sixty days.

Sec. 6. Every day that any such saloon, dram-shop or other place of busi-
2 ness as specified herein, by the provisions of this Act, shall be conducted, oper-
3 ated or managed, and every day that any person specified herein, by the
4 provisions of this Act, shall be financially interested in any such saloon, dram-
5 shop or other place of business so conducted, operated or managed shall be
6 deemed and held to constitute a separate and distinct offense.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. McMormick, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties," approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910; as amended by an Act approved May 27, 1912, in force July 1, 1912; as amended by an Act approved and in force March 30, 1912; and as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections one (1), two (2), six (6), nine (9), ten (10), twenty-eight (28), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), forty-five, (45), fifty-six (56), and sixty-three (63) and repealing section twenty-nine (29), of said Act, and by adding three new sections thereto to be known as sections seventy-eight *a* (78a), seventy-eight *b* (78b), and seventy-eight *c* (78c).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to pro-
3 vide for the holding of primary elections by political parties," approved
4 March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910; as amended by an Act approved May 27,
5 1912, in force July 1, 1912; as amended by an Act approved and in force March
6 30, 1912; and as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1,

1913, be, and the same is hereby amended by amending sections one (1), two (2), six (6), nine (9), ten (10), twenty-eight (28), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), forty-five (45), fifty-six (56), and sixty-three (63), thereof, and repealing section twenty-nine (29), thereof, and by adding three (3) new sections to be known as sections seventy-eight *a* (78a), seventy-eight *b* (78b), and seventy-eight *c* (78c); said sections when amended and said new sections to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The nomination of all candidates for all elective State, congressional, county, city and village (including officers of the municipal court of Chicago), town and judicial officers, members of the State Board of Equalization, clerks of the appellate courts, trustees of sanitary districts, township officers in townships co-extensive with cities, incorporated towns or villages, and for the election of precinct, ward and State central committeemen, and delegates and alternate delegates to National nominating conventions, by all political parties, as defined by section 2 of this Act, shall be made in the manner provided in this Act, and not otherwise: *Provided*, this Act shall not apply to the nomination of candidates for electors of President of the United States and trustees of the University of Illinois; *and provided, further*, that this Act shall not apply to school elections and township elections other than in townships co-extensive with cities, incorporated towns or villages, *nor to cities, villages and incorporated towns which shall not have adopted the provisions of this Act as hereinafter provided*. The words "township officers" or "township offices" shall be construed when used in this Act to include supervisors, and assistant supervisors.

Sec. 2. A political party which at the general election for State and county officers then next preceding a primary, polled more than *five* per cent of the entire vote cast in the State, is hereby declared to be a political party within the State, and shall nominate all candidates provided for in this Act under the provisions hereof.

A political party which at the general election for State and county officers then next preceding a primary, cast more than *five* per cent of the entire vote

8 cast within any Congressional district, is hereby declared to be a political party
9 within the meaning of this Act, within such Congressional district, and shall
10 nominate its candidates for Representative in Congress and for member of the
11 State Board of Equalization within said district under the provisions hereof.

12 A political party which at the general election for State and county officers
13 then next preceding a primary cast more than *five* per cent of the entire vote
14 cast in any county, is hereby declared to be a political party within the meaning
15 of this Act within said county, and shall nominate all county officers in said
16 county under the provisions hereof.

17 A political party which at the general election for city and village officers
18 then next preceding a primary cast more than *five* per cent of the entire vote
19 cast in any city or village, is hereby declared to be a political party within the
20 meaning of this Act within said city or village, and shall nominate all city or
21 village officers in said city or village under the provisions hereof.

22 A political party which at the general election for town officers then next
23 preceding a primary cast more than *five* per cent of the entire vote cast in
24 said town, is hereby declared to be a political party within the meaning of this
25 Act within said town, and shall nominate all town officers in said town under
26 the provisions hereof.

27 A political party which at the general election in any other municipality or
28 political subdivision, except townships and school districts, for municipal or
29 other offices therein, then next preceding a primary, cast more than *five* per
30 cent of the entire vote cast in such municipality or political subdivision, is hereby
31 declared to be a political party within the meaning of this Act, within said
32 municipality or political subdivision, and shall nominate all municipal or other
33 officers therein under the provisions hereof.

Sec. 6. A primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in April *to be*
2 *known as the general primary* in every year in which a President of the
3 United States is to be elected, for the purpose of electing delegates and alter-
4 nate delegates to National nominating conventions and for the purpose of

5 securing an expression of the sentiment and will of the party voters with re-
 6 spect to candidates for nomination for the office of President of the United
 7 States. A primary shall be held on the first Wednesday after the second Tues-
 8 day in September in every year in which officers are to be voted for on the first
 9 Tuesday after the first Monday in November of such year for the nomination of
 10 candidates for such offices as are to be voted for at such November election. The
 11 *term "April primary" or any words to that effect used in this Act, shall be con-*
 12 *strued to refer to and include the primary to be held on the first Wednesday*
 13 *after the second Tuesday in September as well as to the primary to be held on*
 14 *the second Tuesday in April.*

15 A primary shall be held on the last Tuesday in February in each year for
 16 the nomination of such officers as to be voted for on the first Tuesday in April
 17 of such year.

18 A primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in March in each year for
 19 the nomination of such officers as are to be voted for on the third Tuesday
 20 in April of such year.

21 *A primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in April in any year in*
 22 *which judges of the Supreme Court, judges of the circuit court, and judges of*
 23 *the superior court of Cook county, or any of them, are to be elected at an elec-*
 24 *tion to be held on the first Monday in June of such year for the nomination of*
 25 *candidates for such offices respectively: Provided, whenever primaries are held*
 26 *in any judicial district prior to the June judicial election for city, village, town or*
 27 *other local officers and the primaries for such officers embraces all of such*
 28 *judicial district, the judicial officers shall in the interest of economy be nomin-*
 29 *ated at such primary, and it shall be the duty of the election officials to provide*
 30 *separate ballots for all judicial candidates.*

31 A primary for the nomination for all other officers, nominations for which
 32 are required to be made under the provisions of this Act, shall be held three
 33 weeks preceding the date of the general election for such offices respectively.

34 The polls shall be open from 6:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m.

Sec. 9. (1) The State central committee shall be composed of one member
2 from each congressional district in the State and shall be elected as follows:

3 At the September primary held in the year A. D. 1910, and at the April
4 primary held every two years thereafter, each primary elector may vote for
5 one candidate of his party for member of the State central committee for the
6 congressional district in which he resides. The State central committee of each
7 political party shall be composed of members elected from the several congres-
8 sional districts of the State, as herein provided, and of no other person or per-
9 sons whomsoever. The members of the State central committee shall, within
10 thirty days after their election, meet in the city of Springfield and organize by
11 electing *a chairman, a treasurer, and a secretary*, and may at such time elect
12 such other officers from among their own number or otherwise, as they may
13 deem necessary or expedient. *The chairman shall have the power to vote in*
14 *case of a tie even though not a member of the committee.* The outgoing
15 chairman of the State central committee of the party shall, ten days before the
16 meeting, notify each member of the State central committee elected at the pri-
17 mary of the time and place of such meeting.

18 (2) At the September primary held in September, A. D. 1910, and at the
19 *September* primary held every two years thereafter, each primary elector may
20 write or attach in the space left on the primary ballot for that purpose the
21 name of one qualified elector of his party in the precinct for member of his
22 political party precinct committee. The one having the highest number of votes
23 shall be such committeeman of such party for such precinct. In case of a tie the
24 primary judges shall cast lots. The official returns of the primary judges shall
25 show the name and address of the committeemen of each political party in the
26 county: *Provided, however,* the provisions of this sub-section two (2) of section
27 nine (9) shall not apply to precincts within the territorial limits of an incor-
28 porated city or village having a population of two hundred thousand or over.

29 (3) The county central committee of each political party shall consist of
30 the members of various precinct committees and ward committees, if any, of

31 such party in the county. In the organization and proceedings of the county
32 central committee each precinct committeeman shall have one vote and one
33 additional vote for each fifty votes or major fraction thereof of his party cast
34 in his precinct for Governor at the last general election; and each ward com-
35 mitteeman shall have one vote for each precinct in his ward and one additional
36 vote for each fifty votes or major fraction thereof of his party cast in each pre-
37 cinct of his ward for Governor at the last general election.

38 (4) The congressional committee of each political party shall be composed
39 of the chairman of the county central committees of the counties composing the
40 congressional district, excepting that in congressional districts wholly within the
41 territorial limits of one county, or wholly within the territorial limits of one
42 county and partly within the territorial limits of another county, then the mem-
43 bers of the precinct committees of the party residing within the limits of the
44 congressional district shall compose the congressional committee: *Provided,*
45 *however,* that in congressional districts wholly within the territorial limits of an
46 incorporated city or village having a population of two hundred thousand or over,
47 or partly within the limits of such city or village and partly without the limits
48 of such city or village, then the members of the precinct and ward committees
49 of the party of the precincts and wards within the limits of the congressional dis-
50 trict shall compose the congressional committee.

51 In the organization and proceedings of congressional committees, composed
52 in whole or in part of precinct committeemen, each precinct committeeman shall
53 have one vote and one additional vote for each fifty votes or major fraction
54 thereof of his party cast in his precinct for Governor at the last general election,
55 and in the organization and proceedings of congressional committees, composed
56 in whole or in part of ward committeemen, each ward committeeman shall have
57 one vote for each precinct in his ward, and one additional vote for each fifty
58 votes or major fraction thereof of his party as cast in each precinct of his ward
59 located in such congressional district for Governor at the last general election.

(5) The city central committee of each political party shall be composed of the precinct committeemen of such party residing in such city, excepting that in incorporated cities or villages having a population of two hundred thousand or over, then the city central committee shall be composed of the ward committeemen residing within the territorial limits of such city or village, which said ward committeemen shall be elected at large in their respective wards.

The word "ward" in this section shall be construed to mean a division for which aldermen are elected in such last mentioned cities or villages.

(6) Each committee and its officers shall have the powers usually exercised by such committees and by the officers thereof, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. The several committees herein provided for shall not have power to delegate any of their powers or functions to any other person, officer or committee, but this shall not be construed to prevent a committee from appointing from its own membership proper and necessary sub-committees, and particularly defining, by resolution, the duties of such sub-committees.

(7) The various political party committees now in existence are hereby recognized and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties herein prescribed until committeemen are chosen, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 10. (a) On the first Monday next succeeding the April primary, the county central committee of each political party shall meet at the county seat of the proper county and proceed to organize by electing from its own number a chairman, and either from its own number, or otherwise, such other officers as said committee may deem necessary or expedient. Such meeting of the county central committee shall be known as the county convention. *In the event that any person elected as a delegate to any county convention shall, after such election and before the meeting of such convention, die, or in writing addressed to the chairman of such convention, shall decline to act as such delegate, his place as such delegate shall be filled by the county chairman, or precinct or ward committeemen of the respective precincts and wards within the limits of the district*

12 participating in the election of delegates to said convention in which the person
13 so dying or resigning was elected. No delegate elected to any county convention
14 shall give a proxy to any person to represent him at such convention, and no
15 person shall receive a proxy from any regularly elected delegate to any politi-
16 cal convention: Provided, that in the county convention each of such precinct
17 committeemen shall have one vote and one additional vote for each fifty votes
18 or major fraction thereof of his party cast in his precinct for Governor at the
19 last general election, and that each of such ward committeemen shall have one
20 vote for each precinct in his ward and one additional vote for each fifty votes or
21 major fraction thereof of his party cast in each precinct of his ward for Gov-
22 ernor at the last general election.

23 (b) On the first Friday after the first Monday next succeeding the Sep-
24 tember primary in the year in which a President of the United States shall be
25 elected, there shall be held a State convention of each political party. Said
26 convention shall consist of the members of the State committee of the political
27 party, nominees for State offices, nominees for United States Senator, nominees
28 for members of Congress and nominees for the General Assembly, and every
29 such member shall have one vote in such convention. No person shall be repre-
30 sented therein by proxy. Such convention shall have authority to adopt a plat-
31 form and all reasonable rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the consti-
32 tution and laws of this State for the government of the party.

33 (c) Each convention may perform all other functions inherent to such po-
34 litical organization and not inconsistent with this Act.

35 (d) At least thirty-three (33) days before the September primary the
36 State committee of each political party shall publish at large, and file in the
37 office of the Secretary of State a call for the State convention. Said call shall
38 state, among other things, the time and place (designating the building or hall)
39 for holding the State convention, and shall be signed by the chairman and at-
40 tested by the secretary of the respective committees.

Sec. 28. The name of no candidate for nomination, or State central com-
mitteeman, or ward committeeman, or candidate for delegate or alternate dele-
gate to National nominating conventions, shall be printed upon the primary
ballot unless a petition for nomination shall have been filed in his behalf as pro-
vided in this Act in substantially the following form:

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the.....
party and qualified primary electors of said.....party, in the
.....of....., in the county of.....
and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person or per-
sons shall be a candidate or candidates of the.....party for the
nomination for the office or offices hereinafter specified, to be voted for at the
primary election held on the.....day of.....A. D.
.....

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS
John Jones Thomas Smith	Governor Attorney General	Belvidere, Ill. Oakland, Ill.

Name..... Address.....
STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY..... }ss.

I,, do hereby certify that I am upwards of the age of
twenty-one years, that I reside at No.....Street, in
the.....of.....County of.....and State
of Illinois, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence,
and are genuine, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so
signing were at the time of signing said petitions qualified voters of the.....
.....party, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as
above set forth.

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24 Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....

25 A. D.....

26

Such petition shall consist of sheets of uniform size, and each sheet shall contain above the space for signatures an appropriate heading giving the information as to the name of the candidate or candidates, in whose behalf such petition is signed, the office, the political party represented, place of residence, and such other information or wording as required to make the same valid; and the heading of each sheet shall be the same. Such petition shall be signed by qualified primary electors residing in the political division for which the nomination is sought in their own proper persons only, and opposite the signature of each signer, his residence address shall be written (and if a resident of a city having a population of over ten thousand by the then last preceding federal census, the street number of such residence shall be given). At the bottom of each sheet of such petition shall be added a statement, signed by an adult resident of the political division for which the candidate is seeking a nomination, stating his residence address (and if a resident of a city having a population of over ten thousand by the then last preceding federal census, also stating the street and number of such residence) certifying that the signatures on that sheet of said petition were signed in his presence, and are genuine, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing said petitions qualified voters of the political party for which a nomination is sought. Such statement shall be sworn to before some officer of the county in which the person making such statement resides, authorized to administer the oaths therein. Such sheets before being filed, shall be neatly fastened together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable manner, and the sheets shall then be numbered consecutively. The sheets shall not be fastened by pasting them together end to end, so as to form a continuous strip or roll. Said petition, when filed, shall not be withdrawn or added to, and no signatures shall be re-

55 voked except by revocation filed in writing with the clerk or other proper offi-
 56 cer with whom the petition is required to be filed, and before the filing of such
 57 petition. Whoever, in making the sworn statement above prescribed, shall
 58 knowingly, wilfully, and corruptly swear falsely, shall be deemed guilty of per-
 59 jury, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly. Whoever forges
 60 the name of a signer upon any petition required by this Act, shall be deemed
 61 guilty of a forgery, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished ac-
 62 cordingly.

63 Petitions of candidates for nominations for offices herein specified, to be filed
 64 with the same officer, may contain the names of two or more candidates of the
 65 same political party for the same or different offices.

66 *It shall be lawful for any person who seeks nomination for county office*
 67 *from more than one political party or organization to file his petition for such*
 68 *nomination as such candidate.*

69 Such petitions for nominations shall be signed:

70 (a) If for a State office, by not less than one thousand (1,000) nor more
 71 than two thousand (2,000) primary electors of his party.

72 (b) If for a congressional office, by at least one-half of one per cent of
 73 the qualified primary electors of his party in his congressional district, as the
 74 case may be.

75 (c) If for a judicial office, by at least one-half of one per cent of the quali-
 76 fied primary electors of his party in the district or division for which the nomin-
 77 ation is made.

78 (d) If for a county office, by at least one-half of one per cent of the quali-
 79 fied electors of his party cast at the last preceding general election in his coun-
 80 ty: *Provided*, that if for the nomination for county commissioner of Cook Coun-
 81 ty, then by at least one-half of one per cent of the qualified primary electors of
 82 his party in his county in the district or division in which such person is a
 83 candidate for nomination.

84 (e) If for a city or village office to be filled by the electors of the entire
 85 city or village, by at least one-half of one per cent of the qualified primary

electors of his party in his city or village; if for alderman, by at least one-half of one per cent of the voters of his party of his ward.

(f) If for State central committeeman, by at least one hundred (100) of the primary electors of his party of his congressional district.

(g) If for a candidate for trustee of a sanitary district, by at least one-half of one per cent of the primary electors of his party, from such sanitary district.

(h) If for a candidate for clerk of the appellate court, by at least one-half of one per cent of the primary electors of his party of the district.

(i) If for a candidate for ward committeeman, by at least one-half of one per cent of the primary electors of his party of his ward.

(j) If for any other office, by at least ten (10) primary electors of his party of the district or division for which nomination is made.

Sec. 30. All petitions for nominations shall be filed as follows:

1. Where the nomination is to be made for a State, congressional, judicial or appellate court office, or for any office a nomination for which is made for a territorial division or district which comprises more than one county or is partly in one county and partly in another county or counties, then such petition for nomination shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State not more than sixty (60) and not less than forty (40) days prior to the date of the primary.

2. Where the nomination is to be made for a county office, trustee of a sanitary district (except clerk of the appellate court of the first district) or ward committeeman, then such petition shall be filed in the office of the county clerk not more than sixty (60) nor less than forty (40) days prior to the date of the primary.

3. Where the nomination is to be made for an office to be filled by the electors of an entire city or village, including aldermen, such petitions for nomination shall be filed in the office of the city or village clerk not more than thirty (30) nor less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of the primary.

(4) Where the nomination is to be made for an office to be filled by the electors of a town, then such petition for nomination shall be filed in the office of the town clerk not more than thirty (30) and not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of the primary.

5. The petitions of candidates for State central committeemen shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State not more than sixty (60) and not less than forty (40) days prior to the date of the primary.

6. The Secretary of State and the various clerks with whom such petitions for nominations are filed shall endorse thereon the day and hour on which each petition was filed.

7. Any person for whom a petition for nomination for committeeman has been filed may cause his name to be withdrawn by request in writing, signed by him and duly acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State not less than thirty-five (35) days or with the proper clerk not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of the primary, and no names so withdrawn shall be certified by the Secretary of State to the county clerk or printed on the primary ballot.

8. (a) *There shall be chosen at the election held in each precinct of the State on the first Tuesday of April in each year in which electors for President of the United States are to be elected, delegates and alternates at large and delegates and alternates to the national nomination convention of each party to nominate candidates for President. The number of delegates and alternates at large and the number of delegates and alternates from each congressional district shall be determined by the party rules as published by the national committees of the several parties and filed with the Secretary of State by the chairman of the respective State committees.*

Such election shall be noticed, held and conducted and the results canvassed and returned as follows:

(1) *Delegates and alternates at large to the national conventions shall be designated in the same manner as prescribed in this Act for the designation*

47 of candidates for party nominations for offices to be filled by the electors of
48 the entire State.

49 (2) District delegates and alternates to national party conventions shall
50 be designated in the same manner as prescribed in this Act for the designation
51 of candidates for party nominations for the office of representative in Con-
52 gress.

53 The expense incurred in the preparation for or conducting such election
54 shall be paid in the same manner and by the same officers as in the case of elec-
55 tion of State officers and election of representatives in Congress, respec-
56 tively.

57 (b) Candidates for delegates at large and their alternates of each politi-
58 cal party, and candidates for delegates in congressional districts and their alter-
59 nates, receiving the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected such dele-
60 gates and alternates; and the number of delegates at large and their alternates,
61 and the number of delegates from each congressional district and their alter-
62 nates to be so elected shall be as provided by the rules published by the na-
63 tional committee of the respective political parties.

64 Nominations for candidates for delegates and alternates shall be made by
65 nomination papers in the manner provided by law for nomination of candidates
66 to be voted for at a general election as follows:

67 (1) The nomination for delegates and alternates at large, by petition and
68 in the manner provided for in the nomination for State officers.

69 (2) The nomination of delegates and alternates in each congressional dis-
70 trict, by petition and in the manner provided for in the nomination for repre-
71 sentative in Congress.

72 (c) No political party shall be entitled to participate in the election of dele-
73 gates and alternates unless nomination papers have been filed with the Secretary
74 of State as provided herein.

75 (d) An official ballot shall be printed and provided for use at each voting
76 precinct in the form substantially provided herein and annexed hereto. The

77 names of all candidates for delegates for whom nomination papers prescribed
78 shall have been duly filed, shall be printed thereon.

79 Said official ballot shall be made up severally and separately according to
80 party name, and the names of all candidates shall be arranged according to the
81 time of filing under the appropriate title and under the proper party designation
82 upon the party ticket.

83 The said ballot shall be separate and distinct from any other ballot used at
84 the primary, and the elector shall, after marking the ballot, forthwith deposit it
85 in a separate ballot box to be marked and designated.

86 (e) Every candidate for delegate or alternate shall designate in his nom-
87 ination petition the name of the candidate for nomination for President of the
88 United States by his party for whom he will first vote in the national nominat-
89 ing convention of his party. The name of such candidate for nomination for
90 President of the United States whom the candidate for delegate or alternate
91 thus designates as his choice for nomination for President of the United States
92 by his party shall be printed on the official primary ballot directly above the
93 name of the candidate for delegate or alternate so designating him.

94 (f) Whenever any elector shall vote for more than the number of delegates
95 and alternates at large, as fixed by party rules, his vote shall not be counted for
96 any such delegates or alternates, and whenever any elector shall vote for more
97 than the number of delegates and alternates than are fixed by his party rules,
98 his vote shall not be counted. The form of the ballot may be substantially as
99 follows:

(Official Ballot.)

Election of Delegates to National Convention.

100 Note.—Insert here the number of delegates and alternates at large and
101 district delegates and alternates as may have been determined upon by the rules
102 of the national committee.) Each voter is entitled to vote for dele-
103 gates and alternates at large and district delegates and alternates.

Delegates and alternates at large to (designation of party) National Convention.

(Vote for)

(Vote for)

Delegates.

Alternates.

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Congressional District Delegates and Alternates to (designation of party) National Convention.

.....Congressional District.

(Vote for)

Delegates.

.....
.....

104 9. Each person seeking to be elected as delegate or alternate delegate to
105 the national nominating convention of his party shall file along with his nom-
106 inating petition, a statement in writing signed by him in which he shall state
107 the name of the candidate of his choice for nomination for President of the
108 United States, or, in lieu thereof, may file a statement to the effect that he has
109 no preference for candidates for President of the United States. The Secre-
110 tary of State shall not permit a petition of a candidate for delegate or alternate
111 to a national nominating convention to be filed unless accompanied by the state-
112 ment required in paragraph 8 of this section. Any candidate for President of
113 the United States for whom a preference is stated by any candidate for dele-
114 gate or alternate delegate to a nominating convention, may, at any time after the
115 filing of such petition and before the name of such candidate for delegate or al-
116 ternate delegate to a national nominating convention is certified to the various
117 county clerks for printing, file in the office of the Secretary of State an instru-
118 ment in writing disavowing the candidacy of the person who has so filed a nom-
119 inating petition for delegate or alternate delegate to a national nominating

120 convention and in case such candidate for President of the United States shall
 121 disavow the candidacy of the candidate for delegate or alternate delegate, as
 122 aforesaid, the name of such candidate for delegate or alternate delegate so dis-
 123 avowed shall not be certified to the various county clerks for printing upon the
 124 official primary ballot.

Sec. 31. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the primary
 2 the Secretary of State shall certify to the county clerk of each county the
 3 names of all candidates for President of the United States and of all candi-
 4 dates for members of the State central committee and of all candidates for dele-
 5 gates and alternate delegates to National nominating conventions, and of all
 6 candidates for nomination for all offices, as specified in the petition for nomin-
 7 ation on file in his office, which are to be voted for in such county, stating in
 8 such certificates the political affiliation of each candidate for nomination or
 9 for cimmitteemen, as specified in said petition.

10 The Secretary of State shall, in his certificate to the county clerk, certify to
 11 said county clerk the names of the offices and the names of the candidates in
 12 the order in which said offices and said names (except the names of candidates
 13 for State offices), shall appear upon the primary ballot, said names (except the
 14 names of candidates for State offices), to appear in the order in which peti-
 15 tions shall have been filed in his office, except as otherwise provided in this
 16 Act.

17 The names of candidates for State offices shall be certified in the manner
 18 following: The Secretary of State shall certify to the county clerk of each coun-
 19 ty of each and every senatorial district, beginning with the first senatorial dis-
 20 trict, the names of candidates for State offices in the order in which such names
 21 shall appear upon the official primary ballot, in each and every precinct of
 22 such senatorial district. In making his certificate to the county clerk of the
 23 county or counties in which the first senatorial district is located, the Secretary
 24 of State shall certify to such county clerk or county clerks the names of the
 25 offices, and the names of the candidates for said offices in alphabetical order of
 26 the first letters of the surname of such candidate. In certifying the names of
 27 candidates for State offices to the county clerk or county clerks of the coun-

ties composing the second senatorial district the Secretary of State shall certify the name of the candidate under each office as first which was second in the first senatorial district, and the name of the candidate which was first in the first senatorial district shall be certified as last in the second senatorial district. In certifying the names of candidates for State offices to the county clerk or county clerks of the counties composing the third senatorial district, the Secretary of State shall certify the name of the candidate under each office as first which was second in the second senatorial district, and the name of the candidate which was first in the second senatorial district shall be certified as last in the third senatorial district. The same procedure shall be followed by the Secretary of State in certifying the names of candidates for State offices to the several county clerks of the several senatorial districts of the State, the intent being that the names of candidates for each of the State offices shall be rotated by senatorial districts.

In his certificate to the county clerk, the Secretary of State shall, below the name of each candidate for delegate and alternate delegate to National nominating conventions, insert the name of the candidate for President of the United States for whom such delegate or alternate delegate has specified his choice in accordance with his statement on file in the office of the Secretary of State, or, in case such candidate for delegate or alternate delegate has not indicated any choice, or preference, the Secretary of State, in his certificate, under the name of such candidate for delegate or alternate delegate shall print the words "No preference."

Not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date of the primary, the county clerk shall certify to the board of election commissioners, if there be any such board in his county, the names of all candidates so certified to him by the Secretary of State, together with the list of the names of all other candidates in whose behalf petitions have been filed in his office and in the order so filed. And not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date of the primary the city or town clerk, as the case may be, shall also certify to such board the names of all candidates in whose behalf petitions have been filed in the

59 office of such city clerk or town clerk, as the case may be, and in the order
 60 so filed.

Sec. 45. Whenever a person offering to vote at a primary is challenged, the
 2 person so challenged shall make and subscribe an affidavit in the following form,
 3 which shall be presented to and retained by the primary judges and clerks and
 4 returned by them with the primary poll book: „

STATE ILLINOIS, }
 County of }ss. ,

5 I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a
 6 citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years or over, and am
 7 qualified to vote under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State
 8 of Illinois, and am a legally qualified voter of this precinct, that I now reside at
 9 (insert street and number, if any) in this precinct, and am
 10 a member of and affiliated with the party; that I have not voted at
 11 a primary of another political party within a period of *one* year prior to this
 12 date; and that I voted at thecity, village or town primary, with the
 13 political party at theelection held in.....
 14 A. D., which saidpolitical party was entitled at said pri-
 15 mary to make nominations of candidates for city, village or town offices only,
 16 and for no other offices, and that the name or names of no candidate or can-
 17 didates of thepolitical party (the political party with which the pri-
 18 mary elector declares himself affiliated) were, at such city, village or town pri-
 19 mary, printed on the primary ballot; that I have not signed the petition for
 20 nomination of a candidate of a political party with which I am not affiliated,
 21 and that I have not signed the nominating papers of an independent candidate
 22 for any office for which office candidates for nomination are voted for at this
 23 primary.

24 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of.....,
 25 A. D.

26
 27 Judge of Primary.

28 In addition to such affidavit the person so challenged shall produce the af-
 29 fidavit of one householder of the precinct, who shall be a qualified voter at such
 30 primary, and who shall be personally known or proved to the judges to be a
 31 householder in the precinct, which affidavit shall be in the following form:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 County of } ss.

32 I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a
 33 householder of this precinct and entitled to vote at this primary; that I am
 34 acquainted with (name of the party challenged), whose
 35 right to vote at this primary has been challenged; that I know him to be an
 36 actual *bona fide* resident of this precinct, and that he has resided herein thirty
 37 days, and I verily believe he has resided in this county ninety days, and in this
 38 State one year next preceding this primary; that I verily believe he is a mem-
 39 ber of and affiliated with the party.

40 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of,
 41 A. D.

42
 43 Judge of Primary.

Sec. 56. As soon as complete returns are delivered to the proper clerk, the
 2 returns shall be canvassed as follows:

- 3 1. In the case of the nomination of candidates for city offices, by the mayor,
 4 the city attorney and the city clerk.
- 5 2. In the case of nomination of candidates for village offices, by the presi-
 6 dent of the board of trustees, one member of the board of trustees, and the
 7 village clerk.
- 8 3. The officers who are charged by law with the duty of canvassing returns
 9 of general elections made to the county clerk, shall also open and canvass the
 10 returns of a primary made to such county clerk. Upon the completion of the
 11 canvass of the returns by the county canvassing board, said canvassing board
 12 shall make a tabulated statement of the returns for each political party separ-
 13 ately, stating in appropriate columns and under proper headings, the total

14 number of votes cast in said county for each candidate for nomination by said
 15 party, including candidates for President of the United States and for State
 16 central committeemen, and for delegate and alternate delegate to national nom-
 17 inating conventions. Within two (2) days after the completion of said canvass
 18 by said canvassing board the county clerk shall mail to the Secretary of State
 19 a certified copy of such tabulated statement of returns: *Provided, however,* that
 20 the number of votes cast for the nomination for offices, the certificate of election
 21 for which offices under the general election laws are issued by the county clerk
 22 shall not be included in such certified copy of said tabulated statement of
 23 returns.

24 4. In the case of the nomination of candidates for offices, including Presi-
 25 dent of the United States and State central committeeman, and delegates and
 26 alternate delegates to national nominating conventions, certified taublated state-
 27 ment of returns for which are filed with the Secretary of State, said returns
 28 shall be canvassed by the *Chief Justice of the Supreme Court*, the Governor and
 29 the Secretary of State: *And, provided, further,* that within five (5) days after
 30 said returns shall be canvassed by the said State primary canvassing board,
 31 the Secretary of State shall cause o be published in one daily newspaper of
 32 general circulation at the seat of the State government in Springfield a certi-
 33 fied statement of the returns filed in his office showing the total vote cast in the
 34 State for each candidate of each political party for President of the United
 35 States, and showing the total vote for each candidate of each political party
 36 for President of the United States cast in each of the several congressional dis-
 37 tricts in the State, and stating the names of the delegates and alternate dele-
 38 gates to national nominating conventions for each political party.

39 5. Where in cities or villages which have a board of election commission-
 40 ers, the returns of a primary are made to such board of election commissioners,
 41 said returns shall be canvassed by such board, and, excepting in the case of the
 42 nomination of candidates for any city or town office in such city, taubulated
 43 statements of the returns of such primary shall be made to the county clerk.

Sec. 63. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent the
 2 nomination of independent candidates by petition, as is now or may hereafter
 3 be provided by law, or by petition without the holding of a convention or a
 4 primary: *Provided, that it shall be unlawful for any person seeking the nom-*
 5 *ination by petition otherwise than in a primary or in a convention to use the*
 6 *name of an established political party, but that he may adopt the name of som*
 7 *local party or organization.*

Sec. 78a. *That the electors of any city now existing in this State may*
 2 *adopt and become entitled to the benefits o fthis Act in the manner following:*

3 *Whenever one thousand (1,000) of the legal voters of such city voting at*
 4 *the last preceding election shall petition the judge of the county court of the*
 5 *county in which such city is located, to submit to a vote of the electors of such*
 6 *city the proposition as to whether such city and the electors thereof shall*
 7 *adopt and become entitled to the benefits of this Act, it shall be the duty of*
 8 *such county court to submit such proposition accordingly at the next succeed-*
 9 *ing general State, county or municipal election; and if such proposition is not*
 10 *adopted at such election, the same shall in like manner be submitted to a vote*
 11 *of the electors of such city by said county court upon a like application at any*
 12 *general, State, county or municipal election thereafter, and an order shall be*
 13 *entered of record in such court submitting such proposition as aforesaid. If*
 14 *one thousand (1,000) shall exceed one-eighth (1-8) of the legal voters of any*
 15 *such city voting at the last preceding election, then such petition or application*
 16 *need not be signed or made by more than one-eighth (1-8) of the legal voters of*
 17 *such city voting at the last preceding election.*

Sec. 78b. *Any village or incorporated town in this State may adopt this*
 2 *Act, in like manner, and the same shall be submitted to a vote of the people of*
 3 *the said village or town, upon written application to said county court, of one*
 4 *hundred and fifty (150) electors in such village or town.*

Sec. 78c. *That the manner of the submission of the proposition for or*
 2 *against the adoption of this Act and of declaring the result of the election there-*

3 on shall be in all respects the same as is provided by an Act entitled, "An Act
 4 regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities,
 5 villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force
 6 July 1, 1885, as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July
 7 1, 1891, and further amended by an Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July
 8 1, 1899; except that wherever the phrase "election law" is used in the last
 9 mentioned Act, the phrase "general primary law" shall be substituted therefor.

Sec. 2. That section twenty-nine (29) of said Act entitled, "An Act to
 2 provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties," approved
 3 March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910; as amended by an Act approved May 27,
 4 1912, in force July 1, 1912; an amended by an Act approved and in force March
 5 30, 1912; as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913,
 6 be and the same is hereby repealed.



1 Introduced by Mr. McCormick, March 3, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections three (3) and fourteen (14) of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by subsequent acts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That sections three (3) and fourteen (14) of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, as amended by subsequent acts, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 3. Any convention of delegates and any caucus or meeting of qualified voters as hereinafter defined, and individual voters to the number and in the manner hereinafter specified, may nominate candidates for political office, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished as hereinafter


provided: *Provided*, that in any county, city, village or incorporated town, respectively, in which an Act entitled "An Act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations, and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof," shall be in force, no candidate nominated by any convention of any political party or organization of any such county, city, village or incorporated town or any part thereof, or for the Congress of the United States, shall have his name printed on any official ballot printed and distributed at the public expense in such county, city, village or incorporated town, or any part thereof, unless such candidate shall be nominated by a convention composed of delegates elected for that purpose at the primary election of such political party last preceding the holding of such convention, according to the Act entitled, "An Act providing for primary elections of delegates to nominating conventions of political parties or organizations and to promote the purity thereof by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privileges of free suffrage thereat by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof." *Whenever any candidate for any county office shall have received the nomination for the same office of two or more parties or political organizations, it shall be lawful for the name of such a candidate to appear in more than one column on the ballot.*

Sec. 14. The names of all candidates to be voted for in each election district or precinct shall be printed on one ballot; all nominations of any political party or group of petitioners being placed under the party appellation or title of such party or group as designated by them in their certificates of nomination or petitions, or if none be designated, then under some suitable title. *Whenever any candidate for any county office shall have received the nomination for the same office of two or more parties or political organizations, it shall be lawful for the name of such a candidate to appear in more than one column on*

42 *the ballot*, and the ballot shall contain no other names, except that in case of
 43 electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, the names of the
 44 candidates for President and Vice-President may be added to the party or politi-
 45 cal designation. If a constitutional amendment or other public measure is sub-
 46 mitted to a vote, such question shall be printed upon the ballot after the list of
 47 candidates, and words calculated to aid the voter in his choice of candidates or
 48 to answer any question submitted to vote may be added, such as, "Vote for one,"
 49 "Vote for three," "es," "No," or the like. On the back or outside of the bal-
 50 lot, so as to appear when folded, shall be printed the words, "Official ballot,"
 51 followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared,
 52 the date of the election and a fac-simile of the signature of the clerk or other
 53 officer who has caused the ballots to be printed. The ballots shall be of plain
 54 white paper, through which the printing or writing can not be read. The party
 55 appellation or title shall be printed in capital letters, not less than one-fourth
 56 of an inch in height and a circle one-half inch in diameter shall be printed at
 57 the beginning of the line in which such appellation or title is printed. The
 58 names of candidates shall be printed in capital letters not less than one-eighth
 59 nor more than one-fourth of an inch in height, and at the beginning of each line
 60 in which a name of a candidate is printed a square shall be printed, the sides of
 61 which shall not be less than one-fourth of an inch in length. The list of candi-
 62 dates of the several parties and groups of petitioners shall be placed in sepa-
 63 rate columns on the ballot in such order as the authorities charged with the
 64 printing of the ballots shall decide: *Provided*, that the names of the candidates
 65 of the several political parties, and groups of petitioners, certified by the secre-
 66 tary of state to the several county clerks, shall be printed by the county clerk
 67 of the proper county on the official ballot in the order certified by the secretary
 68 of state. Any county clerk refusing, neglecting or failing to print on the official
 69 ballot the names of candidates of the several political parties in the order cer-
 70 tified by the secretary of state shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on convic-

71 tion shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundreds dollars and im-
 72 prisoned in the county jail not less than ten days, and not more than thirty days.

73 As nearly as practicable the ballot shall be in the following form:

 REPUBLICAN	 DEMOCRATIC	 PROHIBITION
For Governor <input type="checkbox"/> JOSEPH W. FIFER	For Governor <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN M. PALMER	For Governor <input type="checkbox"/> DAVID H. HARTS
For Lieutenant Governor <input type="checkbox"/> LYMAN B. RAY	For Lieutenant Governor <input type="checkbox"/> ARTHUR J. BELL	For Lieutenant Governor <input type="checkbox"/> JOS. L. WHITLOCK
For Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> I. N. PEARSON	For Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> NEWELL D. RICKS	For Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> JAMES R. HANNA

74 (And continuing in like manner as to all candidates to be voted for at such
 75 election).

- 1 Introduced by Mr. McCormick, March 3, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when ap-
- 3 pointed).

A BILL

For an Act to provide for non-partisan elections for municipal offices.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, repre-*
2 *sented in the General Assembly:* That the following words and phrases in this
3 Act shall, unless the same are inconsistent with the context, be construed as
4 follows:

5 1. The words "municipal office", any elective office of any city, village or
6 incorporated town excepting City Courts and The Municipal Court of Chicago;

7 2. The words "municipal officer", any person elected to any municipal
8 office;

9 3. The word "election", any primary, election, general election or special
10 election herein provided for;

11 4. The words "municipal primary", the primary election provided for in
12 this Act;

13 5. The words "municipal election", any general election or special elec-
14 tion for any municipal office, as distinguished from a municipal primary;

15 6. The words "general municipal election", a general election for any
 16 municipal office, as distinguished from a special election for such office and as
 17 distinguished from a municipal primary;

18 7. The words "general municipal primary", a municipal primary for the
 19 nomination of candidates for any municipal office to be filled at any general
 20 municipal election;

21 8. The words "special municipal election", a special election for any mu-
 22 nicipal office;

23 9. The words "special municipal primary", a municipal primary for the
 24 nomination of candidates for any municipal office to be filled at any special
 25 municipal election;

26 10. The word "precinct", a voting precinct or district heretofore or
 27 hereafter established by law within which all qualified electors vote at one poll-
 28 ing place;

29 11. The word "town", an incorporated town.

Sec. 2. The name of no person shall be printed upon the official ballot to
 2 be voted at any municipal election as a candidate for any municipal office, un-
 3 less such person shall have been nominated for such office under the provisions
 4 of this Act: *Provided, however,* that in cities and villages under the commis-
 5 sion form of municipal government, any person sought to be recalled or re-
 6 moved from office as provided by law, shall be a candidate to succeed himself,
 7 and his name shall be printed upon the official ballot at such recall election, un-
 8 less he shall resign as provided by law.

Sec. 3. Candidates for any municipal office shall be nominated by a municipi-
 2 pal primary to be held four weeks prior to the holding of any municipal elec-
 3 tion.

Sec. 4. Any person desiring to become a candidate for any municipal office
 2 shall, not less than thirty nor more than sixty days prior to said municipal
 3 primary, file with the city clerk in cities, with the village clerk in villages, or, in
 4 those cities and villages or towns having a board of election commissioners,

5 with the clerk of such board, a statement of such candidacy verified by oath
6 or affirmation in substantially the following form:

7 STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY.

8 *Of* (here insert name) *for the office of* (here insert title of office) *of* (here in-
9 sert name of political division) *of the City (or village or town) of* (here insert
10 name of city, village or town).

11 State of Illinois, }
12 County of....., } ss.

13 I,, being first duly sworn, say that I reside at No.
14 (here insert number and street) street in the City (or village or town) of (here
15 insert name of city or village or town), County of (here insert name of
16 county), State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a can-
17 didate for nomination to the office of (here insert title of office) of the (here in-
18 sert number of ward) ward of the city (or village or town) of (here insert name
19 of the city or village or town) in the County of (here insert name of county)
20 and State of Illinois, to be voted upon at the municipal primary to be held on
21 the day ofA. D., 19...; that I am qualified by law to
22 hold said office; and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official
23 municipal primary ballot for nomination at such municipal primary for said
24 office.

25 (Signed)

26 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this day of
27, A. D., 19....

28 (Signed)

(Official Character.)

30 (Seal, if officer has one.)

31 He shall at the same time file therewith the petitions of such number of
32 qualified electors of the political division in which the candidate is seeking a
33 nomination as will aggregate not less than two (2) per cent. and not more than
34 four (4) per cent; of all the ballots cast for candidates for municipal offices in
35 such political division at the last preceding general municipal election held in

36 such city, village or town. No person shall sign more petitions for nomination
 37 for any office than the number to be elected to such office. Each petition shall
 38 be signed by such elector in his own proper person, and shall be verified by the
 39 oath or affirmation of a qualified elector of the political division in which the
 40 candidate whose nomination is sought is to be voted for. Each petition and
 41 the verification thereof shall be on one sheet and shall be substantially in the
 42 following form:

43 PETITION FOR NOMINATION.

44 I, the undersigned, a duly qualified elector (of the (here insert number of
 45 ward) Ward) of the City (or Village or Town) of (here insert name of the
 46 city or village or town) in the County of (here insert name of county) and
 47 State of Illinois, and residing at the place in the precinct and ward (if any)
 48 appearing under my name as signed hereto, do hereby petition that the name of
 49 (here insert name of candidate) be placed on the official municipal primary bal-
 50 lot as candidate for nomination for the office of (here insert title of office) (of
 51 the (here insert number of ward) Ward) of the City (or Village or Town) of
 52 (here insert name of city, village, or town) in the County of (here insert
 53 name of county) and State of Illinois, at the municipal primary to be held in
 54 such city (or village or town) on the.....day of, A. D., 19...

55 Name

56 Residence

57 Precinct Ward.....

58 State of Illinois, }
 59 County of....., } ss.

60 I,, do hereby certify and make oath (or affirm)
 61 that I am upwards of the age of twenty-one years; that I reside at No. (here
 62 insert number of street, if any) street, in the City (or Village or Town) of
 63 (here insert name of the city, or village or town; in the County of (here insert
 64 name of county) and State of Illinois; that the signature on this petition was
 65 signed in my presence, and is genuine, and that to the best of my knowledge
 66 and belief the person so signing was, at the time of signing said petition, a

67 qualified elector (of the (here insert number of ward) Ward) of the City(or
 68 Village or Town) of (here insert name of the city, or village or town) in the
 69 County of (here insert name of county) and State of Illinois, and that his resi-
 70 dence is correctly stated as above set forth.

71 (Signed)

72 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this day of

73 A. D., 19....

74
 75

(Official Character.)

76 (Seal, if officer has one.)

77 Said petition shall be printed upon sheets of uniform size, and shall be
 78 arranged before filing same according to precincts and wards, if any there be.
 79 All petitions of electors from any one precinct for the nomination of the same
 80 person shall be neatly fastened together in book form by placing the sheets in
 81 a pile and fastening them together at the upper edge in a secure and suitable
 82 manner. Said petitions, when filed, shall not be withdrawn or added to after
 83 the time for filing same has expired, and no petition shall be revoked except by
 84 written revocation of the petitioner, filed with the officer with whom such peti-
 85 tions are required to be filed at least ten (10) days before the time for filing such
 86 petitions has expired.

Section 5. Immediately upon the expiration of the time for filing the
 2 statements and petitions for candidates, the officer or officers charged with the
 3 duty of preparing ballots for municipal elections shall cause a canvass to be
 4 made to verify the fact that the petitioners named reside at the places desig-
 5 nated in such petitions. If, upon such canvass, any person whose name ap-
 6 pears as signed to any such petition shall be found by such canvassers not to
 7 reside at the place designated, or if it shall in any manner come to the atten-
 8 tion of said officer or officers charged with the duty of preparing said ballots
 9 that any petition has not been properly signed by a person duly qualified to
 10 sign same, or that it has not been properly verified, or that it has been signed
 11 by a person who has signed more than the number of petitions authorized by

12 this Act, then said officer or officers shall cause a written complaint to be signed
 13 by the canvasser or person who claims to have knowledge of such facts, and
 14 thereupon a notice shall be mailed to the person whose name appears as signed
 15 to said petition, by such officer or officers, addressed to the place of residence of
 16 such person as designated upon said petition, to appear before such office, or, in
 17 cities and villages or towns having a board of election commissioners, before such
 18 board of election commissioners, within three days thereafter and cause
 19 why his petition should not be stricken from the files. If such petitioner shall
 20 fail to appear at the time and place designated in said notice, or if he shall
 21 appear and fail to give satisfactory evidence that he is a duly qualified elector
 22 in the political division in which the person for whose nomination he has peti-
 23 tioned is to be voted for, and that he signed said petition in his own proper
 24 person, and that he has not signed more than the number of petitions author-
 25 ized by this Act, such petition shall be stricken from the files and shall not be
 26 counted in considering the sufficiency of the number of petitions for such nom-
 27 ination.

28 Any person aggrieved by the act of such officer or board of election com-
 29 missioners in striking any petition for nomination from the files may make ap-
 30 plication in writing, verified by affidavit, to the Judge of the County Court,
 31 within three days after the same was stricken from the files, to have such peti-
 32 tion restored, and said Judge of the County Court shall forthwith proceed in a
 33 summary manner to hear evidence and make such judgment or order as justice
 34 may require. The judgment of the County Court shall be entered of record,
 35 and in case such petition is ordered restored to the files by such Judge of the
 36 County Court, a certified copy of such order shall be filed with said officer or
 37 board of election commissioners, and such judgment or order shall be final.

38 Any person who signs the name of another, upon any petition filed under
 39 the provisions of this Act, or who signs a fictitious name upon any such peti-
 40 tion, or who wilfully and corruptly swears or affirms falsely in taking any oath
 41 or affirmation required by this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a

42 sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned in the county
43 jail not exceeding six (6) months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

44 Any person acting as a canvasser who shall wilfully and corruptly make
45 any false canvass in verifying any petition filed under this Act, shall, on con-
46 viction thereof be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00),
47 or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six (6) months, or both, in the
48 discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. Any candidate for nomination for any municipal office, upon his re-
2 quest in writing, signed by him and duly acknowledged before an officer quali-
3 fied to take acknowledgements of deeds, and filed with the officer with whom
4 statements of candidacy are required by this Act to be filed not later than twenty
5 (20) days before the holding of any municipal primary, may withdraw his name
6 as a candidate for such nomination.

Sec. 7. At least fifteen (15) days before the holding of any municipal pri-
2 mary the officer or officers whose duty it is to prepare the ballots shall cause
3 to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in
4 said city, village or town, the names of the candidates for the respective offices
5 to be filled in alphabetical order according to their surnames. If there be no
6 newspaper of general circulation published in said city, village or town, then
7 such publication shall be in the nearest newspaper of general circulation pub-
8 lished in the county in which such city, village or town is located, and if there
9 be no newspaper of general circulation published in said county, then in the near-
10 est newspaper of general circulation published in the State.

Sec. 8. The names of all persons who have filed valid and sufficient state-
2 ments of candidacy, together with valid and sufficient petitions as hereinbefore
3 required, and who have not withdrawn their names as candidates in the manner
4 hereinbefore provided, and none others, shall be printed on the official ballot for
5 any municipal primary.

Sec. 9. At least twenty (20) days before each election the city clerk in cities, or the village clerk in villages or, in those cities and villages or towns having a board of election commissioners, the clerk of the board of election commissioners, shall prepare notices of the municipal primary and municipal election respectively, which notice in each case shall state the time and places of holding the election, the hours during which the polls will be open, and the offices for which the candidates will be nominated at such municipal primary or elected at such municipal election. Such notice shall be published and posted, by the officer who shall prepare said notices, in the same manner as notices of election under the laws in force in such city, village or town applicable to general elections for municipal offices are required to be published and posted. z

Sec. 10. The ballots to be used at any election herein provided for shall be printed upon plain substantial white paper, through which the printing or writing cannot be read, and shall be of uniform quality, texture and size. Said ballots shall be printed in the following manner:

1. At the top of all the ballots shall be printed in large capital letters the words designating the ballot,—if a municipal primary, the words shall be “OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL PRIMARY BALLOT,” and if a municipal election, the designating words shall be “OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT”;

2. Beginning not less than one inch below such designating words, and extending across the face of the ballot, the title of each office to be filled shall be printed in capital letters;

3. The names of candidates for the same office, but for different terms of service therein (if any there be), shall be arranged and printed in groups according to the length of such terms;

4. Immediately below the title of each office or group heading indicating the term of office shall be printed in small letters the directions to voters “Vote for one,” “Vote for two” and the like, designating how many persons under that head are to be voted for;

20 5. Following thereupon shall be printed the names of the candidates for
 21 such office according to the title and the term thereof, and below the name of each
 22 candidate shall be printed his place of residence, stating the street and num-
 23 ber (if any); the names of candidates shall be printed in capital letters not
 24 less than one-eighth nor more than one-fourth of an inch in height, and im-
 25 mediately at the left of the name of each candidate shall be printed a square,
 26 the sides of which shall not be less than one-fourth of an inch in length; the
 27 names of all the candidates for each office shall be printed in a column arranged
 28 in the order hereinafter designated; all names of candidates shall be printed in
 29 uniform type; all places of residence of such candidates shall be printed in uni-
 30 form type; all squares upon said ballots shall be of uniform size; all spaces
 31 between the names of the candidates for the same office shall be of uniform
 32 size;

33 6. Said ballots shall be prepared in as many series as there are candidates
 34 in the office division or group in which there are the most names; the ballots
 35 of the first series shall contain all the names of the candidates for each office
 36 division or group to be filled, one immediately following the other in alphabeti-
 37 cal order according to their surnames; the ballots of the second series shall be
 38 like those of the first series, and the names of the candidates in the second
 39 series shall be arranged in the same order as those of the first series, except
 40 that the name appearing first in the list of candidates for each office division
 41 or group in said first series shall, in said second series, be printed after all
 42 the other names in the list of candidates for such office division or group;
 43 the ballots of the third series shall be like those of the second series, and the
 44 names of the candidates in the third series shall be arranged in the same
 45 order as those of the second series, except that the name appearing first in
 46 the list of candidates for each office division or group in said second series
 47 shall, in said third series, be printed after all the other names in the list
 48 of candidates for such office division or group, and so on successively, the name
 49 at the top of any list of candidates for each office division or group in any series
 50 being placed at the bottom of the respective lists of candidates for such office

51 division or group in each succeeding series, and the name next to the top
 52 name in any list of candidates for each office division or group being successive-
 53 ly advanced to the top of the list any succeeding series, until the name of each
 54 candidate for each office division or group shall appear at the head of the list of
 55 candidates for such office division or group.

56 7. On the back or outside of the ballot of each precinct, so as to appear
 57 when folded, shall be printed the words, "OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL PRIMARY
 58 BALLOT," or "OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT," as the case
 59 may be, designating said ballot, followed by the designation of said precinct, the
 60 date of the election, and a *fac simile* of the signature of the city clerk, or village
 61 clerk, or, in cities and villages or towns having a board of election commissioners
 62 of the clerk of said board of election commissioners.

Sec. 11. No party circle, platform, principle, appellation or mark whatever
 2 shall be printed upon said ballot.

Sec. 12. Each precinct of any one political division shall be allotted at
 2 least as many ballots of any one series as there are legal voters in such pre-
 3 cinct. Every precinct in such political division shall be allotted a different
 4 series of ballots unless there are more precincts in such political division than
 5 there are series of ballots printed for such political division. The first pre-
 6 cinct of each political division shall be allotted the first series of ballots, the
 7 second precinct of such political division the second series, and so on suc-
 8 cessively until the entire series of ballots shall have been exhausted, where-
 9 upon the next precinct of such political division shall be allotted the first
 10 series of ballots, and so on in rotation until all the precincts of such
 11 political division shall have been supplied with the requisite number of bal-
 12 lots: *Provided, however,* that in the event that there are more series of
 13 ballots than there are precincts in any one political division, then the ballots
 14 for such political division shall be so distributed in said political division that
 15 an equal number of each series of ballots as nearly as possible shall be allotted

16 to such political division, irrespective of the number of precincts in such politi-
17 cal division.

Sec. 13. If any party primary election shall be held at the same time
2 with any municipal primary, or if any election for any office other than a mu-
3 nicipal office shall be held at the same time with any municipal election, the ballots
4 for municipal offices shall be separate from all other ballots, except that any
5 question of public policy not required by law to be submitted on a separate ballot
6 from that containing names of persons to be voted for may be submitted in the
7 manner provided by law upon the same ballot as that used for any municipi-
8 pal election: Provided, that the polls shall be opened and closed for any mu-
9 nicipal primary at the same time as is provided for the opening and closing of
10 any party primary election held at the same time.

Sec. 14. That in any city, village or town which shall have adopted, in the
2 method provided by law, a voting machine or voting machines which may be
3 used at municipal primaries and municipal elections, the officer or officers charged
4 with the duty of preparing the ballots as hereinbefore provided, may supply
5 such voting machines for the use of the voters at any precinct in such city, vil-
6 lage or town at any election held under this Act. When any such voting ma-
7 chine shall be so supplied the names of the persons to be voted for shall be so
8 arranged on said voting machine that the same shall correspond to one of the
9 series of paper ballots herein provided for and shall rotate in the different pre-
10 cincts where such voting machines are used in the same manner as near as may
11 be as the said paper ballots.

Sec. 15. All persons who are qualified to vote at a general election for mu-
2 nicipal offices under the laws of this State applicable to such elections, shall be
3 qualified to vote at any municipal primary.

Sec. 16. For any general municipal primary there shall be a general regis-
2 tration, intermediate registration or revision of the registry, as the case may be,
3 in accordance with the election law in force in such city, village or town, the

4 same as if such general municipal primary were a general municipal election,
5 and, for the purposes and requirements of registration, such general municipal
6 primary, shall be considered a general municipal election.

Sec. 17. In all special municipal primaries and special municipal elections
2 held under this Act, if the election law in force in such city, village or town
3 shall require general registration, intermediate registration or revision of the
4 registry, as the case may be, for special elections, the same shall thereupon be
5 had; and if the election law in force in such city, village or town requires
6 registration as a condition precedent to voting at special elections, and general
7 registration, intermediate registration or revision of registry, as above provided,
8 is had for special municipal primaries and special municipal elections, only
9 registered voters shall be allowed to vote at any such election: *Provided, how-*
10 *ever,* that if such election law requires registration as a condition precedent to
11 voting at special elections, and no general registration, intermediate registration
12 or revision of registry is had for any special municipal primary or special mu-
13 nicipal election so as to give all legal voters who are not registered an opportun-
14 ity to register, then such legal voters who are not registered may vote upon
15 filing the affidavits as provided in section eighteen (18) of this Act.

Sec. 18. If the election law in force in such city, village or town in re-
2 gard to special elections does not require general registration, intermediate
3 registration or revision of the registry for such special elections, the same shall
4 not be required for any special municipal primary: *Provided, however,* the books
5 of registry of the last general registration, intermediate registration or revision
6 of registry, as the case may be, shall be used at such election, and no vote shall
7 be received at any such election if the name of the person offering to vote
8 shall not be on said books of registry, unless the person offering to vote shall
9 furnish to the judges of election his affidavit in writing, stating therein his
10 residence, with street and number (if any), age, nativity, length of residence
11 in the State, county and precinct, and that he is an inhabitant of the precinct
12 and entitled to vote therein at such election, and presents an affidavit of a

13 householder, who is a registered voter of the precinct in which he offers to vote,
14 to the effect that such householder knows such person to be an inhabitant of said
15 precinct (and if a city, village or town having streets and numbers, giving the
16 street and number of the residence of such person within said precinct) and
17 that such person is entitled to vote at such election; the intent of this section
18 being that no legal voter, where registraction is not required for such special
19 municipal primary shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his name not being
20 on the books of registry.

Sec. 19. On receipt of his ballot, the voter shall, forthiwith and without
2 leaving the inclosed space in the polling place provided by law, retire alone to
3 one of the voting booths therein, and shall prepare his ballot by marking a
4 cross (X) in the square immediately to the left of the name of each candi-
5 date of his choice for each office to be filled, or by writing in the name of any
6 candidate of his own choice in a blank space on said ballot, and he shall sig-
7 nify his intention of voting for such candidate by placing immediately to
8 the left of the name thus written by him a square, and by marking a cross
9 (X) in such square; and in case of a question submitted to the vote of the
10 people, by making in the appropriate margin or place a cross (X) opposite
11 the answer he desires to give: *Provided, however,* that in cities which have
12 adopted minority representation in the city council of such city, each qualified
13 voter may cast as many votes for alderman as there are aldermen to be elected
14 in his district, or may distribute the same or equal parts thereof among
15 the candidates as he shall see fit. Before leaving the voting booth, the voter
16 shall fold his ballot in such manner as to conceal the marks thereon. He
17 shall then vote forthwith in the manner now or hereafter provided by law.
18 He shall mark and deposit his ballot without undue delay, and shall quit
19 said inclosed space as soon as he has voted. No voter shall be allowed to
20 occupy a voting booth already occupied by another, nor to remain within said
21 inclosed space more than ten minutes, nor to occupy a voting booth more
22 than five minutes in case all of said voting booths are in use and other
23 voters are waiting to occupy the same. No voter not an election officer,

24 shall, after having voted, be allowed to re-enter said inclosed space during
 25 said election. No person shall take or remove any ballot from the poll-
 26 ing place before the close of the poll. No voter shall vote or offer
 27 to vote any ballot except such as he has received from the judges of elec-
 28 tion in charge of the ballots. Any voter who shall, by accident or mistake, spoil
 29 his ballot, may, on returning said spoiled ballot, receive another in place
 30 thereof.

31 In case a voting machine or voting machines shall be used at any election
 32 held under the provisions of this Act, the method of casting votes shall be
 33 in conformity with the method prescribed by law for the casting of votes on
 34 voting machines, except as modified by this Act, the intent hereof being to per-
 35 mit the use of such voting machines at all elections in a manner not inconsistent
 36 with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 20. The officer or officers whose duty it is to have the ballots printed
 2 shall prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at each election as to
 3 obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them and the method of gaining
 4 assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally
 5 spoiled; and they shall respectively cause the same, together with copies of sec-
 6 tions twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25),
 7 twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), of an act entitled "An Act to provide
 8 for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nom-
 9 ination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elec-
 10 tions, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in
 11 force July 1, 1891, as subsequently amended, and section nineteen (19) of this
 12 Act, to be printed in large, clear type, on a card, to be called "Card of In-
 13 structions"; and such officer or officers shall furnish to the judges of election
 14 a sufficient number of such cards of instructions to enable the judges of elec-
 15 tion to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 21. The judges of election shall cause not less than one of such cards
 2 to be posted in each voting booth provided for the preparation of ballots, and in

3 addition thereto not less than four of such cards to be posted in and about each
 4 polling place upon the day of any election. Judges of election shall, not less
 5 than five days prior to any such election, cause to be conspicuously posted, in
 6 five or more public places in their precinct, a card of instructions and a speci-
 7 men ballot printed on colored paper, substantially in the form of any one series
 8 of ballots to be used for voting in such precinct at such election. The officer or
 9 officers whose duty it is to cause the printing and distribution of ballots shall
 10 have printed a sufficient number of such specimen ballots and deliver the same
 11 to the judges of election so as to enable said judges to comply with the pro-
 12 visions of this Act.

Sec. 22. Any candidate may appoint in writing over his signature not
 2 more than one representative who shall Act as challenger and watcher for such
 3 candidate at any election herein provided for. Such challenger and watcher
 4 shall be protected in the discharge of his duties by the judges of election and
 5 shall be permitted to remain within the polling place in such position as will
 6 enable him to see each person as he offers his vote, and said challenger and
 7 watcher may remain within the polling place throughout the canvass of the
 8 vote and until the returns are signed, unless he shall be personally guilty of
 9 fraudulent or disorderly conduct. All challengers and watchers shall be quali-
 10 fied electors of the city, village or town and shall have the same powers as chal-
 11 lengers and watchers under the general election laws of this State. No politi-
 12 cal party shall have the right to designate or keep any challenger or watcher
 13 at any polling place at any election held under this Act unless candidates for
 14 any office other than a municipal office are to be voted for at the same time.

Sec. 23. As soon as the poll of any election shall have been finally closed,
 2 the judges of election, in their several precincts, shall immediately, and at the
 3 the place of the poll, proceed to canvass the vote so cast. Such canvass shall not
 4 be adjourned or postponed until it shall have been fully completed, nor until the
 5 several statements required to be made by the judges and clerks under the laws
 6 governing general elections for municipal offices shall have been made out and
 7 signed by them.

8 The judges of election shall have the right to station one or more police offi-
 9 cers or officers of the peace at each entrance to the room where such canvass is
 10 begun, or about to take place, to exclude disorderly persons and keep the peace.

Sec. 24. The judges of election shall first count the whole number of ballots
 2 in the box. If the ballots shall be found to exceed the number of names entered
 3 on each of the poll lists, they shall reject such excess ballots, if any, in the man-
 4 ner provided by the election law in force in such city, village or town for the gen-
 5 eral election of officers. And the ballots and poll lists agreeing, or being made
 6 to agree in such way, the judges shall proceed to count the votes in the following
 7 manner: Said judges shall open the ballots; each ballot shall be canvassed sepa-
 8 rately by one of the judges sitting between the two other judges, which judge
 9 shall call each name to the poll clerks, and the office for which it is designated,
 10 and the other judges looking at the ballot at the same time, and the poll clerks
 11 making tally of the same. When all the ballots have been canvassed in this man-
 12 ner, the poll clerks shall compare their tallies together, and ascertain the total
 13 number of votes received by each candidate, and when they agree upon the num-
 14 bers, one of them shall announce in a loud voice to the judges the number of
 15 votes received by each candidate.

Sec. 25. In case there is but one person to be elected to any office at any
 2 municipal election, except for the recall of any municipal officer, the person re-
 3 ceiving a majority of the votes cast at the preceding municipal primary for all
 4 the persons who received any votes for that office at such municipal primary,
 5 shall be declared elected, and in that event such municipal primary shall be held
 6 to be a municipal election for that office. In case there are two or more persons
 7 to be elected to any office at any municipal election, then those persons equal
 8 in number to the number to be elected at such municipal election who receive
 9 the highest number of votes for such office at the preceding municipal primary,
 10 shall be declared elected, and in that event such municipal primary shall be held
 11 to be a municipal election for that office: *Provided, however,* that in such case
 12 no person shall be declared elected at such municipal primary unless the number

13 of votes received by him shall be greater than one-half the number of ballots
14 cast for candidates for municipal office at such municipal primary: *And, pro-*
15 *vided, further,* that no certificate or notice of election shall be given to any per-
16 son who shall be declared elected at any municipal primary until after the day
17 fixed by law for the holding of the municipal election.

Sec. 26. The vacancy or vacancies in any office, in case the required number
2 of persons have not been elected at the municipal primary, shall be filled at the
3 ensuing municipal election. The persons not elected at the municipal primary
4 equal in number to twice the number to be elected to any given office at the en-
5 suing municipal election, or less, if so there be, who receive the highest number
6 of votes for such office at the municipal primary, shall be declared nominated
7 and only their names shall be printed on the official municipal election ballot as
8 candidates for such office: *Provided, however,* that at any municipal primary
9 held for the nomination of a candidate for any recall election in cities and vil-
10 lages under the commission form of municipal government, the person receiv-
11 ing the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee to oppose the in-
12 cumbent: *And, provided, further,* that if there be any person who, under the
13 provisions, of this section, would have been nominated for any office except for
14 the fact that some other person received an equal number of votes for such
15 office at the municipal primary, then all such persons receiving such equal num-
16 ber of votes shall be declared nominated, and their names shall likewise be print-
17 ed on the official municipal election ballot as candidates for such office. The
18 persons equal in number to the persons to be elected to any office at any mun-
19 cipal election, who shall receive the highest number of votes at such municipal
20 election, shall be declared elected to such office.

Sec. 27. If any person nominated at any municipal primary as a candidate
2 for any office shall die or withdraw his candidacy before the ensuing municipal
3 election, the name of the person who shall have received the highest number of
4 votes next after the person receiving the lowest number of votes who was nom-
5 inated for such office at said municipal primary shall be printed on the ballot

6 in lieu of the name of the person who shall have died or withdrawn his candi-
7 dacy.

Sec. 28. The judges and clerks of any election held in any city, village or
2 town, under this Act, shall be appointed by the same authorities and in the same
3 manner, shall receive the same pay, and shall be paid by the same authorities
4 and in the same manner as judges and clerks under the election laws in force
5 in such city, village or town.

Sec. 29. Any person whose name appears on the municipal primary ballot
2 or who has received any votes at such municipal primary for any office, may
3 contest the election of the candidate or candidates nominated or elected on the
4 face of the returns for such office, which contest and the mode of procedure
5 therein shall be as follows:

6 (a) Authority and jurisdiction are hereby vested in the county court, or in
7 the judge thereof in vacation, to hear and determine municipal primary contests.
8 When a petition to contest a municipal primary shall be filed in the office of the
9 clerk of the court, said petition shall forthwith be presented to the judge thereof,
10 who shall note thereon the day presented, the day when he will hear the same,
11 which shall be not more than five (5) days thereafter, and who shall order issu-
12 ance of summons to each defendant named in the petition.

13 (b) Summons shall forthwith issue to each defendant named in the peti-
14 tion; and service of summons shall be made by delivering a copy thereof to the
15 defendant, or by leaving such copy at his usual place of abode with some person
16 of the family, of the age of ten years or upwards, and informing such person
17 of the contents thereof; or, upon affidavit that service of summons cannot be
18 made in the manner hereinabove provided, for any good and sufficient reason,
19 such service, by leave of court, may be made by mailing a copy of said summons
20 addressed to such defendant at his usual place of abode. The case may be heard
21 and determined by the county court in term time, or by the judge thereof in
22 vacation, at any time not less than three days after service of process, and shall

23 have preference in the order of hearing over all other cases. The petitioner
 24 shall give security for all costs.

25 (c) If, in the opinion of the county court, or judge thereof in vacation,
 26 the grounds for contest alleged are sufficient in law, the court (or judge thereof
 27 in vacation) shall proceed in a summary manner and may hear evidence, exam-
 28 ine the returns, recount the ballots, and make such orders and enter such decree
 29 as justice may require. The county court (or judge thereof in vacation) shall
 30 ascertain and declare by a decree forthwith to be entered of record the result of
 31 the election for which the contest is made. The decree of the county court (or
 32 judge thereof in vacation) shall be final. A certified copy of such decree shall
 33 forthwith be made by the clerk of the county court and transmitted to the offi-
 34 cer or officers whose duty it is to prepare the ballots, at least ten days before
 35 the municipal election, who shall in such case be governed accordingly.

Sec. 30. All laws in force in any city, village or town governing elections
 2 for municipal offices or applicable thereto and not inconsistent with the provis
 3 -ions of this Act, shall apply to and govern all elections held under this Act.

Sec. 31. That the invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect the
 2 validity of any other portion hereof which can be given effect without such in-
 3 valid part.

Sec. 32. This Act shall not be in force in any city, village or town until
 2 the question of its adoption shall first have been submitted to the electors of
 3 such city, village or town and approved by a majority of those voting thereon.
 4 The city council of any city, or the board of trustees of any village or town, may,
 5 by ordinance, direct that the question of the adoption of this Act by such
 6 city, village or town be submitted to popular vote at any election in and for
 7 the entire city, village or town, coming not sooner than thirty (30) days from
 8 and after the passage of such ordinance, or at a special election called by the city
 9 council of such city or the board of trustees of such village or town, for that
 10 purpose. Thereupon the city clerk or village clerk in cities, villages or towns
 11 in which there is no board of election commissioners shall submit the question

12 of the adoption of this Act to popular vote, and in those cities and villages or
13 towns having a board of election commissioners the city clerk or village clerk,
14 as the case may be, shall promptly certify the passage of such ordinance to the
15 board of election commissioners, and it shall thereupon be the duty of such
16 board of election commissioners, to submit the question of the adoption of this
17 Act to popular vote.

18 The question of the adoption of this Act may also be submitted to the elect-
19 ors of any city, village or town in the following manner:

20 A petition signed by legal voters of any city, village or town, equal in num-
21 ber to at least five per cent (5%) of all the ballots cast for officers in such city,
22 village or town at the last preceding general election held in such city, vil-
23 lage or town, addressed to the city or village clerk, praying for the submis-
24 sion of the question of adopting this Act to popular vote, may be filed with
25 such city or village clerk, and it shall thereupon be the duty of such city clerk
26 or village clerk, in cities, villages or towns in which there is no board of
27 election commissioners, to submit the question of the adoption of this Act to
28 popular vote at any election in and for the entire city, village or town com-
29 ing not sooner than thirty (30) days from and after the filing of such peti-
30 tion. In those cities, villages or towns having a board of election commission-
31 ers, the city clerk or village clerk, as the case may be, shall promptly certify
32 to the board of election commissioners the fact that such petition has been
33 filed, and it shall thereupon be the duty of such board of election commissioners
34 to submit the question of the adoption of this Act to popular vote at any elec-
35 tion in and for the entire city, village or town, coming not sooner than thirty
36 (30) days from and after the filing of such petition.

37 The city clerk or village clerk, as the case may be, shall also give at least
38 twenty-five (25) days' notice of such election, by publishing a notice thereof
39 in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in such city, village or
40 town; if there be no newspaper of general circulation published in such city, vil-
41 lage or town, then such publication shall be in the nearest newspaper of general
42 circulation published in the county in which such city, village or town is lo-

43 eated; and if there be no newspaper of general circulation published in said
 44 county, then in the nearest newspaper of general circulation published in the
 45 State.

46 The ballots to be used at such election shall be substantially in the follow-
 47 ing form:

For the adoption of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for non-parti- san elections for municipal offices."	
Against the adoption of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for non- partisan elections for municipal offices."	

48 If a majority of those electors voting thereon shall vote for the adoption of
 49 this Act, it shall thereby and thereupon be adopted by and be in force in such
 50 city, village or town.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

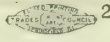
I, Francis D. Connery, City Clerk of the City of Chicago, do hereby certify
 2 that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a bill, recommended
 3 by the City Council of the City of Chicago on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1913,
 4 to the General Assembly of the State of Illinois for enactment into law, original
 5 of which bill is on file in this office, and that I am the lawful custodian of the
 6 same.

7 Witness my hand and the corporate seal of said City of Chicago this 7th
 8 day of April, A. D. 1913.

9 (SEAL)

FRANCIS D. CONNERY,

10 City Clerk.



1 Introduced by Mr. Kessinger, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to provide for the acquisition, equipment, conduct and maintenance of public playgrounds in and by cities having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* Whenever a petition signed by at least
3 two per cent (2%) of the voters resident in each city, town or village having a
4 population of less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) people shall be
5 filed in the office of the clerk of such city, village or town, it shall be the duty of
6 the corporate officers having charge thereof to cause the question of the acquisition and equipment, or acquisition or equipment, of public playgrounds to be
7 submitted to the voters to be voted upon at the next general city, town or village election.

10 Such petition shall describe the location and fix the maximum of expenditure from public funds for the acquisition and equipment or acquisition or
11 equipment of the same: *Provided, however,* that the question shall not be voted

13 upon at the next general city election unless such petition be filed at least
14 thirty (30) days prior to such election.

Sec. 2. The proposition to be voted upon shall be prepared and provided
2 for in a separate and distinct ballot in substantially the following form:

3 For the adoption of an ordinance to acquire, equip
4 conduct and maintain a playground located at..... Yes
5 to cost not to exceed No
6 or the same may be changed from time to time to conform with the question to
7 be submitted, if such question be either the acquisition, equipment, conduct or
8 maintenance of a playground or playgrounds, or any one or more of such ques-
9 tions, as the case may be.

10 If a majority of votes cast on the question in such city, town or village at
11 such election shall vote "Yes" on such proposition, then the proposition shall
12 be considered carried and adopted.

Sec. 3. Upon the adoption of said proposition, the City Council, Village
2 Board, or Commissioners in cities under the Commission form of government,
3 shall pass an ordinance providing either for the acquisition, equipment, con-
4 duct or maintenance, or any one or all of such propositions, of such playground,
5 or playgrounds, and shall provide for the manner of such acquisition, and shall
6 likewise provide for the creation of a Playground Board of three (3) members
7 to be appointed by the Mayor or President, by and with the consent of the
8 Council, Board or Commission, the term of office of each Commissioner to be
9 two (2) years; such commissioners shall serve without pay and such Playground
10 Board so designated and appointed shall be vested with the control and manage-
11 ment of such playground or playgrounds, and shall direct the equipment, main-
12 tenance and conduct thereof and shall make suitable rules and regulations for
13 the proper and orderly direction and management of the same; such Play-
14 ground Board may employ a superintendent and other person or persons as
15 may be necessary.

16 Such Playground Board shall have jurisdiction over all playgrounds in any
17 city, town or village created under the provisions of this statute, or separate
18 boards may be appointed for each playground as may be provided by ordinances
19 adopted under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Such playgrounds shall, in the discretion of the Playground Board
2 or Boards, be fitted with suitable appliances and instrumentalities, games and
3 exercises; and shall be so conducted as to be most conducive to the moral, intel-
4 lectual and physical welfare of the children using the same; and their use shall
5 be free under such rules and regulations as will best enable the largest number
6 of users to receive substantial benefit therefrom.

Sec. 5. All cities, villages and towns voting to adopt the provisions of this
2 act are hereby vested with power and authority to purchase, accept by gift, or
3 condemn by the exercise of the right of eminent domain of such real estate as
4 the voters may elect to acquire as herein provided.

Sec. 6. All cities, towns or villages electing to adopt the provisions of this
2 act shall have power to levy and collect annually a tax of not exceeding two
3 mills (\$.002) on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within
4 the corporate limits of such city, village or town which tax shall be designated
5 as "playground tax" and shall be levied and collected in like manner with
6 the general tax of such municipalities, but same shall be in addition to and
7 exclusive of all other taxes such municipalities may or hereafter shall be au-
8 thorized to collect, nor shall said tax be scaled down under any existing law.

Sec. 7. The cost and expense of acquiring, equipping, conducting and
2 maintaining such playgrounds shall be paid out of taxes raised as hereinbefore
3 in Section 6 provided, and the same shall be expended under the direction of
4 such Playground Board or Boards, and shall be paid out upon warrants drawn
5 out of the City Treasury upon order of such Playground Board or Boards,

6 but such expenditure shall not exceed the amount annually provided for unless
7 such excess be donated or otherwise contributed, the right being hereby con-
8 ferred upon such Playground Boards to receive and expend upon and for such
9 playgrounds voluntary donations made therefor.

1. Introduced by Mr. Leech, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to make an appropriation for the construction, erection, and equipment of the buildings at the State Colony for Epileptics near Dixon, Illinois.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing, erecting and equipping the necessary buildings for the State Colony for Epileptics near Dixon, Illinois, on the site selected by the State Board of Administration, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the State Treasurer, from time to time, for such amounts of the sum herein appropriated, as may be deemed necessary, upon the presentation of itemized vouchers approved by the Board of Administration, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Hipshulch, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act concerning corporations," approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by amending Section 5 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act concern-
3 ing corporations," approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, be and the
4 same is hereby amended by amending Section 5 thereof so that the said Section
5 when amended shall read as follows:

6 Sec. 5. Corporations formed under this Act shall be bodies corporate and
7 politic for the period for which they are organized; may sue and be sued; may
8 have a common seal, which they may alter or renew at pleasure; may own, pos-
9 sess and enjoy so much real and personal estate as shall be necessary for the
10 transaction of their business, and may sell and dispose of the same when not
11 required for the uses of the corporation. They may borrow money at legal
12 rates of interest, and pledge their property, both real and personal, to secure
13 the payment thereof; and may have and exercise all the powers necessary and

14 requisite to carry into effect the objects for which they may be formed: *Pro-*
 15 *vided, however,* that all real estate so acquired in satisfaction of any liability,
 16 or indebtedness, unless the same may be necessary and suitable for the business
 17 of such corporation, shall be offered at public auction at least once every year, at
 18 the door of the court house of the county wherein the same be situated, or on
 19 the premises so to be sold, after giving notice thereof for at least four conse-
 20 cutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county;
 21 and if there be no such newspaper published therein, then in the nearest ad-
 22 jacent county where such newspaper is published; and said real estate shall be
 23 sold whenever the price offered for it is not less than the claim of such corpora-
 24 tion, including all interest, costs and other expenses: *And provided, further,*
 25 that in case such corporation shall not within such period of five years, sell
 26 such land either at public or private sale, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the
 27 State's Attorney to proceed by information in the name of the people of the
 28 State of Illinois, against such corporation, in the Circuit Court of the county
 29 within which such lands, so neglected to be sold, shall be situated, and such
 30 court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the fact *fix the value of the*
 31 *said real estate in the same manner as provided for the ascertainment of the*
 32 *value of real estate under the laws in force respecting eminent domain and the*
 33 *same shall revert to and be forfeited to the State subject only to the payment by*
 34 *the State of the sum or the value so fixed.* The court shall tax, as the fees of
 35 the State's Attorney, such sum as shall be reasonable; and the proceeds of such
 36 sale, after deducting the said fees and costs of proceedings, shall be paid over
 37 to such corporation.

38 The provisions of this section shall apply to and be binding upon all cor-
 39 porations now existing by virtue of any special charter granted by this State.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Lipshulch, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking
and Building and Loan Associations (when appointed).
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A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act relating to receivers and assignees of banks, banking institutions, banking firms and savings banks," approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, by adding four (4) sections thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act relating
3 to receivers and assignees of banks, banking institutions, banking firms and sav-
4 ings banks," approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, be and the same is
5 hereby amended by adding four (4) sections thereto to be known as sections 4,
6 5, 6 and 7.

7 Sec. 4. The Governor shall within sixty (60) days after the taking effect
8 of this Act, appoint a suitable person to be known as Public Receiver, who shall
9 hold his office for the term of four (4) years, or until his successor is appointed
10 and qualified, who in all cases where the appointment of a receiver is found nec-
11 essary by any court in this State for any bank, banking institution, banking firm,
12 or savings bank, private or otherwise, shall be appointed as such receiver.

13 Sec. 5. Before entering upon the duties of his office such public receiver
14 shall take and subscribe and file in the office of the Secretary of State the fol-
15 lowing oath:

16 I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the
17 Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois,
18 and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of public receiver ac-
19 cording to the best of my ability."

20 Sec. 6. Before entering upon the duties of his office such public receiver
21 shall file with the Secretary of State a bond payable to the People of the State
22 of Illinois in a sum of not less than five thousand (5,000) dollars with security
23 to be approved by the Secretary of State and conditioned that he will faithfully
24 discharge all the duties of his office, and any court in which a bank receivership
25 may be pending may from time to time as occasion shall require, demand that
26 additional security be given by such public receiver touching any particular fund
27 in his charge.

28 Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any court to appoint any person other than
29 the public receiver for any bank, banking institution, banking firm, or savings
30 bank, private or otherwise, and any judge violating the provisions of this Act
31 shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five hundred (500) dollars.

1 Introduced by Mr. Lipshuleh, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when
appointed).

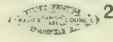
A BILL

For an Act to amend section 142 of Division 1, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
of Division XIV of an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to
criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 142 of Division 1 of an Act
3 entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," ap-
4 proved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, be and the same is hereby amend-
5 ed so as to read as follows:

6 Sec. 142. Whoever is guilty of murder shall be imprisoned in the peniten-
7 tiary for his natural life or for a term not less than fourteen years. If the ac-
8 cused is found guilty by a jury, they shall fix the punishment by their verdict;
9 upon a plea of guilty, the punishment shall be fixed by the court.

Sec. 2. That sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Division XIV of said Act entitled,
2 "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved
3 March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, be and the same is hereby repealed.



1 Adopted June 8, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 67 by adding an additional section to be known as
 2 section 3, as follows:

3 Sec. 3. The provisions of this Act shall not take effect or be in force except
 4 by the affirmative vote of the electors of the State. It shall be the duty of the
 5 Secretary of State for the State to submit this Act to a vote of the people for
 6 their ratification at the next general election. Upon the submission of said ques-
 7 tion, the ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

For the abolition of capital punishment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Against the abolition of capital punishment.	<input type="checkbox"/>

8 If a majority of those voting upon the question so submitted vote for the
 9 abolition of capital punishment, then the Governor shall issue a proclamation de-
 10 claring this Act in full force and effect.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Lyle, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 142 of Division 1, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Division XIV of an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That section 142 of Division 1 of an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 142. Whoever is guilty of murder shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for his natural life or for a term not less than fourteen years. If the accused is found guilty by a jury, they shall fix the punishment by their verdict; upon a plea of guilty, the punishment shall be fixed by the court.

Sec. 2. That sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Division XIV of said Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, be and the same is hereby repealed.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Hyde, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances of the several cities and villages in this State," approved and in force April 12, 1879.

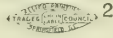
SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 1 of an Act entitled "An
3 Act to provide for the punishment of persons violating any of the ordinances
4 of the several cities and villages in this State," approved and in force April 12,
5 1879, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read when
6 amended as follows:

7 In all actions for the violation of any ordinance of any city or village or-
8 ganized under any general or special law of this State, the first process shall
9 be a summons, provided, however, that a warrant for the arrest of the offender
10 may be issued in the first instance upon the affidavit of any *reputable* person
11 that any such ordinance has been violated and that the person making the com-
12 plaint has reasonable grounds to believe the party charged is guilty thereof;
13 and any person arrested upon such warrant, shall, without unnecessary delay,

14 be taken before the proper officer, to be tried for the alleged offense. Any per-
 15 son upon whom any fine or penalty shall be imposed may, upon the order of
 16 the Court or Magistrate before whom the conviction is had be, committed to
 17 the county jail or the calaboose, city prison, workhouse, house of correction, or
 18 other place provided by such cities, or villages by ordinance for the incarceration
 19 tion of such offenders, until such fine, penalty and costs shall be paid; pro-
 20 vided that no such imprisonment shall exceed six months for any one offense,
 21 *and provided further, that in all cases where the defendant is a bona fide*
 22 *resident of such city or village or is engaged in any lawful business therein,*
 23 *such defendant shall have such time as the court may fix, not less than thirty*
 24 *days from the date of final judgment within which to pay any fine, penalty or*
 25 *costs imposed upon him and no capias for his incarceration shall be issued ex-*
 26 *cept upon his failure or refusal to pay the same within said time.* The City
 27 Council or Board of Trustees of any such cities or villages shall have power to
 28 provide by ordinance that every person so committed shall shall be required
 29 to work at such labor as his or her strength will permit, within and without
 30 such prison, work-house, house of correction, or other place provided for the
 31 incarceration of such offenders, not to exceed ten hours each working day; and
 32 for such work the person so employed, or worked, shall be allowed, exclusive of
 33 his or her board, the sum of *one dollar and fifty cents* for each day's work, on
 34 account such fine and costs.

Sec. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the foregoing section are

2 hereby repealed.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Lyle, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for, or directly promoting or contributing to the conditions that render a child dependent, neglected or delinquent, and to provide for suspension of sentence and release on probation in such cases, approved May 13, 1905, in force July 1, 1905.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for, or directly promoting or contributing to the conditions that render a child dependent, neglected or delinquent, and to provide for suspension of sentence and release on probation in such cases, approved May 13, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read when amended as follows:

8 Section 1. Any *person* who shall knowingly or wilfully *make or cause any*
9 *male child under the age of seventeen years or any female child under the age*
10 *of eighteen years to become or be dependent, neglected or delinquent, as de-*
11 *fin*ed by the statutes of the State, or any person who shall knowingly or wil-

12 fully encourage, aid, abet or connive at any such state of dependency, neglect or
13 delinquency in any such child, or shall knowingly or wilfully do any act or acts
14 that directly produce, promote or contribute to the conditions that render such
15 child a dependent, neglected or delinquent child as so defined, or who, having
16 the custody of such child, shall, when able to do so, wilfully neglect to do that
17 which will directly tend to prevent such state of dependency, neglect or delin-
18 quency, or to remove the conditions which render such child either a neglected,
19 dependent or delinquent child, as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misde-
20 meanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than
21 two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, house of correction
22 or workhouse for not more than twelve months, or by both such fine and im-
23 prisonment: *Provided*, that instead of imposing the punishment hereinbefore
24 provided, the court shall have the power to enter an order suspending sen-
25 tence and releasing the defendant from custody, on probation, for the space
26 of one year, upon his or her entering into a recognizance, with or without sure-
27 ties, in such sums as the court may direct. The condition of the recognizance
28 shall be such that if the defendant shall make his or her personal appearance
29 in court whenever ordered to do so within a year, and shall provide and care
30 for such dependent, neglected or delinquent child in such manner as to pre-
31 vent a continuance or repetition of such state of dependency, neglect or delin-
32 quency, or as otherwise may be directed by the court, and shall further comply
33 with the terms of such order, then the recognizance shall be void, otherwise of
34 full force and effect. If the court be satisfied, by information and due proof
35 under oath, that at any time during the year the defendant has violated the
36 terms of such order, it may forthwith revoke such order and sentence him or
37 her under the original conviction. Unless so sentenced, the defendant shall, at
38 the end of such year, be discharged and such conviction shall become void.

1 Introduced by Mr. Lyon.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when
appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 1 of “An Act in regard to Attachments in Courts
of Record”—approved December 23rd, A. D. 1871, in force July 1, 1872.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* that Section 1 of “An Act in regard to
2½ Attachments in Courts of Record,” approved December 23, 1871, in force July
3 1, 1872, be amended, which section as amended shall read as follows:

4 “That in any court of record having competent jurisdiction a creditor may
5 have an attachment against the property of his debtor, or that of any one or
6 more of several debtors, when the indebtedness exceeds \$20.00, in any one of
7 the following cases:

8 First—Where the debtor is not a resident of this State.

9 Second—When the debtor conceals himself or stands in defiance of an
10 officer, so that process cannot be served upon him.

11 Third—Where the debtor has departed from this State with the intention
12 of having his effects removed from this State.

13 Fourth—Where the debtor is about to depart from this State with the in-
14 tention of having his effects removed from this State.

15 Fifth—Where the debtor is about to remove his property from this State
16 to the injury of such creditor.

17 Sixth—Where the debtor has, within two years preceding the filing of the
18 affidavit required, fraudulently conveyed or assigned his effects, or a part
19 thereof, so as to hinder or delay his creditors.

20 Seventh—Where the debtor has, within two years prior to the filing of such
21 affidavit, fraudulently concealed or disposed of his property so as to hinder or
22 delay his creditors.

23 Eighth—Where the debtor is about fraudulently to conceal, assign or other-
24 wise dispose of his property or effects, so as to hinder or delay his creditors.

25 Ninth—Where the debt sued for was fraudulently contracted, on the part of
26 the debtor; *Provided*, the statements of the debtor, his agent or attorney, which
27 constitute the fraud, shall have been reduced to writing, and his signature at-
28 tached thereto, by himself, agent or attorney.

29 *Tenth—Where the debtor has withing two years last past sold, transferred,*
30 *or assigned his property or any part thereof, and such sale, transfer or assign-*
31 *ment shall be, by the terms of any statute in force in this State, declared fraud-*
32 *ulent and void as against creditors of the vendor.*

1 Introduced by Mr. Lyon, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary when
appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act to regulate the assignment of notes secured by chattel mortgage and to regulate the sale of property under the power of sale contained in chattel mortgages, approved June 21, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, by amending section 2 of said Act, which section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act to regulate the assignment
3 of notes secured by chattel mortgage and to regulate the sale of property under
4 the power of sale contained in chattel mortgages, approved June 21, 1895, in
5 force July 1, 1895, be amended by amending section 2 of said Act, which section
6 as amended shall read as follows: .

7 Sec. 2. That all sales of personal property under the power of sale con-
8 tained in any chattel mortgage, shall be made in the county where the mort-
9 gator resides, or where the property is situated when mortgaged. If there
10 are more than one mortgagor, then in the county where the mortgagor in pos-
11 session of the property resides at the time of taking possession by the mort-

12 gagee, and in every case where the mortgagor can be found or his or her post-
13 office address can be ascertained, notice of the time and place of said sale shall
14 be given to one or more of the mortgagors three days prior to said sale and
15 by posting a copy of said notice at the place where said goods secured by said
16 mortgage are located at least three days prior to said sale, and upon the making
17 of said sale the mortgagee shall make out a statement showing the items of
18 personal property sold, the names of each purchaser and the amount for which
19 each article sold, and also an itemized statement of the necessary reasonable
20 expenses incurred in taking, keeping and selling said property, and shall deliver
21 the same to the mortgagor or some one of them in person or by mail, and if he
22 fails so to do within ten days after said sale, the owner of said property may sue
23 for and recover one-third of the value of the property so sold, from the mort-
24 gagee or person making said sale as assignee of said mortgage: *Provided*, that
25 nothing in this Act shall apply to the sale of furniture by regular dealers on
26 the so-called installment plan: *Provided, also, that no sale made as herein-*
27 *above provided shall be valid as against the creditors of the mortgagor, unless*
28 *such mortgage shall be recorded at least five days prior to the taking of pos-*
29 *session of the goods and chattels in said mortgage described, and any such sale*
30 *made within five days of the recording of said mortgage shall be fraudulent and*
31 *void as against the creditors of the mortgagor.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Lyon, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act in regard to garnishment approved March, 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto one additional section, to be known as "Section 7A" which said additional section shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act in regard to garnishment ap-
3 proved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872 be amended by adding thereto one
4 additional section, to be known as "Section 7A" which said additional section
5 shall read as follows:

6 Sec. 7A. If any garnishee shall have in his possession any of the prop-
7 erty of the principal defendant, which he holds by a conveyance or title that
8 is declared by any statute in force in this State fraudulent and void as against
9 creditors of the vender, such garnishee may be adjudged liable on account of
10 such property and for the value thereof, although the principal defendant
11 could not have maintained an action therefor against him, but it shall be a
12 sufficient defense to such action in garnishment that a judgment or judgments
13 have been rendered in prior garnishment proceedings for said property for
14 the full value thereof.

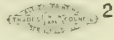
- 1 Introduced by Mr. Madsen, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education, when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act relating to free text books in public schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the question of furnishing free text
3 books to the pupils in the public schools in any school district, township or city,
4 whether operating under the general school law or governed by virtue of a
5 special Act, shall, upon petition, be submitted to the voters of any such school
6 district, township or city, and if a majority of those voting upon such question
7 shall vote in favor of free text books it shall be the duty of the board of directors
8 or board of education to purchase all text books used in the public schools in
9 said district, township or city and furnish such books free of charge to all chil-
10 dren attending the public schools in said district, township or city. Such text
11 books shall be loaned only, and the teacher shall be required to see that they are
12 properly cared for and returned at the end of each term of school.

1 Sec. 2. Upon petition signed by not less than ten per cent of the voters of
2 any school district, township or city and filed with the proper election officials at
3 least thirty days before any regular or special election, it shall be the duty of
4 said election officials to submit this question to the voters of said district, town-
5 ship or city at such regular or special election.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Mason, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to enable cities and villages to establish and maintain municipal banks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That any city or village in the State may
3 elect to establish a municipal bank under the provisions hereof. Such election
4 may be made either by a vote of the city council or board of trustees or upon a
5 referendum vote of the people in said city or village. Such referendum shall be
6 taken either on a vote of the council or board of trustees, or upon the filing of
7 the petition therefore of registered voters equal in number to five (5) per cent
8 of the votes cast for mayor or trustees at the last preceding election for such
9 office.

10 A majority of all voters qualified to vote for mayor or trustees and ac-
11 tually voting on the question for or against the establishment of a municipal
12 bank shall be sufficient to adopt.

Sec. 2. Said bank shall be a department of the city government and shall
2 be governed by a board of five (5) commissioners. The city comptroller in
3 cities having such officer and the clerk in cities and villages where no comp-

4 troller is elected or appointed and in cities having adopted the commission form
5 of government, the superintendent of accounts and finances, said comptroller,
6 clerk or superintendent shall be an *ex officio* member of said board.

7 The remaining four (4) members of said board shall be appointed by the
8 mayor or president of the board of trustees of such city or village as may elect
9 to come under this Act and their salaries shall be fixed in the same manner as
10 the salaries of other city employees not covered by specific statutes. One of the
11 four shall have had experience as an employee, officer or director of a bank
12 and another shall be a lawyer of at least five years' standing at the bar, who
13 shall be the legal adviser of the board of commissioners. In case of any liti-
14 gation affecting the department, however, the corporation counsel shall appear
15 for the board. The four members so appointed shall devote all of their time
16 to the business of the bank, and one of them shall be chosen by the board as
17 president and another as secretary.

Sec. 3. All cash received by any city or village officer, whether owned by the
2 city or village or held in trust for any special purpose, shall be deposited daily
3 in this bank, and such sums as in the judgment of the board may be needed
4 shall be withdrawn on check by order of the board. Of all cash balances at
5 least twenty-five per cent shall be held in cash and the balance shall be invested
6 in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. Whenever the city or village shall hold any cash subject to invest-
2 ment under the last section, either on account of any special fund or as general
3 funds, and shall be authorized to sell bonds or to borrow money, the commis-
4 sioners of the city or village bank shall take bonds from the issuing officers and
5 transfer the cash so available from the fund so accredited to that against which
6 the bonds are issued. The bonds bought shall be held as subsisting obligations
7 on account of the fund for which the investment is made.

Sec. 5. Should it appear at any time that the city or village may advantage-
2 ously purchase outstanding city bonds, the commissioners may make such pur-

3 chase: *Provided*, that no more than one of the commissioners vote against such
4 purchase.

Sec. 6. As to the residue of any authorized loan, not purchased for ac-
2 counts as above, the bank shall offer for sale over its counters the following
3 forms of city obligations:

4 (1) Demand certificates of deposit.

5 (2) Short time certificates.

6 (3) Long term bonds.

7 The date of maturity and rate of interest of short time certificates to be fixed
8 by the commissioners at the time of issue. The date of maturity and rate of
9 interest on long time bonds to be fixed as at present.

Sec. 7. Neither certificates of deposit nor bonds hereafter issued shall be
2 sold at less than par, and the rate of interest thereon shall be fixed at such
3 rate as the commissioners shall find to be sufficient to command funds, not, how-
4 ever, over 5 per cent. All these shall be issued in small denominations to all
5 comers.

Sec. 8. Whenever any two of the commissioners shall file in the office of the
2 municipal bank a statement that in their judgment there is a probability that a
3 public offer, either of certificates of deposit or bonds, would result in advantage
4 to the city or village, the commissioners shall prepare a statement of the terms
5 of the certificates or bonds to be offered and shall publish a notice thereof in
6 one or more periodicals published in the county, as they may order and deter-
7 mine. At the end of thirty days from the first publication all bids offered shall
8 be tabulated and securities offered shall be sold and delivered, giving preference
9 in all cases to bids for largest cash price and at a given price to the smaller bid.
10 In case of overbidding at any price and the amount the available issue shall be
11 divided pro rata between bidders.

Sec. 9. The commissioners shall make such regulations as they may think
2 advantageous for the conduct of the business within the limits herein stated.

3 They shall be provided with suitable rooms by the city or village government and
4 shall have such authority to purchase supplies, to hire and discharge em-
5 ployees, as other heads of departments have, and no other. All employees
6 other than the commissioners are hereby declared to be subject to rules of the
7 civil service.

1 Introduced by Mr. Maucker, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act making an appropriation of the sum of seventeen hundred (1700) dollars to reimburse Cornelius Donovan for money expended and to be expended in the management and maintenance of the Rock Island-Moline Free Employment office during the biennium ending with June 30, 1915.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the sum of seventeen hundred
3 (1700) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby ap-
4 propriated, and directed to be paid to Cornelius Donovan from any funds not
5 otherwise appropriated in the treasury of the State of Illinois, to reimburse
6 said Cornelius Donovan for moneys expended and to be expended by him in the
7 management and maintenance of the Rock Island-Moline Free Employment of-
8 fice during the biennium ending with June 30, 1915.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed
2 to draw his warrant on the State treasury for the sum of seventeen hundred
3 (1700) dollars herein appropriated upon the presentation of proper vouchers

4 certified to by the superintendent of the Rock Island-Moline Free Employment
5 office and approved by the Governor, which warrant shall be payable out of any
6 moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. Whereas, said sum of money is immediately required, therefore
2 an emergency exists and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage
3 and approval.



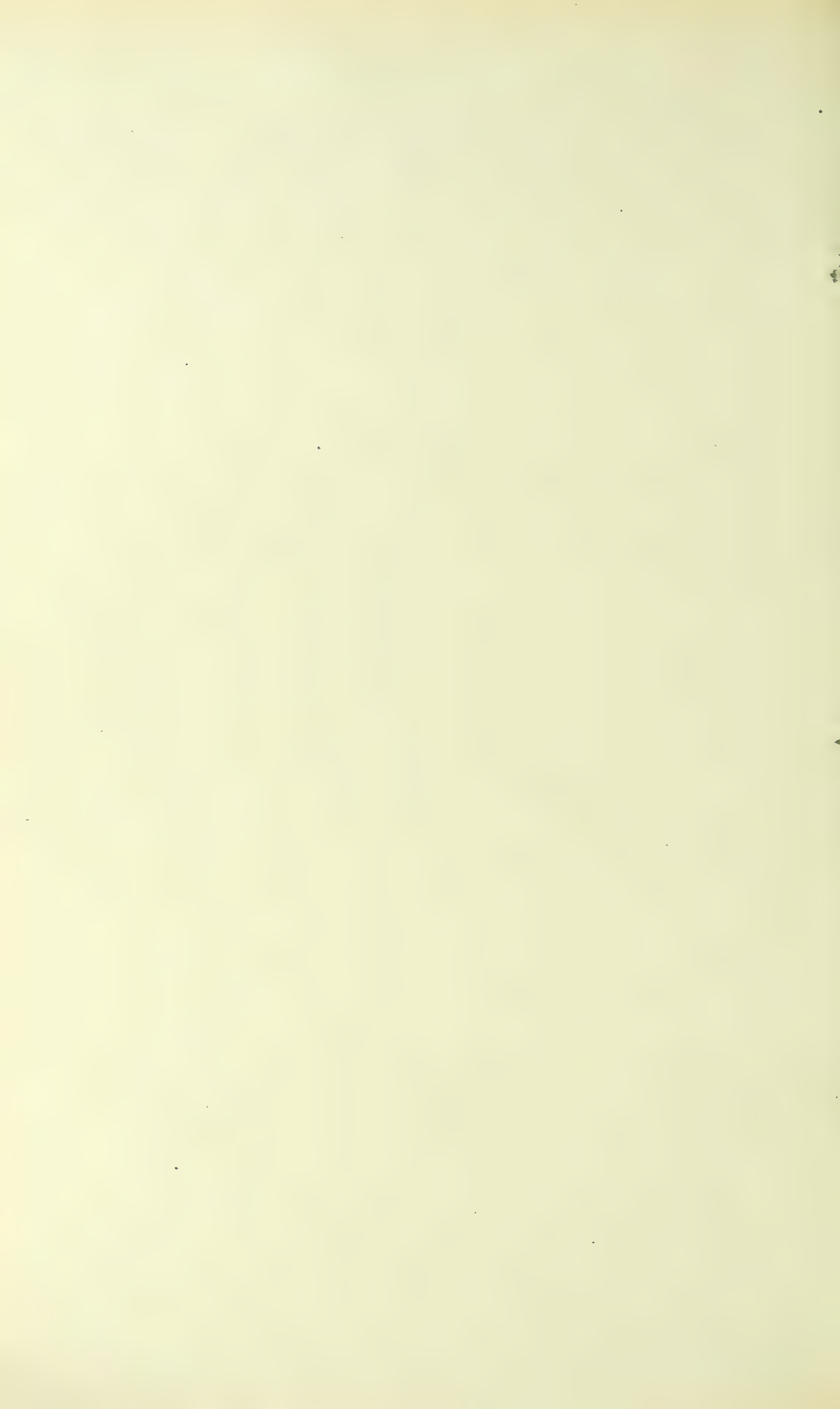
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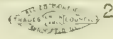
AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 76, on line 8, section 1 of the printed bill, after the

2 figures “1915” by inserting the following words and figures as follows:

3 Rent of offices, eight hundred eighty dollars	\$ 880.00
4 Postage, express and telephone, three hundred sixty-three dollars	363.00
5 Furniture, fixtures and typewriter, two hundred eighty-three and 50/100	
6 dollars	283.50
7 Office supplies, one hundred three and 50/100 dollars	103.50
8 Advertising and traveling expense, seventy dollars	70.00
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9 Total, seventeen hundred dollars.....	\$1700.00





- 1 Introduced by Mr. Meents, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the organization of High School Districts," approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by adding thereto one additional section to be known as Section 6a.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Organization of High School Districts," approved June 5, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, be amended by adding thereto one additional section to be known as Section 6a, said Section to read as follows:

Section 6a, When any district organized under the provisions of this Act, desires to discontinue the high school, the County Superintendent of Schools, upon receipt of a petition signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the legal voters of the district, shall forthwith order an election to be held for the purpose of voting "for" or "against" the proposition to discontinue the high school, and shall give notice of such election, which notice shall be given in the same manner and for the same length of time, and in substantially the same

13 form as the notice provided for in Section 2 of this Act, and said election shall
14 be conducted in the manner provided in Section 3 of this Act. If a majority
15 of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of discontinuing the high
16 school, the trustees of schools shall surrender the assets of the high school to the
17 district fund of the township or townships interested, in proportion to the assessed
18 valuation of the townships or parts of the townships comprising such district.

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 77

1915



1 Adopted May 14, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 77 as printed by inserting at the end of line 6 of sec-
2 tion 6A the following words: "that has been in existence for the space of two
3 years or more".



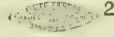
- 1 Introduced by Mr. Merritt, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities and
Transportation, when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to prevent accidents at railway grade crossings by requiring drivers of motor vehicles or motor bicycles to stop, look and listen before crossing said railway track or tracks at grade, and providing penalty for violation of same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall be unlawful for any person
3 driving a motor vehicle or a motor bicycle over or across the track or tracks of
4 any steam or interurban railway in this State, where the road crosses at grade,
5 or when approaching a swing or drawbridge in use as such, without first bring-
6 ing said motor vehicle or motor bicycle to a full stop within fifty feet of the
7 nearest rail of said track or tracks, and after making such stop, look and listen
8 for the approach of any train, car or locomotive on such track or tracks, un-
9 less there are flagmen, gates, bells or other warning signals at such crossings
10 and these flagmen, gates, bells or other warning signals show that the way is
11 clear and it is safe to cross said crossing.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed
2 guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a
3 fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One hundred
4 dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty
5 days.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Merritt, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations,
when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act making an appropriation to meet the deficiencies in the appropriations to the insurance superintendent for expenses in the prosecution of violations of the insurance laws; for all examinations and investigations such amount for expenses incurred and services of assistants employed as shall be collected from the companies or associations examined; for additional office help; for printing reports of examination; and for office expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That for the purpose of meeting the de-
3 ficiencies in the appropriation to the Insurance Superintendent for expenses in
4 the prosecution of violations of the insurance laws; for all examinations and in-
5 vestigations such amount for expenses incurred and services of assistants em-
6 ployed as shall be collected from the companies or associations examined; for ad-
7 ditional office help; for printing reports of examination; and for office expenses,
8 and to provide the necessary funds for said purposes for the period ending Sep-

9 tember 30, 1915, there be and is hereby appropriated to the Insurance Super-
 10 intendent the following:

11	For prosecution of violations of the insurance laws, the sum of.....	\$11,000.00
12	For all examinations and investigations such amount for expenses in-	
13	curred and services of assistants employed as shall be collected	
14	from the companies or associations examined, the sum of.....	6,000.00
15	For additional office help, the sum of.....	3,000.00
16	For printing reports of examination, the sum of	1,500.00
17	For office expenses, the sum of.....	4,500.00

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed
 2 to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer for the sums herein approp-
 3 riated, said warrants to be drawn only on itemized bills, signed by said Insur-
 4 ance Superintendent, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said
 5 warrants, drawn as aforesaid, out of any funds in the State Treasury not oth-
 6 erwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. Whereas, An emergency exists, therefore, this Act shall be in force
 2 from and after its passage and approval.

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 79

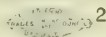
1915

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1 Adopted March 19, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 79, as printed in the House, sec. 2, line 4, by in-
2 serting after the word "superintendent" the following words: "and approved by
3 the Governor."

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- 1 Introduced by Mr. Merritt, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities and
Transportation (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend Section 39 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation of Public Utilities," approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That Section 39 of an Act entitled "An
3 Act to provide for the regulation of Public Utilities," approved June 30, 1913,
4 in force January 1, 1914, to be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall
5 read as follows:

6 Section 39. No Public Utility, or any officer or agent thereof, or any per-
7 son acting for or employed by it, shall directly or indirectly, by any device or
8 means whatsoever, suffer or permit any corporation or person to obtain any
9 service, commodity, or product at less than the rate or other charge then estab-
10 lished and in force as shown by the schedules filed and in effect at the time. No
11 person or corporation shall, directly or indirectly, by any device or means what-

12 soever, whether with or without the consent or connivance of a Public Utility or
13 any of its officers, agents or employes, seek to obtain or obtain any service,
14 commodity, or product at less than the rate or other charge than established and
15 in force therefor. *Provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall be con-*
16 *strued to prevent railroads or other public service cor porations from contract-*
17 *ing with persons, firms or corporations for the exchange of goods, wares,*
18 *transportation, merchandise or advertising space in newspapers.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Morrasy, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education when
appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, “An Act to establish and maintain a system
of free schools,” approved and in force June 12, 1909, by amending section 126a.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
represented in the General Assembly: That an Act entitled, “An Act to estab-
lish and maintain a system of free schools,” approved and in force June 12,
1909, be and the same is hereby amended by amending section 126a thereof, so
that said section 126a shall read when amended as follows:

Sec. 126a. The ballots to be used at the election held for the selection of a
president and members of the board of education shall be furnished by the dis-
trict and shall be in form substantially as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT, TO SERVE FOR ONE YEAR

Vote for one

[] John Adams

[] James Brown

FOR TWO MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS

Vote for two

[] Frank Chance

[] Tyrus Cobb

[] Margaret Murphy

[] Elizabeth Browning

The voter shall make a cross-mark in the square preceding the name or names of the candidate or candidates of his choice and the ballot shall be so counted. The nominations of candidates for the offices of president and members of the board of education shall be made only by petition. All petitions shall be filed with the secretary at least ten days before the day of election. All petitions shall be signed by at least 10 per cent of the legal voters of the district, but not to exceed fifty such signatures shall be required to make valid any petition. The names of candidates shall be printed in the order in which the petitions are filed with the secretary.

Such election shall be held under the Australian ballot system as provided in the general election laws and as detailed in section 309 and section 310 of said election laws, at the school house or such other place as shall be designated by the proper officers in the notice of election.



1 Adopted April 13, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 81, as printed, by striking out all that part of line
2 29 after and including the number “309” and by striking out in line 30 the
3 words “election laws” and by adding in lieu of the part stricken out the fol-
4 lowing:

5 Section 22 and section 23 of an Act entitled, “An Act to provide for the
6 printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination
7 of candidates for public offices to regulate the manner of holding elections, and
8 to enforce the secrecy of the ballot, approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1,
9 1891.”

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Morrasy, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities and
Transportation (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities," approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914, by amending Section 58, Article IV, of said Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to provide
3 for the regulation of public utilities," approved June 30, 1913, in force January
4 1, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended by amending Section 58, Article
5 IV. of said act, so as to read as follows:

6 Sec. 58. No public road, highway or street shall hereafter be constructed
7 across the track of any railroad company at grade, nor shall the track of any
8 railroad company be constructed across a public road, highway or street at
9 grade, nor shall the track of any railroad company be constructed across the
10 track of any other railroad or street railroad company at grade, nor shall the
11 track of a street railroad company be constructed across the track of a rail-
12 road company at grade, without having first secured the permission of the

13 Commission: *Provided*, that this section shall not apply to the replacement
14 of lawfully existing roads, highways and tracks. The Commission shall have the
15 right to refuse its permission or to grant it upon such terms and conditions as
16 it may prescribe. The Commission shall have power to determine and pre-
17 scribe the manner, including the particular point of crossing, and the terms of
18 installation, operation, maintenance, use and protection of each such grade
19 crossing.

20 *In the discharge of their duties, highway commissioners shall inspect all*
21 *crossings of railroads, by highways, street railroads and other railroads, and if*
22 *in the opinion of the highway commissioners, a crossing is unsafe, it shall be*
23 *his duty to petition the commissioners to alter such crossing. Any twenty-five*
24 *or more residents of the township or road district within six miles of any*
25 *railroad crossing may petition the Commission to alter such railroad crossing.*

26 *Upon the petition of the Highway Commissioner or of twenty-five residents,*
27 *as above provided, the Commission shall order a hearing and determine whether*
28 *such crossing shall be altered.*

29 The Commission shall also have power, after a hearing to alter or abolish
30 any grade crossing, heretofore or hereafter established, when in its opinion the
31 public safety requires such alteration or abolition, or to require a separation
32 of grades at any such crossing; and to prescribe, after a hearing of the parties,
33 the terms upon which such separation shall be made and the proportions in
34 which the expense of the alteration or abolition of such crossings or the separ-
35 ation of such grades shall be divided between the railroad or street railroad
36 companies and the State, county, municipality or other public authority in
37 interest: *Provided*, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal an
38 Act in relation to the crossing of one railroad by another, approved May 25,
39 1907, and in force July 1, 1907.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Morrasy, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Fish and Game,
when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and fix the time of killing fur-bearing animals," approved June 4, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, by amending Section One (1) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled "An Act to regu-
3 late and fix the time of killing fur-bearing animals," approved June 4, 1907, in
4 force July 1, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by amending Section
5 One (1) thereof, so that the said Section One (1) when amended shall read as
6 follows:

7 It shall be unlawful to trap or kill for profit or gain any fur-bearing animal
8 from the first day of *March* to the first day of *December* of each and every year.

1 Introduced by Mr. Mulcahy, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscellaneous when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section three (3) of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the licensing of mason contractors and employing masons, and to regulate the safe and proper construction of buildings," approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That section three (3) of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the licensing of mason contractors and employing masons, and to regulate the safe and proper construction of buildings," approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. In every city of 150,000 inhabitants or over there shall be a board of examiners of mason contractors or employing masons consisting of three members, *all of whom shall be practical masons*, and who shall be appointed by the mayor and approved by the city council within three months after the passage of this Act, for the term of one (1) year from the first day of May in the year of appointment, and thereafter annually before the first day of May, and shall be paid from the treasury of said city such sum as the officers may designate.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. O'Connell, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act appropriating two thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of Walter O. Jones of Urbana, Illinois, and providing for the payment of the said amount out of the State treasury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That there be and hereby is appropriated
3 the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of Walter O. Jones
4 of Urbana, Illinois, who was seriously and permanently injured while as a
5 student he was working his way through the University of Illinois, by having
6 his hand caught in a set of cog wheels in the electrical building where he was
7 employed in said institution.

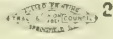
Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his
2 warrant upon the State Treasurer for said amount in favor of said Walter O.
3 Jones, payable out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 85

1915



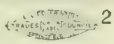
1 Adopted May 31, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill 85, as printed in the House, in the title thereof, after the
2 word "appropriating" by striking out the words "two thousand five hundred"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand".

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill 85, as printed in the House, section 1, line 3, by striking
2 out the words "two thousand five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 words "one thousand".



- 1 Introduced by Mr. O'Rourke, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, the title of which Act was amended as above on March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and subsequent Acts amendatory there- to, by amending Section 40 of said Act and further amending the same by add- ing thereto a new section to be known as Section 40a.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act concern-
3 ing fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with ref-
4 erence thereto," approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, the title of
5 which Act was amended as above on March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and
6 subsequent acts amendatory thereto, be and the same is hereby amended by
7 amending Section 40 of the said Act and further amended by adding a new sec-
8 tion thereto to be known as section 40a, the said amendments to read as inserted
9 at length herein.

10 Sec. 40. *Justices of the peace and police magistrates shall be entitled to the*
 11 *following fees in civil cases:* For taking each complaint in writing, under oath, *fifty*
 12 *cents.* For taking and certifying acknowledgment of a deed, mortgage, power of
 13 attorney or other writing *fifty cents.* For acknowledgement of chattel mort-
 14 gage, *fifty cents,* and *twenty-five cents* for each folio over one hundred words
 15 for docketing the same. For administering oath to affidavit, when drawn by
 16 justice, *seventy-five cents.* For administering oath to affidavit, when not drawn
 17 by justice, *fifty cents.* For taking each bond, *one dollar.* For taking bail, *one*
 18 *dollar.* For each certificate required to be made, when not part of any other
 19 act, *fifty cents.* For docketing each suit, *seventy-five cents.* For taking depo-
 20 sition, for each one hundred words or less, *twenty-five cents.* For issuing de-
 21 cimus to take depositions of witnesses, *fifty cents.* For entering verdict of
 22 jury, *fifty cents.* For entering judgments, *fifty cents.* For issuing each execu-
 23 tion, *fifty cents.* For entering continuance, or any other order in the case, *twen-*
 24 *ty-five cents.* For entering appeal, *fifty cents.* For entering satisfaction of
 25 judgment, *twenty-five cents.* For entering the award of referees, *fifty cents.*
 26 For administering oaths and trial, making all entries in cases of estrays, and
 27 making and transmitting a certificate thereof to the county clerk, *two dollars.*
 28 For each marriage ceremony performed and certificate thereof, *three dollars.*
 29 For each mittimus, *fifty cents.* For giving each notice, *fifty cents.* For adminis-
 30 tering oath, *twenty-five cents.* For each summons or warrant, *fifty cents.* For
 31 each subpoena, *fifty cents.* For each venire in all cases, *fifty cents.* For each
 32 scire facias, *fifty cents.* For issuing each attachment or writ of possession,
 33 *one dollar.* For taking recognizes, and returning same, *one dollar.* For trans-
 34 cript in change of venue, *one dollar.* For transcript of judgment and proceed-
 35 ings in cases of appeal, *one dollar.* For transcript of judgment to obtain lien on
 36 real estate, *two dollars.* For the trial of all cases a per diem of *three dollars.*
 37 *In all counties of the first, second and third class, the fees of the justices of the*
 38 *peace, police magistrates, constables, jurors and witnesses in criminal cases*
 39 *shall be the same as those allowed for similar services in civil cases. Provided*

40 that the costs in criminal and quasi criminal prosecutions for the violation of an
41 ordinance of an incorporated city or town where the provisions of the charters
42 of such towns or cities do not prohibit the payment of such costs, and suits by
43 unincorporated towns *shall* be paid by such city or town.

44 Sec. 40a. *That there shall be allowed to the several justices of the peace*
45 *and police magistrates in this state, hereafter elected, for services to be ren-*
46 *dered by them in people's cases the following annual salary to wit: To each of*
47 *said officers in counties of the first class, the sum of Three Hundred (300) dol-*
48 *lars per annum; to each of said officers in counties of the second class, the sum*
49 *of Seven Hundred (700) dollars per annum; to each of said officers in counties*
50 *of the third class, the sum of One Thousand (1000) dollars per annum. The*
51 *salaries of said officers for such services in people's cases shall be paid out of*
52 *the county treasury of the county in which said justices and police magistrates*
53 *shall reside, in quarterly annual installments by order of the county board on*
54 *the treasurer of the county.*

55 *It is hereby made the duty of the several justices of the peace and police*
56 *magistrates to report quarterly the payment and collection of all costs and fees*
57 *allowed by law in people's cases to the county clerk of his county, which report*
58 *shall be duly sworn, and thereupon to pay all such fees collected and remain-*
59 *ing in his hands from people's cases into the county treasury of his county.*

60 *The fees in all people's cases shall be paid into the county treasurer, and all*
61 *fees in civil cases shall be retained by said officers.*

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- 1 Introduced by Mr. Pierson, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water," approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, by adding thereto an additional section providing for discontinuance of park districts formed under the provisions of said Act, to be known as section 40.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly. That an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water," approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section 40.*

7 *Sec. 40. Any park district heretofore or hereafter organized under the provisions of this Act may be dissolved and discontinued upon like petition, proceedings and election as is provided in this Act for the organization of such*
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10 *park district and upon such dissolution, all parks theretofore established by*

11 *such park district shall be controlled by the municipal authorities of the city,*
12 *town or village wherein such park is located, and the taxes to provide for the pay-*
13 *ment of the bonds and municipal obligations of such park district shall be lev-*
14 *ied, collected and disbursed by the said municipal authorities of such city, town*
15 *or village along with their other municipal taxes, and it shall be the duty of such*
16 *municipal authorities to provide as aforesaid for the payment of said bonds and*
17 *obligations of such park district.*

1 Introduced by Mr. Pierson, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when
appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to remedy the evils consequent upon
the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise," approved and in
force April 9, 1872.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly: That an act entitled "An Act to remedy*
3 *the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or other-*
4 *wise," approved and in force April 9, 1872, be amended by adding thereto an*
5 *additional section to be known as Section 29a, as follows:*

6 SECTION 29A. *In all counties where this act is applicable, where at the*
7 *time of the passage of this Act any lot or tract of land shall be in the actual,*
8 *open and visible possession of any person, persons or corporation, claiming to*
9 *be the owner or owners thereof, and who can show a connected chain of title to*
10 *said premises from some person, persons or corporation, claiming to be the*
11 *owner or owners thereof at the date of the destruction of said records, or in lieu*
12 *of such connected chain of title has or have paid all the taxes and assessments*

13 levied upon said premises for the seven years next prior to and preceding the
14 passage of this act, by him, them or it, or those under whom title is claimed,
15 or where said premises are vacant and unoccupied and the person, persons or
16 corporation claiming to be the owner thereof (claim of title under tax deed or
17 tax deeds excepted) by himself, themselves or itself, or those under whom title
18 is claimed, shall have paid all the taxes and assessments levied upon said prem-
19 ises for the seven years next prior to and preceeding the passage of this act,
20 and where no suit or proceeding shall be pending at the date of the passage of
21 this act, or where no such suit or proceeding shall be instituted within one year
22 thereafter, attacking the title to such lot or tract of land, based upon any right,
23 claim or lien existing prior to the destruction of said records, it shall be as-
24 sumed in all places and for all purposes that the title to such lot or tract of land
25 was good at the date of the passage of this act in such person, persons or corpo-
26 ration so in possession or so having paid said taxes and assessments, as to any
27 right, claim or lien existing at the date of the destruction of such records. In
28 all ejectment suits or other suits or proceedings affecting the title to said lot or
29 tract of land wherein it may be necessary to deraign title, it shall be sufficient
30 to commence with the said title at the date of the destruction of the said records,
31 and as to said lot or tract of land, where any agreement for the sale thereof
32 shall provide that a complete abstract of title shall be furnished, an abstract of
33 title commencing at the date of the destruction of said records shall be deemed
34 such complete abstract of title; Provided, however, that all persons under disa-
35 bility shall not be barred hereby from instituting or commencing any suit or pro-
36 ceedings until one year after the removal of their disability as to any claim or
37 title to such lot or tract of land existing at the date of the destruction of said
38 records.

1 Adopted April 7, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 88 by striking out in line 36 of the printed bill the
2 words "one year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two years".

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 88 by striking out of the sixth line of the printed
2 bill the words "in all counties where this Act is applicable" and insert in lieu
3 thereof the following words: "In case of such destruction of records as afore-
4 said, where such records have been destroyed for at least thirty years and".

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 88 by striking out in line eleven of the printed bill
2 the words "or in lieu", also all of lines twelve, thirteen and fourteen.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 88 by inserting in line eighteen of the printed bill
2 after the word "claimed" the following, "can show a connected chain of title
3 to said premises from some person, persons or corporation claiming to be the
4 owner thereof at the date of the destruction of said records and".

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 88 by striking out of line nineteen the word "the"
2 before the word "seven" and all of said line after the word "seven" and in-
3 sert after the word "seven" the following: "successive years by himself for
4 those under whom he claims title."

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Pendergast, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 17 of "An Act in relation to jails and jailers," approved March 3, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and by adding four new sections thereto, to be known as section 29, section 30, section 31, and section 32.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act in relation
3 to jails and jailers," approved March 3, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, be amended
4 and by adding thereto four new sections to be known as section 29, section 30,
5 section 31, and section 32, and that section 17 of said Act be amended to read as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 17. PERMIT TO HAVE FOOD, CLOTHING, ETC.] Every sheriff, jailer or other
8 person to whose custody or keeping any person is committed by virtue of any
9 writ or process, or for any criminal offence, except on conviction for felony,
10 shall permit such person, at his will and pleasure, to send for and have any food,
11 clothing, bedding or linen he may think fit for his comfort, without any manner
12 of restraint, hindrance or detention and without requiring him to pay for the

right to have the same; but nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prohibit said jailer from diligently examining everything that may be left for, or tendered to the prisoner, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor or any morphine, cocaine, opium or kindred drug, are contained or secreted therein; and if, in the opinion of the jailer, certain articles are vehicle for the smuggling in of prohibited articles, he shall be justified in refusing to deliver the same.

Sec. 29. RULES—POSTING OF THE SAME—PRISONER TO WORK IN THE JAIL.] The jailer shall adopt and post in not less than ten conspicuous places in the jail, and enforce reasonable rules for the regulation of the prisoners in said jail, and persons consulting or visiting them. Every prisoner who shall be sentenced to jail for the violation of any law or ordinance for a fixed and definite term, or for the non-payment of a fine and costs, or both, by the judgment of any court, justice of the peace, or police magistrate, shall during the period of imprisonment perform such duties, services, and work in said jail as shall be designated and required of him by the jailer. No prisoner shall perform any service or work except in and about keeping the jail and its inmates in a clean and healthy condition.

Sec. 30. ALLOWANCE OF GOOD TIME FOR PRISONERS WITH FIXED TERMS.] Every prisoner who shall hereafter be confined in jail, on a fixed term of imprisonment and who shall perform the duties, services and work assigned to him or her by the jailer in an orderly and peaceable manner and who shall have no infraction of the rules and regulations of the jail or any further violations of the laws of the State, recorded against him or her shall be entitled to a diminution of time from his or her sentence as appears in the following table for the respective months of his or her sentence:

TABLE.

1 month's sentence, 2 days.	7 months' sentence, 15 days.
2 months' sentence, 4 days.	8 months' sentence, 18 days.
3 months' sentence, 6 days.	9 months' sentence, 21 days.

4 months' sentence, 8 days. 10 months' sentence, 24 days.

5 months' sentence, 10 days. 11 months' sentence, 27 days.

6 months' sentence, 12 days. 12 months' sentence, 30 days.

Sec. 31. WORKING OUT FINE AND COSTS—ALLOWANCE OF GOOD TIME.] Every prisoner who shall be hereafter committed to the county jail for the non-payment of fine and costs, whether such fine and costs shall have been imposed in connection with a fixed term of imprisonment or not, may work out said fine and costs at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day. Every such prisoner who shall perform the duties, services and work assigned to him or her by the jailer in an orderly and peaceable manner, and shall have no infractions of the rules and regulations of the jail, or the further violation of the laws of the State recorded against him or her, shall be entitled to credit upon said fine and costs, on the same basis as is provided for in section 30 as aforesaid.

Sec. 32. RECORD OF ALLOWANCE, DEDUCTION AND RESTORATIONS.] In case a prisoner shall not perform the duties, services and work assigned to him by the jailer in an orderly and peaceable manner or shall violate any of the rules of the jail or the laws of the State after having become entitled to credit under the provisions of this Act, he or she shall for such violation forfeit so much and such part of the credit allowed to him or her as the jailer in his discretion shall determine and designate: *Provided, however,* that if any prisoner shall feel aggrieved at the action of the jailer in forfeiting such good time, he or she may have the action of the jailer reviewed on an application for a writ of habeas corpus, and it shall be the duty of the judges hearing the application for such writ to ascertain only whether the jailer has abused the discretion vested in him herein, and if such judge shall find that the jailer has abused his discretion, then the said judge may enter such order with regard to such forfeited time, as the court shall deem proper.



1 Adopted June 2, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend the title of printed House Bill No. 89 to read as follows: "An Act
2 to amend 'An Act in relation to jails and jailers,' approved March 3, 1874, in
3 force July 1, 1874," as subsequently amended, by amending section seventeen
4 (17) thereof, and by adding a new section to the Act to be known as section
5 twenty-nine (29).

6 Amend section one (1) thereof by striking out all of the said section after
7 the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That an Act
8 entitled, 'An Act in relation to jails and jailers,' approved March 3, 1874, in
9 force July 1, 1874, as subsequently amended, be, and the same is hereby amend-
10 ed by amending section seventeen (17) thereof, and by adding to the Act a new
11 section to be known as section twenty nine (29), which said amended and added
12 sections shall read as inserted at length herein."

13 Further amend printed House Bill No. 89 by striking out the sections num
14 bered 29, 31 and 32, and by changing the number of section 30, page 2, to sec
15 tion 29.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Provine, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Department and Practice (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act in relation to actions in equity.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly, as follows:* POWER OF COURTS OF EQUITY AS
3 TO PROCEDURE.] The several courts of this State which may have jurisdiction of
4 actions in equity shall have power to proceed therein according to the mode here-
5 inafter prescribed, or, where no provision is made by this act, according to such
6 rules as said courts may severally adopt in accordance with the provisions of this
7 act, or, where no provision is made by this act or by said rules, in accordance, as
8 near as may be, with the general usage and practice heretofore prevailing in
9 courts of equity.

Sec. 2. RULES—JUDICIAL NOTICE.] The judges, or a majority of them, of
2 said several courts may adopt all rules regulating the practice in actions in
3 equity in their respective courts which they may deem needful and which may
4 not be inconsistent with this act as to any matter of substance, and all courts of
5 this State shall take judicial notice of the rules so adopted. The Supreme Court
6 shall have power, in its discretion, to set aside any rule so adopted whenever, in

7 its opinion, such rule will work inconvenience or injustice to litigants, or the
8 same is not authorized by this act.

Sec. 3. COURTS TO BE ALWAYS OPEN.] Every such court shall be deemed always
2 open for the purpose of filing any pleading, or issuing and returning *mesne* and
3 final process, and of making and directing all orders, rules and other
4 proceedings preparatory to the hearing upon their merits of all actions pending
5 therein, and any judge thereof may, upon reasonable notice to the parties, make,
6 direct and award at any time, at chambers or elsewhere, all such process, commis-
7 sions, orders, rules and other proceedings according to the rules and practice of
8 the court.

Sec. 4. WHERE ACTIONS TO BE COMMENCED.] Excepting as may be otherwise
2 provided by law, every action in equity shall be commenced in the county where
3 the defendants, or some one or more of them, resides; or, if the defendants are
4 all non-residents, then in any county; or, if the action may affect real estate, in
5 the county where the same or some part thereof is situated; or, if the action be
6 one to stay proceedings at law, it shall be brought in the county in which the
7 proceedings at law are had.

Sec. 5. MODE OF COMMENCING ACTION.] An action in equity shall be com-
2 menced by the filing, with the clerk of the proper court, of a bill of complaint
3 which shall set forth the nature of the plaintiff's cause or causes of action and
4 which shall be framed in accordance with the rules hereinafter specified.

Sec. 6. ACTION BY OR AGAINST PERSON UNDER DISABILITY.] An action in equity
2 may be commenced and prosecuted by an infant, either by guardian or next
3 friend, and by a conservator on behalf of the person he represents. In any
4 action in equity it shall be lawful for the court in which the same is pending to
5 appoint a guardian *ad litem* for any infant or insane defendant in such action and
6 to compel the person so appointed to act. By such appointment such person shall
7 not be rendered liable to pay costs of action; and he shall, moreover, be allowed

8 a reasonable sum for his charges as such guardian, to be fixed by the court and
9 taxed as costs in the action.

Sec. 7. ACTIONS AGAINST UNKNOWN OWNERS, ETC.—AFFIDAVIT—NOTICE.] In
2 any action in equity, if there be persons interested in the same whose names are
3 unknown, and whose names cannot after due inquiry be ascertained, it shall be
4 lawful to make such persons parties thereto by the name and description of un-
5 known owners, or unknown heirs or devisees of any deceased person who may
6 have been interested in the subject-matter of the action previous to his or her
7 death; but in all such cases an affidavit shall be filed by the party desiring to
8 make any unknown person a party stating that the names of such persons are
9 unknown and that their names cannot after due inquiry be ascertained, and
10 process shall be issued against all parties by the name and description given
11 as aforesaid; and notices given by publication as is required in this Act shall
12 be sufficient to authorize the court to hear and determine the action as if all
13 parties had been sued by their proper names: *Provided, however,* that noth-
14 ing herein contained shall be construed as requiring the filing by the party de-
15 siring to make any unknown person a party of any other affidavit than the one
16 in this section provided for.

Sec. 8. SUMMONS AND SERVICE THEREOF.] Upon the filing of every bill the
2 clerk of the court shall issue and deliver to the plaintiff a summons to the de-
3 fendant commanding him to appear in person or by attorney at the place of hold-
4 ing such court and file his answer or other defense to the action on the twentieth
5 day after such summons shall have been served upon him, excluding the day of
6 such service. Such summons shall specify the court in which the action is pend-
7 ing, the names of the parties thereto, and shall be issued under the seal of the
8 court, attested in the name of the clerk thereof, dated on the day it shall be
9 issued and signed with his name, and shall be returnable into the clerk's office
10 within twenty days after its issuance. Whenever the plaintiff shall so request,
11 the clerk shall issue as many such summonses as the plaintiff shall specify, not
12 exceeding by more than three the number of defendants to be summoned, each of

which shall have the force and effect of an original summons. In case any summons shall not be returned served upon the defendant within twenty days after the issuance thereof an alias summons may be issued and a subsequent pluries summons may be issued in any case when the previous alias or pluries summons shall not have been returned served upon the defendant within twenty days after the issuance thereof. Service of any summons shall be made by delivering a copy or one of the originals thereof to the defendant, or leaving such copy at his usual place of abode with some person of the family of the age of fifteen years or upwards, and informing such person of the contents thereof, or, in case the defendant is a corporation, whether a private or a public or municipal corporation, or a receiver of a corporation, or a trustee operating a railway, by leaving such copy with any person upon whom, under any provision of law, service of process may be allowed in any action brought against such corporation, receiver or trustee, or, in default of any provision of law with respect thereto, with such person as the court may by rule prescribe. Such service may be made by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner or deputy coroner, or by any person over the age of twenty-one years not a party to the action. When service is made by one of the aforesaid officers the same shall be evidenced by his return endorsed thereon, and when the same is made by any person who is not such an officer such service shall be proven by the affidavit of such person indorsed thereon, which affidavit shall state the name, place of residence, age and occupation of the person making such service and the date, place and manner of such service. When any defendant is an infant, a lunatic, or otherwise under disability, the court may, in its discretion, by special order, direct service of the summons to be made upon such defendant in such manner as the court may deem proper. The officer or other person serving any such summons shall, at the time of such service, likewise deliver to the person served a copy of the plaintiff's bill of complaint: *Provided, however,* that in any action in which there are more than two defendants it shall be sufficient to deliver a copy of the bill to two defendants only, but in such case, when any defendant or group of defendants to whom no such copy has been delivered shall demand of the plaintiff or of his solicitor a copy of such bill, the

44 plaintiff or his solicitor shall deliver to such defendant or group of defendants a
 45 copy thereof without charge. At the time of the delivery to the defendant, or
 46 other person for him as above provided, of the summons or copy thereof, the
 47 officer or other person serving the same shall endorse upon such summons or
 48 copy a memorandum specifying the date of such service and the date on or before
 49 which the defendant is required to file his answer or other defense. The court
 50 may also, by special order in any action or by general rule, enlarge or shorten
 51 the time within which the defendant is required to appear and file his answer or
 52 other defense to the action, in which case the summons shall specify such time in
 53 accordance with such order or rule. Service of a summons by any person other
 54 than one of the officers above mentioned may, in the discretion of the several
 55 courts of record, be regulated by rules thereof, and service by any person
 56 other than one of said officers shall not be made of a summons issued out of
 57 any court of record until the adoption by such court of a rule or rules regulating
 58 such service.

Sec. 9. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION, ETC.] Whenever any plaintiff or his attorney
 2 shall file in the office of the clerk of the court in which his action is pending an
 3 affidavit showing that any defendant resides or has gone out of the State, or on
 4 due inquiry cannot be found, or is concealed within this State so that process
 5 cannot be served upon him, and stating the place of residence of such defendant,
 6 if known, or that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascer-
 7 tained, the clerk shall cause publication to be made in some newspaper in his
 8 county, and if there be no newspaper published in his county, then in the nearest
 9 newspaper published in this State, containing notice of the pendency of the action
 10 and the names of the parties thereto, and specifying the court in which the action
 11 is pending and the time and place when and where the defendant is required to
 12 appear and file his answer or defense to the action, which shall be some day to
 13 be specified by the plaintiff and shall be not less than forty days nor more than
 14 sixty days from the first publication of the notice, and shall also, within ten days
 15 of the first publication of such notice, send a copy thereof by mail, addressed to
 16 such defendant whose place of residence is stated in such affidavit. The certifi-

cate of the clerk that he has sent such notice in pursuance of this section shall be evidence. Such notice may be given at any time after the commencement of the action and shall be published at least once in each week for four successive weeks and no default or proceeding shall be taken against any defendant not served with summons and not appearing, unless he shall have failed to file his answer or other defense on or before the day thus specified in the notice.

Sec. 10. SERVICE OF SUMMONS WITHOUT THE STATE.] Service of any summons may likewise be made in any action in which notice by publication may be given as provided by this act by service thereof at any place without the State, such service to be made in the same manner and upon the same person or persons as if made within this State: *Provided, however,* that no person served with summons beyond the limits of this State shall be required to enter his appearance until the lapse of thirty days after such service: *And, provided, further,* that the copy of the summons delivered to the person served in any such case shall have attached thereto a copy of the plaintiff's bill of complaint. When the person thus served is, at the time of such service, a resident of this State and his absence therefrom is but temporary, he shall be bound by any order or decree entered in the action to the same extent, and such order or decree may be enforced against him individually or against any of his property in this State in like manner, as if such summons had been served within this State.

Sec. 11. FILING OF DEFENSE.] It shall be the duty of the defendant, unless the court by special order or by general rule shall extend the time therefor, to file his answer or other defense to the bill in the office of the clerk of the court within the time required by the summons, and in default thereof the plaintiff may, at his election, secure an order of the court that the bill be taken *pro confesso* and thereupon the cause shall be proceeded in *ex parte*.

Sec. 12. WHEN DECREE PRO CONFESSO VACATED.] If, at any time within sixty days after the bill shall have been taken *pro confesso*, the defendant shall appear and offer to file his answer to the bill, the court may permit him to do so upon his showing sufficient cause and paying the costs theretofore incurred by the

5 plaintiff in the action, or such part thereof as the court shall deem reasonable,
 6 and submit to such other terms as the court shall direct for the purpose of speed-
 7 ing the cause.

Sec. 13. PROOF ON BILL CONFESSED.] Where the bill is taken for confessed,
 2 the court, before a final decree is made, if deemed requisite, may require the
 3 plaintiff to produce documents and witnesses to prove the allegations of his bill
 4 or may examine him on oath or affirmation touching the facts therein alleged and
 5 such decree shall be made in either case as the court shall consider equitable and
 6 proper.

Sec. 14. SETTING ASIDE DECREE AGAINST PARTY NOT SUMMONED, ETC.] When
 2 any final decree shall be entered against any defendant who shall not have been
 3 summoned or been served with a copy of the bill, or received the notice required
 4 to be sent him by mail, and such person, his heirs, devisees, executor, adminis-
 5 trator or legal representatives, as the case may require, shall, within one year
 6 after notice in writing given him of such decree, or within three years after such
 7 decree, if no such notice shall have been given as aforesaid, appear in open court
 8 and petition to be heard touching the matter of such decree, and shall pay such
 9 costs as the court shall deem reasonable in that behalf, the person so petitioning
 10 may appear and answer the plaintiff's bill and thereupon such proceedings shall
 11 be had as if the defendant had appeared in due season and no decree had been
 12 made; and if it shall appear upon the hearing that such decree ought not to have
 13 been made against such defendant, the same may be set aside, altered or amend-
 14 ed as shall appear just; otherwise the same shall be ordered to stand confirmed
 15 against said defendant. The decree shall, after three years from the making
 16 thereof, if not set aside in the manner aforesaid, be deemed and adjudged con-
 17 firmed against such defendant and all persons claiming under him by virtue of
 18 any act done subsequent to the commencement of such action; and at the end
 19 of the said three years the court may make such further order in the premises
 20 as shall be required to carry the same into effect.

Sec. 15. PLEADINGS—HOW FRAMED.] The pleadings in an action in equity,

excepting when some person not made a party thereto by the plaintiff or defendant shall, by leave of court, become an intervener therein, shall be limited to the bill, the answer and the reply, demurrers, exceptions and pleas being hereby abolished. Every pleading shall specify in its caption the name of the court in which the action is brought and the names of the parties thereto, excepting that when there is more than one party plaintiff or defendant a pleading subsequent to the bill need only specify in the caption the name of the first party plaintiff or defendant, as the case may be, with the usual indication by the abbreviated form “et al” that there are additional parties to the action, and shall contain an introduction stating that the plaintiff brings his action in equity against the defendant, or that the defendant answers the plaintiff’s bill, or that the plaintiff replies to the defendant’s answer, as the case may be, and thereafter a narrative in a summary form of the material and ultimate facts upon which the party relies to support his cause of action, defense or reply, and shall be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively, each paragraph to contain, as nearly as may be, a separate and distinct allegation. In the framing of a pleading the following additional rules shall be observed:

First. Its language shall be as brief and concise as is consistent with the understanding by the court of the cause of action, defense or reply of the party pleading, and to that end it shall be liberally construed in such party’s favor.

Second. It shall not contain any recital of matters of evidence or of matters of law.

Third. It need not state facts which the law presumes in favor of the party pleading, or as to which the burden of proof lies upon the opposite party.

Fourth. It need not set forth any offer in the nature of an offer on the part of the party pleading to do equity on his part in case he shall be granted the relief he seeks; but such offer shall be presumed from the filing of the pleading.

Fifth. Any condition precedent, the performance or occurrence of which is intended to be contested, shall be distinctly specified in his pleading by the plaintiff or defendant, as the case may be, and, subject thereto, an averment of

the performance or concurrence of all conditions precedent necessary for the case of the plaintiff or defendant shall be implied in his pleading.

Sixth. It shall be sufficient to state conclusions in lieu of setting forth the facts from which such conclusions are to be deduced, excepting that a charge of invalidity, misrepresentation, fraud, undue influence, accident, mistake or wilful default shall be accompanied by a statement of the facts relied upon by the party pleading to constitute such invalidity, misrepresentation, fraud, undue influence, accident, mistake or wilful default.

Seventh. Whenever the contents of any document are material, it shall be sufficient in any pleadings to state the effect thereof as briefly as possible, without setting out the whole or any part thereof, unless the precise words of the document or any part thereof are material.

Eighth. No answer shall contain any general denial of the allegations of the bill, but shall specifically admit or deny or explain the facts upon which the plaintiff relies, unless the defendant is without knowledge with respect to such facts, in which case he shall so state in his answer and such statement shall operate as a denial: *Provided, however,* that it shall not be permissible for the defendant in his answer to allege that he has no knowledge concerning a matter alleged in the bill, or that he can neither admit nor deny the same, unless such matter is such that the defendant cannot, by reasonable diligence, ascertain with certainty the facts in reference thereto. Any allegation in the bill, other than one of value or amount of damage, if not denied in the answer, shall be deemed confessed except as against an infant, lunatic or other person *non compos* and not under guardianship; but the court shall have power upon reasonable notice to allow such an amendment of an answer as to put any allegation at issue when justice so requires.

Ninth. When a party in any pleading denies an allegation of fact in the previous pleading of the opposite party, he must not do so evasively, but must answer the point of substance; as, for instance, if it be alleged that he received a certain sum of money, it shall not be sufficient to deny that he received that particular amount, but he must deny that he received that sum or any part there-

of, or else set out how much he received, and if an allegation is made with divers circumstances, it shall not be sufficient to deny it along with the circumstances.

Tenth. An answer may state as many defenses in the alternative, regardless of consistency, as the defendant deems essential to his defense.

Eleventh. An answer may set up any cross-claim which the defendant may have against the plaintiff and which might be the subject of an independent action, either at law or in equity, and such cross-claim so set up shall have the same effect as a cross-action so as to enable the court to pronounce a final judgment in the same action both on the original and cross-claims. The statement of a cross-claim so set up shall be governed by the same rules applicable to the statement of a claim set forth in a bill. The term "cross-claim" as used in this act shall include any set-off or counter claim.

Twelfth. Every bill, as well as every answer which sets up a cross-claim, shall pray specifically, but as far as may be practicable by the use of abbreviated forms, the meaning of which may be readily understood by the court, for the relief to which the pleader may conceive himself entitled and also for general relief, and the prayer shall be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively, each praying, as near as may be, separate relief.

Thirteenth. When an answer sets up a cross-claim against any person not already made a party to the action, or not served with summons therein, a summons may be issued and served upon him or he may be notified by publication of notice in the same manner, as near as may be, as is provided by this act with respect to a person named as defendant to a bill.

Fourteenth. No pleading shall contain any prayer for process, but such process shall be issued or such notice shall be given to the opposite party as may be required by the pleader by a note at the foot of his pleading.

Sec. 16. REPLY—WHEN REQUIRED—WHEN CAUSE AT ISSUE.] Unless the answer assert a cross-claim no reply shall be required without a special order of the court; but the cause shall be deemed at issue upon the filing of the answer and any new or affirmative matter therein shall be deemed to be denied by

the plaintiff. If the answer include a cross-claim, the party against whom it is asserted shall reply within such time as may be fixed by the court by special order or general rule. If the cross-claim affects the rights of other defendants who have been served with summons in the action, such defendants or their solicitors shall be served with a copy of the answer and shall be bound to file a reply thereto within ten days after such service, or within such time thereafter as the court, by special order or general rule, may require. In default of a reply to any such answer by any party required to reply to the same within the time within which he is required to make such reply, a decree *pro confesso* on the cross-claim may be entered as in case of default in the filing of an answer to the bill. When for the proper determination of any cross-claim it shall be necessary to bring before the court persons not made parties to the bill, or defendants to the bill who have not been summoned, the answer may direct the issuance of summons or the publication of notice to such persons, and in such case the rules applicable to the issuance of a summons or the publication of a notice to a defendant to the bill shall be applicable, as near as may be.

Sec. 17. AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTAL PLEADING—OTHER AMENDMENTS.] Upon application of either party the court may, upon reasonable notice and upon such terms as the court may deem just, permit him to amend his pleadings, or to file a supplemental pleading alleging material facts occurring after his former pleading or of which he was ignorant when it was made, including the judgment or decree of a competent court rendered after the commencement of the action determining the matters in controversy or a part thereof. The court may also, at any time, in furtherance of justice, upon such terms as may be just, permit the amendment of any other paper filed in the action, or the amendment of any process, or of any record entry, and any such amendment may likewise be permitted by any court to which the action may be removed by appeal, writ of error or writ of certiorari: *Provided, however,* that amendments made in the appellate and Supreme courts shall be subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the Supreme court with reference thereto.

Sec. 18. ANSWER TO AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTAL BILL.] In every case where an
 2 amendment to the bill shall be made, or a supplemental bill shall be filed, after
 3 answer filed, the defendant shall put in a new or supplemental answer within
 4 such time after the filing of the amendment or supplemental bill as the court may
 5 direct by special order or general rule, unless the time therefor is enlarged by
 6 the court, or unless the defendant shall obtain an order that his previous answer
 7 stand as his answer to such amended or supplemental bill, and upon his default
 8 the like proceedings may be had as in case of an omission to put in an answer.

Sec. 19. REPLY TO AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTAL ANSWER.] In every case where
 2 an amendment to the answer shall be made, or a supplemental answer shall be
 3 filed, after a reply has been filed, the answer being one to which the opposite par-
 4 ty is required to reply, such party shall put in a new or supplemental reply with-
 5 in such time after the filing of the amended or supplemental answer as the court
 6 may require by special order or general rule, unless the time is enlarged by the
 7 court, or unless such party shall obtain an order that his previous reply stand
 8 as his reply to such amended or supplemental answer, and upon his default the
 9 like proceedings may be had as in case of an omission to put in a reply.

Sec. 20. INTERVENTION.] Any person not made a party to the action, if he
 2 claim an interest in the matters, or any of them, being litigated therein, may,
 3 in the discretion of the court, be permitted to intervene therein by filing an in-
 4 tervener's claim and may obtain such relief in the action as he may be entitled
 5 to. Any such intervener's claim shall be framed in accordance, as nearly as may
 6 be, with the rules prescribed by this act for the framing of a bill, or a cross-claim
 7 set up in an answer, and the same may be dealt with by the court in such man-
 8 ner as the court may deem proper for the adjudication thereof.

Sec. 21. ADEQUATE REMEDY AT LAW NOT GOOD OBJECTION.] It shall not be a
 2 good objection to a bill, or to an answer presenting a cross-claim or cross-
 3 claims, that the matters therein sought to be litigated, or some one or more of
 4 them, are matters with respect to which the plaintiff has a full, adequate and
 5 complete remedy at law; but as to any such matters the defendant, or the plain-

6 tiff, as the case may be, shall be entitled to a trial by jury of the issues of fact
 7 presented with respect to such matters, if, at the time he files his defense to the
 8 bill or to the cross-claim, as the case may be, he files with the clerk a demand in
 9 writing of a trial by jury, and in such cases the court may order the pleadings to
 10 be reformed and the action to proceed as an action at law.

Sec. 22. JOINDER OF CAUSES OF ACTION.] The plaintiff may unite in the same
 2 bill, or the defendant may unite in the same answer, as many different claims,
 3 whether they be of an equitable or legal nature, as in his opinion may be conven-
 4 iently and expeditiously litigated in one action, subject to the right of any de-
 5 fendant or plaintiff, as the case may be, to apply to the court, as hereinafter pro-
 6 vided, for a division of the action or cross-claims into separate actions or
 7 cross-claims, or for the separate trials of any such causes of action as, in the
 8 opinion of the court, cannot be conveniently and expeditiously tried and disposed
 9 of jointly with other causes of action. When any party to an action shall object
 10 to the court that claims have been improperly joined therein the court, if it be of
 11 the opinion that such objection is well founded, shall not on that account dis-
 12 miss the bill, or dismiss or strike out the cross-claim, but may either require the
 13 bill or answer to be limited to such of the claims as may be properly joined,
 14 or may direct separate trials of claims which cannot be conveniently tried to-
 15 gether, or it may order that the action be divided into as many separate actions
 16 as the case may require.

Sec. 23. NON-JOINDER—MISJOINDER ACTION AGAINST WRONG PERSON.] When-
 2 ever in any action the plaintiff shall fail to join as plaintiffs or defendants,
 3 as the case may be, all persons who ought to be joined as such plaintiffs or de-
 4 fendants, the court may, upon motion of any defendant made prior to the final
 5 hearing of the action, require the plaintiff to join all such necessary parties as
 6 plaintiffs or defendants, as the case may be, or, in case no such motion is made,
 7 may, upon the final hearing, enter such decree as may be proper as between the
 8 parties before the court and as may be entered in the absence of the other par-
 9 ties, or the court may, of its own motion, at any time, order such other parties

10 to be brought before the court. No action shall be defeated by reason of the
 11 misjoinder of any person either as plaintiff or defendant, but where all the par-
 12 ties who are proper parties to the action are before the court, the court shall
 13 render such decree as between such proper parties as the facts in the case may
 14 require. When an action has been commenced in the name of the wrong person
 15 as plaintiff or against the wrong person as defendant, or when it is doubtful
 16 whether it has been commenced in the name of the right plaintiff or against
 17 the right defendant, the court, if satisfied it has been so commenced through a
 18 *bona fide* mistake and that it is necessary for the determination of the real mat-
 19 ter in dispute so to do, may order any other person to be substituted or added
 20 as plaintiff or defendant upon such terms as may be just.

Sec. 24. DEFENSES HERETOFORE MADE BY DEMURRER OR PLEA—HOW AVAILED OF.]

2 Every defense in point of law arising upon the face of the bill, which might here-
 3 tofore have been made by demurrer or plea, shall be made by motion to dismiss,
 4 or shall be set up in the answer; and every such point of law going to the whole
 5 or a material part of the cause or causes of action stated in the bill may be called
 6 up and disposed of before final hearing at the discretion of the court. Every de-
 7 fense in point of law arising upon the face of a cross-claim set up in an answer
 8 shall be made by motion to dismiss such cross-claim or to strike it from the an-
 9 swer, or shall be set up in the reply, and every such point of law going to the
 10 whole or a material part of any cross-claim so set up in the answer may be called
 11 up and disposed of before final hearing, at the discretion of the court. Every
 12 defense heretofore presentable by plea in bar or abatement shall be made in the
 13 answer, or, in the case of a cross-claim set up in the answer, by the reply, and
 14 may be separately heard and disposed of before the trial of the principal case
 15 in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 25. FURTHER AND BETTER STATEMENT OF CLAIM OR DEFENSE.] The court

2 may, upon application made therefor within twenty days after the filing of any
 3 pleading, or within such further time thereafter as the court may, by general
 4 rule, prescribe, order the party filing such pleading to make a further and better

5 statement of his claim or defense, or to furnish the opposite party further par-
 6 ticulars, but when such pleading states a good cause of action or a good defense,
 7 as the case may be, and is framed in accordance with the rules prescribed there-
 8 for by this act, no such further and better statement of the claim or defense, or
 9 such further particulars, shall be ordered unless the application for such order
 10 be supported by affidavit and the court shall be satisfied therefrom that such fur-
 11 ther and better statement, or such further particulars, is necessary to enable the
 12 party applying therefor to properly defend or prosecute the action.

Sec. 26. REDUNDANT, IMPERTINENT OR SCANDALOUS MATTER.] The court may,
 2 upon the application of any party to the action, or of its own motion, order that
 3 any redundant, impertinent or scandalous matter be stricken from any pleading,
 4 or other paper filed in the action, upon such terms as the court shall deem just.

Sec. 27. PRELIMINARY DECISION OF POINT OF LAW OR QUESTION OF FACT.] When-
 2 ever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the determin-
 3 ation of a question of law or a question of fact prior to the final hearing of the
 4 action will finally determine the rights of the parties, or will be conducive to a
 5 more speedy and satisfactory determination of the action, the court may, in its
 6 discretion, hear and dispose of such question of law or fact prior to the final
 7 hearing, and may enter such order with respect thereto as the court may deem
 8 just and right.

Sec. 28. THE COURT MAY GRANT COMPLETE RELIEF—DECLARATIONS OF RIGHT.]
 2 In every action in equity the court may grant to the respective parties all such
 3 relief as they may appear to be entitled to, whether the same be of an equitable
 4 or of a legal nature, and the court may also make binding declarations of right
 5 whether any consequential relief is or could be claimed, or not, and whether such
 6 declaration of right involves the determination of a question of law or a question
 7 of fact, or a question of both law and fact.

Sec. 29. TO WHAT EXTENT DECREE IN EQUITY RES ADJUDICATA.] No decree here-
 2 after entered in any action in equity shall be deemed or treated as an adjudica-
 3 tion with respect to any matter not actually adjudicated in such action.

Sec. 30. VERIFICATION OF PLEADINGS--ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES.] Any
 2 party to the action may, if he so elect, verify his pleading by an affidavit upon
 3 information and belief, such affidavit to be made by such party, or any agent or
 4 attorney of such party having knowledge of the facts, and in such case he shall
 5 be entitled, by a note at the foot of his pleading, to require the opposite party to
 6 verify his pleading subsequent thereto in like manner, but no affidavit verifying
 7 any pleading, nor any answer to any interrogatory propounded in pursuance of
 8 this act, shall be evidence in favor of the party in whose behalf such affidavit is
 9 made, or by whom or in whose behalf such interrogatory is answered, unless the
 10 same is introduced in evidence by the opposite party, nor then to any greater
 11 extent than if such party had testified as a witness in his own behalf upon the
 12 hearing of the action.

Sec. 31. MOTIONS.] Every motion relating to the pleadings shall be in writ-
 2 ing, shall state particularly the ground or grounds thereof, and shall be filed in
 3 the cause, and, when so filed, shall constitute a part of the record of the action.
 4 When such motion is a motion to dismiss the action, or strike out a claim, cross-
 5 claim or any portion of a pleading, and is based upon the ground that the plead-
 6 ing, or portion thereof, brought in question is insufficient in law to constitute a
 7 cause of action or defense, it shall not be admissible to allege, in general terms,
 8 such insufficiency, but it shall be necessary to set forth in what particulars such
 9 pleading or portion thereof is insufficient in law.

Sec. 32. DISCOVERY BY INTERROGATORIES--INSPECTION AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS.] Any party to an action, after the filing of his pleading therein and not
 3 later than twenty days after issue joined thereon, without leave of court, and any
 4 party at any time thereafter by leave of court, may file interrogatories in writing
 5 for the discovery by the opposite party of facts and documents material to the
 6 support or defense of the action, or of any claim presented by any pleading
 7 therein, and may require such interrogatories to be answered by such opposite
 8 party, if such party be an individual, or by the directors, officers, superintend-
 9 ents or managing agents of such opposite party, if such opposite party be a cor

poration. No such interrogatories shall be directed to or for the purpose of ascertaining the evidence, or the names or places of residence of the witnesses which or who may be relied upon by the party interrogated, or whose directors, officers or managing agents are interrogated, to establish the cause of action or defense of such party; and no interrogatories shall be filed other than such as the party or person proposed to be interrogated might be required to answer if called as a witness upon the trial or hearing of the action. The party filing any such interrogatories shall give the opposite party notice of such filing, together with a copy of the interrogatories filed, and such opposite party shall, within twenty days after being served with a copy thereof, or within such time as may be fixed by the court therefor by general rule or otherwise, file with the clerk the answers thereto and serve a copy of such answers upon the party filing the interrogatories, excepting answers to such interrogatories as may be suppressed or stricken out by the court as hereinafter provided. Upon the filing of any interrogatories the court may, upon the application of the party or person proposed to be interrogated, or upon the application of the corporation whose directors, officers, superintendents or managing agents are proposed to be interrogated, and upon reasonable notice in writing to the party filing such interrogatories, suppress the same, or any one or more of them, when, in the opinion of the court, any such interrogatory or interrogatories is or are improper. Interrogatories filed in accordance with the preceding provisions of this section and not suppressed as hereinbefore provided, shall be answered under oath by the party or person to whom the same are directed and the answers thereto shall be competent evidence upon the trial or hearing of the action as against the party interrogated, or as against the corporation whose directors, officers, superintendents or managing agents, or any or either of them are or is interrogated; but the party filing such interrogatories shall not be concluded by the answers thereto, if he shall elect to introduce the same, or any or either of them, upon the final hearing of the action, nor shall any corporation which is a party be concluded by the answers to interrogatories given by any director, officer, superintendent or managing agent of such corporation, but any answer so given may be contradicted by such corporation by any competent evi-

dence. Interrogatories filed as hereinbefore provided shall be answered fully, completely and without evasion by the party, or by the directors, officers, superintendents or managing agents of the party, to whom they are directed. The court, upon notice in writing to the party having answered the interrogatories, or to the party whose directors, officers, superintendents or managing agents, or any one or more of them, have answered the interrogatories, if in the opinion of the court any person so interrogated shall not have answered any interrogatory or interrogatories thus propounded to him fully, completely and without evasion, or if such person shall have failed to make any answer to any one or more of such interrogatories, may require such person to appear in open court, or before some officer designated by the court, and there answer all such interrogatories as such person might be required to answer, if called as a witness upon the hearing of such action, or as the court may deem necessary or proper for the due administration of justice in such action. Leave may be given to either party to file additional interrogatories, when interrogatories previously filed have been answered wholly or in part, if, in the opinion of the court, the answering of such additional interrogatories will tend to promote justice. When interrogatories are filed to be answered by the directors, officers, superintendents or managing agents of a corporation which is a party to the record, it shall not be necessary for all of such directors, officers, superintendents or managing agents in the first instance to answer the same, but it shall be the duty of such corporation to cause suitable investigation to be made concerning the facts as to which inquiry is made by such interrogatories and to cause such interrogatories to be answered by such of its directors, officers, superintendents or managing agents, if any, as may appear to have sufficient knowledge as to such facts to properly answer such interrogatories. Whenever the court is not satisfied that interrogatories required to be answered by the directors, officers, superintendents or managing agents of a corporation have been answered fully, completely and without evasion, the court may, upon reasonable notice in writing to such corporation, cause such of its directors, officers, superintendents or managing agents as the court may deem necessary to appear in open court, or before some officer designated

by the court, and there answer all such interrogatories as they might respectively be required to answer if called as witnesses upon the trial or hearing of such action, and as the court may deem necessary or proper for the due administration of justice in such action. Any party failing or refusing to comply with any order of the court which may be appropriate to enforce answers to interrogatories, or to effect the inspection or production of documents in the possession or under the control of such party and containing evidence material to the issues in the action, shall be liable to attachment for contempt and shall also be liable, if a plaintiff, to have his bill dismissed, or, if a defendant, to have his answer stricken out and be placed in the same situation as if he had failed to answer, or, if an intervener, to have his intervener's claim stricken out or dismissed. When answers to any interrogatories have been filed such interrogatories and the answers thereto shall constitute a part of the record of the action.

Sec. 33. STATEMENT OF FACTS EXPECTED TO BE PROVEN.] If any party to an action shall, at the time of the filing by him of his pleading therein, or within such time thereafter as may be allowed by the court, file a statement in writing verified by his affidavit, or that of his attorney or agent, if such attorney or agent have knowledge as to the facts, or in case such party be a corporation, by an affidavit of some officer, agent or attorney thereof having knowledge as to the facts, such verification to be either positive or upon information and belief, of facts, either ultimate or evidentiary, which such party expects to prove upon the hearing, then, in such case, unless the opposite party, or his agent or attorney, or, in case such opposite party is a corporation, some officer, attorney or agent thereof having knowledge of the facts concerning such action, shall, by affidavit, either positive or upon information and belief, the same to be filed in the action within such time as may be fixed by the court by special order or general rule, deny the facts set forth in such statement, or some portion thereof, such facts, or such portion thereof as are not denied shall, upon the hearing of such action, be taken as true without further proof, unless such opposite party be an infant, lunatic or other person *non compos* and not under guardianship: *Provided, however,* that no such fact shall be taken as true, though not so denied, if such opposite party,

19 or his agent or attorney, or, if such opposite party be a corporation, some officer,
20 agent or attorney thereof, having knowledge of the facts concerning such action,
21 and whose duty it may be to ascertain such facts, shall set forth in an affidavit
22 to be filed in the action that he has no knowledge respecting such fact and has
23 been unable to ascertain whether the same is true or not. When
24 there are several parties, either plaintiff or defendant, the affidavit
25 above provided for may be made by any one of the plaintiffs, or any one of the de-
26 fendants, as the case may be, or by any agent or attorney of the party filing the
27 same, or, in case any party is a corporation, such affidavit may be made by any of-
28 ficer, attorney or agent thereof having knowledge of the facts concerning such
29 action. Every such statement hereinbefore provided for, after the formal part
30 thereof, shall be divided into paragraphs which shall be numbered consecutively
31 and each paragraph shall set forth, as near as may be, but one ultimate or evi-
32 dentiary fact expected to be proven by the party filing the same. When any such
33 statement has been filed the opposite party, if he wishes to deny the same, or any
34 portion thereof, may do so by specifying in his affidavit the numbers only of the
35 facts in such statement which he denies, and such party shall also be at liberty to
36 supplement such denial of any fact by any explanation he may desire to make of
37 any such denial. When any such statement, or any reply to any such statement, is
38 filed, the party filing the same shall cause a copy thereof to be served upon the
39 opposite party or his solicitor. When any such statement is filed the party
40 filing the same may, upon the hearing of the action, read in evidence as facts
41 admitted such of the facts therein set forth as are not denied by the opposite
42 party, as hereinbefore provided, and may, in his discretion, read in evidence
43 the opposite party's explanation of the denial of any such fact. No
44 party shall, without special leave of court, file any such statement of facts when
45 the number thereof exceeds twenty-five. After the filing by the opposite party
46 of a denial of any statement of facts, or after the failure of such opposite party
47 to deny any such statement, the court may, in its discretion, allow the filing of a
48 subsequent statement of facts expected to be proven and may require the oppo-
49 site party to deny the same within such time as may be fixed by the court, or
50 may, in default of such denial, treat such facts as admitted. When any such state-

ment of facts expected to be proven has been filed, the same, together with the denial, if any, of the opposite party, shall constitute a part of the record of the action. The court may also, after the filing by a party of any such denial, or after his failure to file any denial, permit such party to amend the denial theretofore filed, or to file a denial, upon such terms as the court may deem fit.

Sec. 34. VEXATIOUS REFUSAL OF PARTY TO ADMIT UNDISPUTED FACTS.] When-
 ever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any party to an action has wilfully denied any material fact contained in any statement hereinbefore provided for when such fact was known to such party to be true, and has thereby compelled the opposite party to make proof thereof, the court may cause to be taxed as costs against the party denying such material fact and in favor of the opposite party such sum as the court may deem just and equitable and may enforce the payment thereof by attachment or otherwise.

Sec. 35. FORMS OF ORDERS AND DECREES.] Every order or decree shall omit any recital of evidence heard or facts found by the court and shall be limited to an introduction in such form as the rules of the court may prescribe and a brief statement of that which the court orders or decrees, such statement, when the court orders or decrees several matters, to be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively, each reciting, as near as may be, a single matter thus ordered or decreed.

Sec. 36. WHEN ORDER OR DECREE PRESUMED WARRANTED BY EVIDENCE.] When the record contains no report of the proceedings signed by a judge, as hereinafter provided, and no master's report accompanied by evidence, or master's report of finding of facts not accompanied by evidence, every order or decree, whether interlocutory or final, shall be conclusively presumed to have been warranted by the evidence.

Sec. 37. WHEN ORDER OR DECREE PRESUMED BASED SOLELY ON EVIDENCE IN REPORT, ETC.] When the record contains a report of the proceedings signed by the judge, or a master's report accompanied by evidence, or both, any order or de-

4 decree, whether interlocutory or final, to which such report of the proceedings per-
 5 tains and which is founded upon such report of the proceedings or master's re-
 6 port accompanied by evidence, or both, will be presumed to have been founded
 7 solely upon the evidence preserved in such report of the proceedings, or accom-
 8 panying such master's report, or both, as the case may be, unless such report
 9 of proceedings or master's report contain an express recital to the contrary.

Sec. 38. WHEN ORDER OR DECREE PRESUMED FOUNDED SOLELY ON MASTER'S FIND-
 2 INGS.] When the record contains a master's report of a finding of facts not ac-
 3 companied by evidence and no report of the proceedings signed by the judge, any
 4 order or decree which is founded on such master's report will be presumed to
 5 have been founded solely upon the facts found therein.

Sec. 39. REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.] Evidence heard and considered by the
 2 court in the entry of any order or decree, and all other proceedings of the court
 3 which are not otherwise preserved in the record, may be preserved in a report of
 4 the proceedings signed by the presiding judge, which report may be prepared
 5 and tendered to the court by either party to the action at any time not more than
 6 sixty days after the final determination of the action or within such further time
 7 as may be allowed by the court upon application therefor made within such sixty
 8 days, or within the period of any extension of time thereafter granted. Such re-
 9 port may be settled in the manner heretofore customary with respect to the settle-
 10 ment of a certificate of evidence and shall be amendable at any time, either in the
 11 court of original jurisdiction or in the appellate or Supreme Court, so as to cor-
 12 rectly present the proceedings of such court of original jurisdiction and to enable
 13 the appellate court or the Supreme Court, as the case may be, to properly review
 14 the same: *Provided, however,* that amendments of reports of proceedings in
 15 the Supreme Court and the appellate courts shall be subject to such rules as may
 16 be prescribed by the Supreme Court with reference thereto. It shall not be neces-
 17 sary in any such report to set forth an exception to any ruling of the court, but
 18 every such ruling which appears to have been made against the objection or
 19 contrary to the contention of the party complaining thereof and which is author-

20 ized by law to be reviewed, shall be subject to such review by the Supreme Court
 21 or the appellate court, and every order or decree entered by the court shall be
 22 presumed to have been entered against the objection of the party complaining
 23 thereof upon appeal, writ of error or writ of certiorari, unless the contrary shall
 24 affirmatively appear from the record.

Sec. 40. POWER OF SUPREME AND APPELLATE COURTS UPON APPEAL OR WRIT OF
 2 ERROR.] The Supreme Court, or any appellate court, when any action in equity
 3 shall be removed thereto for review by appeal, or writ of error, or otherwise,
 4 shall have all the powers and duties as to amendment which were possessed by
 5 the court of original jurisdiction, such powers and duties to be exercised and
 6 performed in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Supreme
 7 court. The Supreme Court or any appellate court upon any such appeal, writ
 8 of error or other method of review, shall have power to make any order or decree
 9 which ought to have been made by the court of original jurisdiction. The powers
 10 conferred by this section shall be so exercised in every action as to prevent the
 11 defeat of a just determination thereof through any mistake in respect to any mat-
 12 ter of practice or procedure.

Sec. 41. ENFORCEMENT OF DECREE.] When any bill, or any cross-claim set up
 2 in an answer, is taken for confessed, or upon hearing, the court may make such
 3 decree thereon as may be just and may enforce such decree either by sequestra-
 4 tion of real and personal estate, by attachment against the person, by fine or im-
 5 prisonment, or both, by causing possession of real and personal estate to be de-
 6 livered to the party entitled thereto, or by ordering the demand of the party in
 7 whose favor the decree is rendered to be paid out of the effects of estate seques-
 8 tered, or which are included in such decree, and by the exercise of such other
 9 powers as pertain to courts of equity and which may be necessary for the at-
 10 tainment of justice.

Sec. 42. DECREES, ETC., AFFECTING UNKNOWN PERSONS.] All orders and pro-
 2 ceedings made or had with respect to unknown persons shall have the same

effect, and be as binding and conclusive upon them, as though the action or proceeding had been instituted against them by their proper names.

Sec. 43. LIEN OF MONEY DECREE.] A decree for money shall be a lien on the lands and tenements of the party against whom it is entered to the same extent, and under the same limitations, as a judgment at law.

Sec. 44. LIEN OF OTHER DECREES.] All decrees given in actions in equity in this State shall be a lien on all real estate respecting which such decrees shall be made; and, whenever by any decree any party to an action in equity shall be required to perform any act other than the payment of money, or to refrain from performing any act, the court may, in such decree, order that the same shall be a lien upon the real or personal estate, or both, of such party until such decree shall be fully complied with; and such lien shall have the same force and effect, and be subject to the same limitations and restrictions, as judgments at law.

Sec. 45. EXECUTION OF DEEDS—RECORDING SAME.] Whenever a decree shall be made in any action in equity directing execution of any deed or other writing, it shall be lawful for the court to appoint a commissioner, or direct a master in chancery, to execute the same, in case the parties under no disability fail to execute the same in the time to be named in the decree; or on behalf of minors or persons having conservators; and the execution thereof, by such commissioner or master in chancery, shall be valid in law to pass, release or extinguish the right, title or interest of the party in whose behalf it is exercised, as if executed by the party in proper person, and he or she were under no disability; and such deed or other writing, if it relates to land, shall, within six months after its execution by such commissioner or master, be recorded in the recorder's office of the county wherein the land may lie.

Sec. 46. EXECUTION OF DECREES—PENALTY.] When there shall be no direction that a master in chancery or commissioner execute a decree, the same may be carried into effect by execution or other final process, according to the nature of the case, directed to the sheriff or other officer of the proper county, and which,

5 when issued, shall be executed and returned by the sheriff or other officer to
 6 whom it may be directed and shall have the same operation and force as similar
 7 writs issued upon a judgment at law. The sheriff, or other officer to whom the
 8 same is directed, shall be subject to the like penalties and recoveries for mis-
 9 conduct or neglect in the execution or return thereof as in actions at law; or the
 10 court may, if necessary, direct an attachment to be issued against the party dis-
 11 obeying such decree, and fine or imprison him, or both, in the discretion of the
 12 court, and may also direct a sequestration for disobedience of any decree.

Sec. 47. TERMS OF SALE OF PROPERTY.] In all cases where a sale of property
 2 is decreed the court may direct the same to be made for cash, or on such credit,
 3 where no redemption is allowed, and on such terms, as it may be deemed best and
 4 most equitable to the interests of the several parties.

Sec. 48. CREDITOR'S BILL.] Whenever an execution shall have been issued
 2 against the property of a defendant on a judgment at law or a decree in equity
 3 and shall have been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part, the party suing out
 4 such execution may file a bill in equity against such defendant and any other per-
 5 son or persons to compel the discovery of any property, money or things in action
 6 due to him or held in trust for him and to prevent the transfer of any property,
 7 money or things in action, or the payment or delivery thereof, to the defendant,
 8 except when such trust has in good faith been created by, or the fund so held in
 9 trust has proceeded from, some person other than the defendant himself. The
 10 court shall have power to compel such discovery and to prevent such transfer,
 11 payment or delivery and to decree satisfaction of the sum remaining due on such
 12 judgment or decree out of any personal property, money and things in action be-
 13 longing to the defendant, or held in trust for him, with the exception above stated,
 14 which shall be discovered by the proceedings in equity whether the same were
 15 originally liable to be taken in execution at law or not: *Provided, however,* that
 16 no answer made to any bill filed under this section, nor any answers made to in-
 17 terrogatories which the defendant may be required to answer by the court, shall
 18 be read in evidence against the defendant on the trial of any indictment or infor-

19 mation for fraud charged in the bill. This section shall not, however, be con-
 20 strued to authorize any lien upon or sale of those articles in possession of the
 21 defendant which are exempt from execution by law and not released or waived
 22 by the party entitled to such exemption, nor to authorize the application to the
 23 payment of the plaintiff's judgment of any money or property exempt by law
 24 from garnishment. Any bill in equity hereunder shall be sufficient if it sets
 25 forth the recovery of the plaintiff's judgment, including the date thereof, the
 26 court in which rendered, the names of the parties thereto and the issuance of an
 27 execution thereon and the return of the same unsatisfied, in whole or in part,
 28 and is filed within seven years after the rendition of such judgment and sets
 29 forth that the plaintiff claims from the defendants in such bill discovery of all
 30 the property, money or things in action within their possession, knowledge or
 31 control or within the possession, knowledge or control of either of them, which in
 32 equity ought to be applied to the satisfaction of the judgment, and if the bill
 33 shall be verified by the oath of the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, that the same
 34 is true in substance and in fact. Every answer to such bill shall be under the
 35 oath of the defendants, but the same shall not be evidence in their favor, and not-
 36 withstanding any defendant shall in his answer deny that he has possession,
 37 knowledge or control of any property, money or thing in action which ought in
 38 equity to be applied in satisfaction of the judgment, the court may proceed to
 39 hear the evidence and to render such decree as the law and evidence may require.
 40 The plaintiff shall also be at liberty in any such bill to set forth and describe
 41 any specific property which he may seek to have applied in satisfaction of his
 42 judgment and may claim relief with respect to any conveyance thereof or other
 43 transaction with respect thereto.

Sec. 49. BILLS TO QUIET TITLE.] The court may hear and determine bills to
 2 quiet title, to remove clouds from the title to real estate, and to establish of record
 3 title to real estate, whether the lands in controversy are improved or occupied, or
 4 unimproved or unoccupied, and whether the plaintiff is or is not in possession
 5 thereof; and the taking possession of such lands, after the commencement of the
 6 suit by the party claiming the title or the adverse title, or any one under or

7 through such person or persons, shall not in anywise affect the plaintiff's right
8 to a final decree upon his bill.

Sec. 50. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PENDING ACTIONS.] The provisions of this
2 act shall govern all proceedings in actions pending at the time it shall take effect
3 as well as actions thereafter brought, save that where in any then pending action
4 an order has been made or act done which cannot be changed without doing sub-
5 stantial injustice, the court may give effect to such order or act to the extent
6 necessary to avoid any such injustice.

Sec. 51. REPEAL.] The Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the practice in
2 courts of chancery," approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, is hereby
3 repealed.

SYNOPSIS
OF
A BILL FOR AN ACT IN RELATION TO ACTIONS IN EQUITY.
SECTIONS 1 AND 2.

These sections correspond with sections 1 and 2 of the Chancery Act of 1872, but differ from those sections in the following particulars:

1. By the Chancery Act of 1872 the rule making power of the courts is limited to the adoption of such rules as may be consistent not only with the provisions of the act itself, but also with the general usage and practice of courts of equity as to matters not dealt with by the act. This is changed by the proposed act so that the courts may adopt any rule not inconsistent with the provisions of the act, although such rule may be inconsistent with the previous general usage and practice in courts of equity. Some lawyers advocate giving to the Supreme Court of the State absolute power to make all our rules of practice. Such a grant of power, however, other lawyers consider inadvisable, because it would place too much arbitrary power in the hands of seven men who, as many lawyers think, have too much

power already. The powers granted by the proposed act are sufficiently extensive to enable the courts to make needed improvements from time to time in the practice, without placing lawyers and litigants wholly at the mercy of the judges.

2. The rule making power is placed by the proposed act in the hands of the judges of the courts of original jurisdiction. These judges understand much better than the judges of the Supreme Court the needs of their particular localities, and are much more likely, than would be the Supreme Court, to consult the wishes of the members of the bar as to the rules which should be adopted.

3. The provision that all courts shall take judicial notice of the rules adopted in pursuance of the act is to avoid the necessity of making proof of those rules and inserting a copy thereof in the record in case of the prosecution of an appeal or writ of error. Rules adopted in this manner will be printed and should be distributed throughout the State, and there is no reason why the courts, when they are so distributed, should not be deemed to know what they are.

4. The provision that the Supreme Court may set aside a rule adopted is inserted as a protection to litigants against oppressive rules and also as a means of enabling the Supreme Court to secure a reasonable degree of uniformity in the rules adopted by courts of original jurisdiction. While uniformity of practice in all the courts is desirable, it should not be carried to the extent of preventing such differences in the rules in force in different localities as may be desirable on account of different conditions. Those rules which might operate well in Cook county, and which in fact might be necessary to the proper dispatch of business in that county, might be quite inconvenient in Grundy county.

SECTION 3.

Under our present practice courts of equity are open only during term time and a judge is powerless to make any interlocutory order in vacation, excepting in a few specified cases. This ought no longer to be so. Courts ought always to be open for the transaction of business. In any event, in an equity case the judge should have power, upon notice to the parties, to enter any interlocutory order. This

is provided for by the proposed section 3 which is a change in the existing law. This corresponds to the new federal equity rule 1.

SECTIONS 4, 5, 6 AND 7.

These are the same, in substance, as sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Chancery Act of 1872.

SECTION 8.

This is a substitute for sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Chancery Act of 1872. It makes the following provisions with respect to the summons:

1. It is to be directed to the defendant instead of to the sheriff.
2. Instead of requiring the defendant to appear at a particular term of court, it is to require him to appear and file his answer, or other defense, on the 20th day after summons shall have been served upon him, excluding the day of such service. This is similar to the provision in the new Federal Equity Rule 12.
3. The summons, instead of being returnable at the next term of court, is to be returnable within twenty days after its issuance.
4. The plaintiff, instead of taking out one summons, may take out as many as he desires, not exceeding by more than three the number of defendants to be summoned, and each of these is to have the force and effect of an original summons. The purpose of a summons is to give notice to the defendant and there is no reason why such notice cannot be given by delivering him an original summons instead of a copy. Again, the defendants may be numerous and may live in different counties, or in different parts of the same county, and the service of summons might be greatly delayed if the persons making the service had but one original summons which they would be obliged to have at the time of service.
5. When a summons is served by leaving a copy with a member of the family the age of the person with whom it is to be left must be fifteen years or upwards instead of ten years or upwards.

6. Service of summons may be made either by an officer or, where so authorized by the rules of the court, by any person of the age of twenty-one years not a party to the action. In England, New York, California, and probably a majority of the other states of the Union, a summons may be served by any person of proper age who is not a party to the action. There is no reason why lawyers and litigants in Illinois should not be accorded the same facilities for serving summons. In New York and some of the code states the lawyer issues the summons instead of its being issued by the clerk. However, as objection is made in some quarters to the service of a summons by any person other than an officer, it is left to each court to regulate the matter as it deems best. This means, probably, that the course to be pursued in any court will be one satisfactory to the majority of the local bar.

7. Service of a summons is to be accompanied by the delivery to the person served of a copy of the plaintiff's bill, unless there are more than two defendants, in which case copies may be delivered to two and other defendants may obtain copies upon demanding the same from the plaintiff or his solicitor. By the use of the type-writer carbon copies are easily made and it would be a great convenience to the lawyer if, when a client delivers to him a summons served upon him, he can likewise deliver him a copy of the bill.

8. To guard against the defendant being misled as to the time he is required to appear the officer or person serving the summons must endorse upon the copy served a memorandum specifying the date of service and the date on which the defendant is required to file his answer or other defense.

9. As it may be desirable to hasten the appearance of the defendant in a particular case, or to have differences between the different circuits or counties as to the times of appearance, the courts are given power to regulate the matter by special order or general rule.

SECTION 9.

This is substantially the same as sections 12 and 13 of the Chancery Act of 1872, excepting that instead of the notice specifying the time and place of the return

of the summons, it is to specify the time and place when and where the defendant is required to appear and file his answer or other defense to the action.

SECTION 10.

This is a substitute for section 14 of the Chancery Act of 1872, which provides for service upon a non-resident of the State of a notice of the commencement of the suit and a copy of the bill. The proposed section provides for a service of the summons, together with a copy of the bill without the State, the service to be made in the same manner as if the defendant served lived within the State, and it further provides that when the person served is a resident of the State and his absence is only temporary he is to be bound by the decree entered to the same extent as if he were served within the State.

SECTIONS 11, 12, 13 AND 14.

These sections correspond with sections 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Chancery Act of 1872, only such changes being made as are necessary to make their provisions harmonize with the other provisions of the act.

SECTIONS 15 TO 27, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

These sections are designed to make the practice with respect to pleadings conform substantially to the new Federal Equity Rules 18 to 35, both inclusive, and to the rules of pleading in force in the High Court of Justice of England, which last mentioned rules, with specimen forms, will be found in the Appendix hereto. They make the following, among other, changes in the present practice in relation to equity pleadings:

1. The pleadings are to be limited to the bill, the answer and the reply, together with amendments and supplements thereto, all other forms of pleading, including demurrers, exceptions and pleas being abolished.

2. Every pleading is to be properly entitled, the bill specifying in its caption the names of all the parties.

3. There is to be an introduction stating that the plaintiff brings his action in equity against the defendant, or that the defendant answers the bill, or that the plaintiff replies to the answer, and thereafter a narrative of the material and ultimate facts upon which the parties rely to support their cause of action, defense or reply.

4. Every pleading is to be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively.

5. Its language is to be as brief and concise as practicable and it is to be liberally construed in favor of the pleader.

6. It is not to recite matters of evidence or matters of law.

7. It need not state facts which the law presumes in favor of the party pleading or as to which the burden of proof lies upon the opposite party.

8. Where performance or tender of performance of a contract is essential such performance or tender of performance may be stated generally without specifying the particulars, but if such performance or tender of performance is controverted the party controverting it must specify the particulars in which there has been a failure to perform or tender performance.

9. Conclusions are to be stated in lieu of the facts from which the conclusions are to be deduced, excepting that a charge of invalidity, misrepresentation, fraud, undue influence, accident, mistake or wilful default is to be accompanied by a statement of the facts relied upon to constitute such invalidity, etc.

10. It will not be permissible in an answer to deny generally the allegations of the bill, but the facts relied upon by the plaintiff must be specifically admitted or denied, unless the defendant is without knowledge, in which case he must so state and that statement is to operate as a denial.

11. An allegation in the bill, other than one of value or amount of damage, if not denied in the answer, is to be deemed confessed except as against a person under disability, but the court may allow the answer to be amended.

12. An answer may set up a cross claim which might be the subject of an independent action.

13. The prayer of a bill is to be in an abbreviated form so far as may be practicable.

14. When an answer sets up a cross claim against a person not already made a party, or not served with summons, such person may be summoned.

15. There is to be no prayer for process but the process to be issued or notice given is to be indicated by a note at the foot of the pleading.

16. No reply is to be required without a special order of the court, unless the answer asserts a cross-claim, but the cause is to be deemed at issue upon the filing of the answer and any new or affirmative matter therein is to be deemed denied by the plaintiff.

17. Amendments may be made in pleadings or supplemental pleadings may be filed, and amendments may not only be permitted by the court of original jurisdiction, but may likewise be permitted by the appellate or Supreme Court.

18. A person not made a party may, in the discretion of the court, be permitted to intervene.

19. The objection that the plaintiff has a full, adequate and complete remedy at law is no longer to be a good objection. If the defendant insists that the matters, or any of them, in litigation are such as entitle him to a trial by jury he may have such mode of trial by filing with the clerk a demand therefor.

20. Multifariousness is no longer to be a good objection to a pleading, but any number of claims, whether of a legal or an equitable nature, may be joined which, in the opinion of the pleader, can be conveniently and expeditiously litigated in the action, subject to the power of the court to divide the action, or to provide for separate trials of such causes of action as, in the opinion of the court, cannot be conven-

iently and expeditiously tried and disposed of jointly with the other causes of action.

21. Misjoinder of parties is not to defeat an action, but the court is to render such decree as between the parties as the facts in the case may require.

22. In a case of non-joinder of a proper party the court may order the proper party to be joined, or, if no objection is made, may enter such decree as may be proper as between the parties before the court.

23. Defenses in point of law arising upon the face of a pleading are to be availed of by motion instead of by demurrer.

24. A further and better statement of a claim or defense may be ordered, but only when the court is satisfied that such further or better statement is necessary for the proper defense or prosecution of the action.

25. Redundant, impertinent and scandalous matter may be stricken from any pleading or other paper upon motion.

26. The court, prior to the final hearing of an action, may determine any question of law or fact which may either finally determine the rights of the parties or be conducive to a more speedy and satisfactory determination of the action.

SECTION 28.

This section makes a radical change in the existing practice in the following particulars:

1. Both equitable and legal relief is to be granted the respective parties so far as they may appear to be entitled thereto. While this is supposed to be the present practice and is in accord with the rule that when the court once takes jurisdiction it will grant complete relief, this rule has never been given full and complete effect, for in many cases it is the practice of the court to grant only equitable relief and then turn the other party over to a court of law for relief of a legal nature.

2. Under existing law an action in equity can only be maintained for the purpose of securing some property right, such as a decree for the payment of money, the establishment of title to real or personal property, etc. In England, however, the power of the courts has been increased so as to allow them to enter what are known as declaratory decrees, being decrees merely declaring the rights of the parties without awarding them any consequential relief. Thus, for instance, an English court may declare what is the proper construction of a last will and testament, or a deed, or any other instrument in writing; it may declare what the rights of the parties are under a contract and it may determine any question of law or fact necessary to make such declaration. This power of the courts allows parties who differ in opinion as to their respective rights to come into court and have those rights declared before any act has been performed or step taken by either party which would give the other a valid cause of action for damages or other relief. This provision, if adopted, will greatly add to the efficiency of the courts and to the convenience of parties litigant.

SECTION 29.

This section is designed to change the existing rule by which a decree in equity is to be deemed as an adjudication not only as to all matters *actually adjudicated* in the action, but also as to all matters which *might have been adjudicated* therein. This is a rule which has created much difficulty. If a litigant joins several matters in the same bill he may, after he has obtained a final decree, discover that it is erroneous because his bill was multifarious. If in his bill he fails to join some matter which he supposed he could not join with the other matter sought to be litigated by the bill, he may find after he obtains his decree that he ought to have litigated that other matter and because he has not done so, he has lost his rights with respect thereto. The proposed act, it will be seen, makes the most liberal provision for the joinder of causes of action to the end that litigants may be encouraged to dispose of as many matters in one suit as may be practicable. As, however, it is difficult to tell just what matters may be conveniently litigated in one bill it might result disastrously to a litigant if he made a mistake by not litigating in one bill everything which he might have litigated and thereby bar himself from relief.

SECTION 30.

At present for a plaintiff to call for an answer under oath is to impose upon himself the burden of overcoming the answer by the equivalent of two witnesses. The purpose of proposed section 30 is to abolish this rule and to give to a sworn answer to a bill or a sworn answer to an interrogatory no greater effect than if the answer had been made by the party as a witness in his own behalf.

SECTION 31.

This proposed section is designed to impose upon the party objecting to a pleading the duty of pointing out specifically his objections in order that the opposite party may be fully apprised as to what those objections are and, if the objection is sustained, to enable the court of review to ascertain the precise ground upon which it was sustained.

SECTION 32.

This section prescribes with some degree of particularity the rules governing the filing and the answering of interrogatories. By means of such interrogatories and answers many facts which are not in dispute between the parties may be settled and the taking of evidence with respect thereto avoided when, without such interrogatories and answers, the taking of the testimony of many witnesses might be necessary. If it be objected that the provisions are too minute, the answer is that, if none of them appear to be objectionable, they tend to make plainer the rights of the parties with respect to a new rule of practice and will obviate much discussion at the bar and on the bench which would otherwise be necessary.

SECTION 33.

This section provides a means by which either party to the action will be able to ascertain in advance of the trial ultimate and evidentiary facts which will not be disputed and with respect to which evidence will be unnecessary. Much time is wasted in the courts by the production of evidence as to facts which are not bona fide in dispute. The provisions of the proposed section will tend to obviate this waste of time.

SECTION 34.

This proposed section affords a means of discouraging vexatious conduct in the trial of an action by imposing costs upon a party who compels the opposite party to prove facts as to which there is no bona fide dispute.

SECTIONS 35, 36, 37 AND 38.

These sections are designed to eliminate all unnecessary verbiage from orders and decrees in equity cases. They will save much time to litigants as well as expense to the public.

SECTION 39.

This section provides for a report of the proceedings in which may be preserved the evidence in the case and everything else which is not otherwise preserved in the record. When a report is signed it is to be amendable at any time and the amendment can be made in the court in which the report is filed, or in the appellate or Supreme Court upon appeal or writ of error.

SECTION 40.

The provisions of this proposed section are designed to confer upon the appellate and Supreme Courts in equity actions powers similar to those possessed by the Court of Appeal in England, among which is the power to make amendments. There is no reason why, from some mere defect in the evidence which can be readily cured, a decree should be reversed and the cause remanded for a new trial when, by hearing the evidence, the appellate or Supreme Court could enter a final decree, but such a provision seems so radical to some that it has been deemed advisable to omit it from the bill.

SECTIONS 41 TO 49, INCLUSIVE.

These sections are substantially the same as sections 42 to 50, inclusive, of the Chancery Act of 1872, with the addition that section 49 gives the court the power to establish of record title to real estate.

SECTION 50.

The provisions of this section are designed to give to litigants in pending cases the benefit of the new rules of practice so far as that may be done without injustice. It corresponds with New Federal Equity Rule 81.

APPENDIX A.

ENGLISH RULES OF PLEADING.

The following are the rules of pleading in force in the High Court of Justice in England:

I.

The following rules of pleading shall be used in the High Court of Justice:

II.

The plaintiff shall, subject to the provisions of Order XX, and at such time and in such manner as therein prescribed, deliver to the defendant a statement of his claim, and of the relief or remedy to which he claims to be entitled. The defendant shall, subject to the provisions of Order XXI, and at such time and in such manner as therein prescribed, deliver to the plaintiff his defense, set-off, or counterclaim (if any), and the plaintiff shall, subject to the provision of Order XXIII, and at such time and in such manner as therein prescribed, deliver his reply (if any) to such defence, set-off, or counterclaim. Such statements shall be as brief as the nature of the case will admit, and the taxing officer in adjusting the costs of the action shall, at the instance of any party, or may without any request, inquire into any unnecessary prolixity, and order the costs occasioned by such prolixity to be borne by the party chargeable with the same.

III.

A defendant in an action may set-off, or set up by way of counterclaim against the claims of the plaintiff, any right or claim, whether such set-off or counterclaim sound in damages or not, and such set-off or counterclaim shall have the same effect as a cross-action, so as to enable the court to pronounce a final judg-

ment in the same action, both on the original and on the cross claim. But the court or a judge may, on the application of the plaintiff before trial, if in the opinion of the court or judge such set-off or counterclaim cannot be conveniently disposed of in the pending action, or ought not to be allowed, refuse permission to the defendant to avail himself thereof.

IV.

Every pleading shall contain, and contain only, a statement in a summary form of the material facts on which the party pleading relies for his claim or defence, as the case may be, but not the evidence by which they are to be proved, and shall, when necessary, be divided into paragraphs, numbered consecutively.

V.

The Forms in Appendices C., D., and E., when applicable, and where they are not applicable forms of the like character, as near as may be, shall be used for all pleadings, and where such forms are applicable and sufficient any longer forms shall be deemed prolix, and the costs occasioned by such prolixity shall be disallowed to or borne by the party so using the same, as the case may be.

VI.

In all cases in which the party pleading relies on any misrepresentation, fraud, breach of trust, wilful default, or undue influence, and in all other cases in which particulars may be necessary beyond such as are exemplified in the forms aforesaid, particulars, (with dates and items, if necessary), shall be stated in the pleading: *Provided*, that if the particulars be of debt, expenses or damages, and exceed three folios, the fact must be so stated, with a reference to full particulars already delivered or to be delivered with the pleading.

VII.

A further and better statement of the nature of the claim or defence, or further and better particulars of any matter stated in any pleading, notice, or written proceeding requiring particulars, may in all cases be ordered, upon such terms, as to costs and otherwise, as may be just.

VIII.

The party at whose instance particulars have been delivered under a judge's order shall, unless the order otherwise provides, have the same length of time for pleading after the delivery of the particulars that he had at the return of the summons. Save as in this rule provided, an order for particulars shall not, unless the order otherwise provides, operate as a stay of proceedings, or give any extension of time.

IX.

Every pleading which shall contain less than ten folios (every figure being counted as one word) may be either printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, and every other pleading not being a petition or summons, shall be printed.

X.

Every pleading or other document required to be delivered to a party, or between parties, shall be delivered in the manner now in use to the solicitor of every party who appears by a solicitor, or to the party if he does not appear by a solicitor, but if no appearance has been entered for any party, then such pleading or document shall be delivered by being filed with the proper officer.

XI.

Every pleading shall be delivered between parties, and shall be marked on the face with the date of the day on which it is delivered, the reference to the letter and number of the action, the division to which the judge (if any) to whom the action is assigned belongs, the title of the action, and the description of the pleading, and shall be indorsed with the name and place of business of the solicitor and agent, if any, delivering the same, or the name and address of the party delivering the same if he does not act by a solicitor.

XII.

Nothing in these rules contained shall affect the right of any defendant to plead Not Guilty by statute. And every defence of Not Guilty by statute shall have the same effect as a plea of Not Guilty by statute as heretofore had. But if the

defendant so plead he shall not plead any other defence to the same cause of action without the leave of the court or a judge.

XIII.

Every allegation of fact in any pleading, not being a petition or summons, if not denied specifically or by necessary implication, or stated to be not admitted in the pleading of the opposite party, shall be taken to be admitted, except as against an infant, lunatic, or person of unsound mind not so found by inquisition.

XIV.

Any condition precedent, the performance or occurrence of which is intended to be contested, shall be distinctly specified in his pleading by the plaintiff or defendant (as the case may be); and, subject thereto, an averment of the performance or occurrence of all conditions precedent necessary for the case of the plaintiff or defendant shall be implied in his pleading.

XV.

The defendant or plaintiff (as the case may be) must raise by his pleading all matters which show the action or counterclaim not to be maintainable, or that the transaction is either void or voidable in point of law, and all such grounds of defence or reply, as the case may be, as if not raised would be likely to take the opposite party by surprise, or would raise issues of fact not arising out of the preceding pleadings, as, for instance, fraud, Statute of Limitations, release, payment, performance, facts showing illegality, either by statute or common law, or Statute of Frauds.

XVI.

No pleading, not being a petition or summons, shall, except by way of amendment, raise any new ground of claim or contain any allegation of fact inconsistent with the previous pleadings of the party pleading the same.

XVII.

It shall not be sufficient for a defendant in his statement of defence to deny generally the grounds alleged by the statement or claim, or for a plaintiff in his reply to deny generally the grounds alleged in a defence by way of counterclaim, but

each party must deal specifically with each allegation of fact of which he does not admit the truth, except damages.

XVIII.

Subject to the last preceding rule, the plaintiff by his reply may join issue upon the defence, and each party in his pleading (if any) subsequent to reply, may join issue upon the previous pleading. Such joinder of issue shall operate as a denial of every material allegation of fact in the pleading upon which issue is joined, but it may except any facts which the party may be willing to admit, and shall then operate as a denial of the facts not so admitted.

XIX.

When a party in any pleading denies an allegation of fact in the previous pleading of the opposite party, he must not do so evasively, but answer the point of substance. Thus, if it be alleged that he received a certain sum of money, it shall not be sufficient to deny that he received that particular amount, but he must deny that he received that sum or any part thereof, or else set out how much he received. And if an allegation is made with divers circumstances, it shall not be sufficient to deny it along with those circumstances.

XX.

When a contract, promise, or agreement is alleged in any pleading, a bare denial of the same by the opposite party shall be construed only as a denial in fact of the express contract, promise, or agreement alleged, or of the matters of fact from which the same may be implied by law, and not as a denial of the legality or sufficiency in law of such contract, promise, or agreement, whether with reference to the Statute of Frauds, or otherwise.

XXI.

Wherever the contents of any document are material, it shall be sufficient in any pleading to state the effect thereof as briefly as possible, without setting out the whole or any part thereof, unless the precise words of the document or any part thereof are material.

XXII.

Wherever it is material to allege malice, fraudulent intention, knowledge or other condition of the mind of any person, it shall be sufficient to allege the same as a fact without setting out the circumstances from which the same is to be inferred.

XXIII.

Wherever it is material to allege notice to any person of any fact, matter or thing, it shall be sufficient to allege such notice as a fact, unless the form or the precise terms of such notice, or the circumstances from which such notice is to be inferred, be material.

XXIV.

Whenever any contract or any relation between any persons is to be implied from a series of letters or conversations, or otherwise from a number of circumstances, it shall be sufficient to allege such contract or relation as a fact, and to refer generally to such letters, conversations, or circumstances without setting them out in detail. And if in such case the person so pleading desires to rely in the alternative upon more contracts or relations than one as to be implied from such circumstances, he may state the same in the alternative.

XXV.

Neither party need in any pleading allege any matter of fact which the law presumes in his favor or as to which the burden of proof lies upon the other side, unless the same has first been specifically denied (e. g., consideration for a bill of exchange where the plaintiff sues only on the bill, and not for the consideration as a substantive ground of claim).

XXVa.

In probate actions it shall be stated with regard to every defence which is pleaded what is the substance of the case on which it is intended to rely; and further, where it is pleaded that the testator was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding, particulars of any specific instances of delusion shall be delivered before the case is set down for trial, and, except by leave of the court or a judge, no evidence shall be given of any other instances at the trial.

XXVI.

No technical objection shall be raised to any pleading on the ground of any alleged want of form.

XXVII.

The court or a judge may at any stage of the proceedings order to be struck out or amended any matter in any indorsement or pleading which may be unnecessary or scandalous or which may tend to prejudice, embarrass, or delay the fair trial of the action; and may in any such case, if they or he shall think fit, order the costs of the application to be paid as between solicitor and client.

XXVIII.

Except in Admiralty actions no reply shall be delivered unless the same be ordered.

XXIX.

A plaintiff shall deliver his reply, if any, in Admiralty actions within six days, and in other actions, if ordered, within the time specified in the order, or if no time is so specified, within ten days after the defence or the last of the defences shall have been delivered, unless the time shall be extended by the court or a judge.

XXX.

No pleading subsequent to reply other than a joinder of issue shall be pleaded without leave of the court or a judge, and then shall be pleaded only upon such terms as the court or judge shall think fit. Every pleading subsequent to reply shall be delivered within the time specified in the order giving leave to deliver the same or if no time be so specified within four days after the delivery of the previous pleading, unless the time shall be extended by the court or a judge.

XXXI.

Any ground of defence which has arisen after action brought, but before the defendant has delivered his statement of defence, and before the time limited for his doing so has expired, may be raised by the defendant in his statement of defence, either alone or together with other grounds of defence. And if, after a

statement of defence has been delivered, any ground of defence arises to any set-off or counterclaim alleged therein by the defendant, it may be raised by the plaintiff in his reply, either alone or together with any ground of reply.

XXXII.

Where any ground of defence arises after the defendant has delivered a statement of defence, or after the time limited for his doing so has expired, the defendant may, and where any ground of defence to any set-off or counterclaim arises after reply, or after the time limited for delivering a reply, has expired, the plaintiff may, within eight days after such ground of defence has arisen, or at any subsequent time, by leave of the court or a judge, deliver a further defence or further reply, as the case may be, setting forth the same.

XXXIII.

Whenever any defendant, in his statement of defence, or in any further statement of defence as in the last rule mentioned, alleges any ground of defence which has arisen after the commencement of the action, the plaintiff may deliver a confession of such defence (which confession may be in the form No. 5 in Appendix B., with such variations as circumstances may require) and may thereupon sign judgment for his costs up to the time of the pleading of such defence, unless the court or a judge shall, either before or after the delivery of such confession, otherwise order.

XXXIV.

No demurrer shall be allowed.

XXXV.

Any party shall be entitled to raise by his pleading any point of law, and any point so raised shall be disposed of by the judge who tries the cause at or after the trial, provided that by consent of the parties, or by order of the court or a judge on the application of either party, the same may be set down for hearing and disposed of at any time before the trial.

XXXVI.

If, in the opinion of the court or a judge, the decision of such point of law substantially disposes of the whole action, or of any distinct cause of action, ground

of defence, set-off, counterclaim, or reply therein, the court or judge may thereupon dismiss the action or make such other order therein as may be just.

XXXVII.

The court or a judge may order any pleading to be struck out, on the ground that it discloses no reasonable cause of action or answer, and in any such case or in case of the action or defence being shown by the pleadings to be frivolous or vexatious, the court or a judge may order the action to be stayed or dismissed, or judgment to be entered accordingly, as may be just.

XXXVIII.

No action or proceeding shall be open to objection, on the ground that a merely declaratory judgment or order is sought thereby, and the court may make binding declarations of right whether any consequential relief is or could be claimed, or not.

APPENDIX B.

SPECIMEN FORMS OF PLEADINGS USED IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN ENGLAND.

The following, omitting the captions containing the title of the court and the names of the parties, are specimens of forms of pleadings prescribed by the judges for use in the High Court of Justice in England:

I.

Statement of claim for dissolution of partnership, etc.

1. The plaintiff on December 20th, 1895, entered into partnership articles with the defendant for 10 years.

2. The defendant has broken the partnership articles as follows:

a.

b.

c.

The plaintiff claims:

1. Dissolution.

2. Accounts and inquiries.

3. A receiver and manager.

II

Statement of claim for an accounting.

1. The plaintiffs are executors of A, deceased.
2. From the year 1895 till his death A employed the defendant as his confidential agent in the management of a large building estate at X.
3. The defendant as such agent received large sums of money for the said A, for which he refuses to account.

The plaintiff claims:

1. Accounts of all sums received and paid by the defendant as agent of A.
2. Payment of the amount found due.

III.

Statement of claim for foreclosure of mortgage.

1. The plaintiff is mortgagee of lands belonging to the defendant
2. The following are the particulars of the mortgage:
 - a. (*Date and names of mortgagor and mortgagee.*)
 - b. (*Sum secured.*)
 - c. (*Rate of interest.*)
 - d. (*Property subject to mortgage.*)
 - e. (*Amount now due.*)

(*If the plaintiff's title is a derivative title state shortly the assignments under which he claims.*)

(*If the plaintiff is mortgagee in possession add:—*)

3. Plaintiff took possession of the mortgaged property on the..... day of....., and is ready to account as mortgagee in possession from that time.

4. The plaintiff claims payment, or, in default, sale or foreclosure and possession.

IV.

Answer to statement of claim for foreclosure of mortgage.

1. The defendant did not execute the mortgage.

2. The mortgage was not assigned to the plaintiff. (*It more than once was assigned but the assignment is denied.*)

3. The debt is barred by the statute of limitations.

4. Payments have been made, viz:—

10 July, 1894, 1000 *l*.

18 October, 1895, 500 *l*.

5. The plaintiff took possession on the.....day of.....

and has received the rents ever since.

6. The plaintiff released the debt by deed dated 1 June, 1899.

7. The defendant conveyed all his interest to A B by deed dated 5 November, 1897.

The defendant claims:—

1. Account.

2. Reconveyance.

V.

Answer to statement of claim for specific performance of contract.

1. The defendant did not enter into the agreement.

2. A B was not the agent of the defendant (*if alleged by plaintiff.*)

3. The plaintiff has not performed the following conditions. (*Conditions.*)

4. The defendant did not (alleged acts of part performance.)

5. The plaintiff's title to the property agreed to be sold is not such as the defendant is bound to accept by reason of the following matters: (*State why.*)

6. The statute of frauds has not been complied with.

7. The agreement is uncertain in the following respects: (*State them.*)

8. The defendant has not been guilty of delay.

9. The defendant has not been guilty of fraud.

10. The agreement is unfair.

11. The agreement was entered into by mistake.

The following are particulars of 8, 9, 10, 11 (*or as the case may be.*)

12. The agreement was rescinded under conditions of sale per 11 (or by mutual agreement.)

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Provine, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Department
and Practice, when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* MODE OF COMMENCING ACTIONS.] An action
3 at law, when the plaintiff does not seek a *capias ad respondendum* or other
4 writ for the arrest of the defendant, a writ of attachment or a writ of re-
5 plevin, shall be commenced by the filing by the plaintiff with the clerk of the
6 proper court of a statement of claim.

Sec. 2. WHERE ACTIONS BROUGHT.] Any action, whether at law or in equity,
2 may be brought in any county in which it might have been brought in pursu-
3 ance of any law in force immediately prior to the first day of August, 1916.

Sec. 3. ISSUANCE AND SERVICE OF SUMMONS.] Upon the filing of the state-
2 ment of claim the clerk of the court shall issue and deliver to the plaintiff a
3 summons to the defendant commanding him to appear in person or by attor-
4 ney at the place of holding such court and file his defense to the action on the
5 twentieth day after such summons shall have been served upon him, excluding
6 the day of such service. Such summons shall specify the court in which the action

7 is pending, the names of the parties thereto, and shall be issued under the seal
8 of the court, attested in the name of the clerk thereof, dated on the day it shall
9 be issued and signed with his name, and shall be returnable into the clerk's
10 office within twenty days after its issuance. Whenever the plaintiff shall so
11 request the clerk shall issue as many such summonses as the plaintiff shall
12 specify, not exceeding by more than three the number of defendants to be sum-
13 moned, each of which shall have the force and effect of an original summons.
14 In case any summons shall not be returned served upon the defendant within
15 twenty days after the issuance thereof an alias summons may be issued and a
16 pluries summons may be issued in any case when the previous alias or pluries
17 summons shall not have been returned served upon the defendant within twen-
18 ty days after the issuance thereof. Service of any summons shall be made by
19 delivering a copy, or one of the originals thereof, to the defendant, or leaving
20 such copy at his usual place of abode with some person of the family of the
21 age of fifteen years or upwards and informing such person of the contents
22 thereof, or in case the defendant is a corporation, whether a private or a pub-
23 lic or a municipal corporation, or a receiver of a corporation, or a trustee
24 operating a railway, by leaving such copy with any person upon whom, under
25 any provision of law in force immediately prior to August 1, 1916, service of pro-
26 cess might be allowed in any action brought against such corporation, receiver
27 or trustee or, in default of any provision of law with respect thereto, with such
28 person as the court may by rule prescribe. Such service may be made by any
29 sheriff or deputy sheriff or by any coroner or deputy coroner, in case the
30 sheriff is disqualified to act, or by any person over the age of twenty-one years
31 not a party to the action: *Provided, however,* that service by any person other
32 than one of the officers hereinbefore mentioned, as well as service by leaving a
33 copy of the summons at the defendant's usual place of abode with some mem-
34 ber of the family, whether such service be made by any officer or any other per-
35 son, may, in the discretion of the several courts of record, be regulated by rules
36 thereof, and that service of summons issued out of any court of record shall not
37 be made by any person other than one of the officers above mentioned, nor by
38 any officer or other person by leaving a copy of the summons at the defendant's

39 usual place of abode with some member of the family, until the adoption by
 40 such court of a rule or rules regulating such service. When service is made
 41 by one of the officers hereinbefore mentioned the same shall be evidenced by his
 42 return endorsed thereon, and when the same is made by any person who is not
 43 such an officer such service shall be proven by the affidavit of such person en-
 44 dored thereon, which affidavit shall state the name, place of residence, age and
 45 occupation of the person making such service, and the date, place and man-
 46 ner of such service. When any defendant is an infant, a lunatic or otherwise
 47 under disability, the court may, in its discretion, by special order direct the
 48 service of the summons to be made upon such defendant in such manner as the
 49 court may deem proper. The officer or other person serving any such sum-
 50 mons shall at the time of such service likewise deliver to the person served
 51 a copy of the plaintiff's statement of claim: *Provided, however,* that in any
 52 action in which there are more than two defendants it shall be sufficient to de-
 53 liver a copy of the statement of claim to two defendants only, but in such case,
 54 when any defendant or group of defendants to whom no such copy has been
 55 delivered shall demand of the plaintiff, or of his attorney, a copy of such
 56 statement of claim, the plaintiff or his attorney shall deliver to
 57 such defendant or group of defendants a copy thereof without charge. At the
 58 time of the delivery to the defendant or other person for him as above provided
 59 of the summons or copy thereof the officer or other person serving the same
 60 shall endorse upon such summons or copy a memorandum specifying the date
 61 of such service and the date on or before which the defendant is required to
 62 file his defense to the action. The court may also, by special order in any action
 63 or by general rule, enlarge or shorten the time within which the defendant is
 64 required to appear and file his defense to the action, or may provide for the
 65 specification in the summons of a particular day for the appearance of the de-
 66 fendant, in which case the summons shall specify such time or particular day in
 67 accordance with such order or rule.

Sec. 4. JOINDER OF PARTIES.] All persons may be joined as plaintiffs in

2 one action in whom any right to relief in respect of or arising out of the same

3 occurrence or transaction, or series of occurrences or transactions, is alleged to
 4 exist, whether jointly, severally, or in the alternative, where, if such persons
 5 brought separate actions, any common question of law or fact would arise.
 6 All persons may be joined as defendants in any action against whom the right
 7 to any relief is alleged to exist, whether jointly, severally, or in the alterna-
 8 tive. When the plaintiff in any action is in doubt as to the person against
 9 whom he is entitled to relief, he may join two or more defendants to the intent
 10 that the question as to which, if any, of the defendants is liable, and to what
 11 extent, may be determined as between all the parties. If any person proper
 12 to be joined as plaintiff in any action shall, upon request, not consent to join
 13 therein, or his consent cannot be conveniently obtained prior to the commence-
 14 ment of the action, he may be joined as a defendant. In any action persons
 15 suing in their own right may be joined as plaintiffs with persons suing as
 16 executors, administrators, or in any other representative capacity, and parties
 17 defending in their own right may be joined as defendants with parties defend-
 18 ing as executors, administrators, or in any other representative capacity, and
 19 in all such cases the orders and judgments of the court shall be enforced
 20 against the parties suing or defending in a representative capacity in due
 21 course of administration, or as may be otherwise provided by law. Any two
 22 or more persons claiming as co-partners may sue in their firm name and any
 23 two or more persons liable as co-partners may be sued by their firm name. The
 24 assignee and the equitable and *bona fide* owner of any chose in action not ne-
 25 gotiable, whether heretofore or hereafter assigned, may prosecute an action
 26 thereon in his own name.

Sec. 5. NON-JOINDER—MISJOINDER—ACTION AGAINST WRONG PERSON.] When-
 2 ever in any action the plaintiff shall fail to join as plaintiffs or defendants all
 3 the persons who ought to have been joined as plaintiffs or defendants, as the
 4 case may be, the court may, upon motion of any defendant, made prior to the
 5 trial or hearing of the action, require the plaintiff to join all such necessary
 6 parties as plaintiffs or defendants, as the case may be. No action shall be de-
 7 feated by reason of the misjoinder of any person either as plaintiff or defend-

ant, but when all the parties who are proper parties to the action are before the court the court shall render such judgment as between such proper parties as the facts in the case may require. When an action has been commenced in the name of the wrong person as plaintiff or against the wrong person as defendant, or when it is doubtful whether it has been commenced in the name of the right plaintiff or against the right defendant, the court, if satisfied it has been so commenced through a *bona fide* mistake and that it is necessary for the determination of the real matter in dispute so to do, may order any other person to be substituted or added as plaintiff or defendant upon such terms as may be just. When only a portion of the defendants have been served with process the court may permit the plaintiff to proceed against those who have been duly served with process or have entered their appearances and to take further proceedings against any or either of the other parties subsequently.

Sec. 6. JOINDER OF CAUSES OF ACTION.] The plaintiff may unite in the same action, or the defendant may unite in the same counter-claim, as many distinct causes of action as in his opinion may be conveniently and expeditiously litigated in one action, subject to the right of any defendant or plaintiff, as the case may be, to apply to the court, as hereinafter provided, for a division of the action or counter-claim into separate actions or counter-claims, or for the separate trials of any such causes of action as, in the opinion of the court, cannot be conveniently and expeditiously tried and disposed of jointly with other causes of actions. Claims in respect of or arising out of the same occurrences or transactions, or series of occurrences or transactions, upon the trial of which a common question of law or fact will arise, may be joined, although such claims are several claims in favor of one or more only of several parties on one side against one or more only of several parties on the other side. Claims against a portion of the parties as principals, the other parties on the same side being sureties, may be joined, although one or more of such sureties may be such as to only a portion of the claims. When any party to an action shall object to the court that the claims have been improperly joined therein the court, if it be of the opinion that such objection is well founded,

19 shall not on that account dismiss the action or counter-claim, but may either
 20 require the action or counter-claim to be limited to such of the claims as may
 21 be properly joined, or may direct separate trials of claims which cannot be
 22 conveniently tried together, or it may order that the action be divided into
 23 as many separate actions as the case may require.

Sec. 7. KINDS OF PLEADINGS TO BE USED IN ACTIONS AT LAW.] The pleadings
 2 in an action at law shall consist of the plaintiff's statement of claim, in which
 3 shall be set forth the nature of his cause of action, the defendant's statement
 4 of defense, set-off or counter-claim, in which shall be set forth the nature of
 5 the defendant's defense, set-off or counter-claim, and such subsequent plead-
 6 ings as may be necessary or proper to define the issues between the parties,
 7 such pleadings to be framed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 8. FRAMING OF PLEADINGS.] In the framing of pleadings the follow-
 2 ing rules shall be observed:

3 *First.* Every pleading shall contain, and contain only, a statement in a
 4 summary form of the material facts on which the party pleading relies for his
 5 claim or defense, as the case may be, but not the evidence by which they are
 6 to be proved,—and shall, when necessary, be divided into paragraphs num-
 7 bered consecutively.

8 *Second.* In any case in which the party pleading relies on any misrep-
 9 sentation, fraud, breach of trust, wilful default or undue influence, and in all
 10 other cases in which particulars may be necessary, particulars (with dates and
 11 items, if necessary) shall be stated in the pleading.

12 *Third.* Every allegation of fact in any pleading, if not denied specifically
 13 or by necessary implication, or stated to be not admitted in the pleading of the
 14 opposite party, shall be taken to be admitted, except as against an infant or
 15 other person not *sui juris*.

16 *Fourth.* Any condition precedent the performance or occurrence of which
 17 is intended to be contested shall be distinctly specified in his pleading by the
 18 plaintiff or defendant, as the case may be; and, subject thereto, an averment of

19 the performance or occurrence of all conditions precedent necessary for the
 20 case of the plaintiff or defendant, as the case may be, shall be implied in his
 21 pleading.

22 *Fifth.* The defendant or plaintiff, as the case may be, must raise by his
 23 pleading all matters which show the action or counter-claim not to be main-
 24 tainable, or that the transaction is either void or voidable in point of law, and
 25 all such grounds of defense or reply, as the case may be, as if not raised would
 26 be likely to take the opposite party by surprise, or would raise issues of fact
 27 not arising out of the preceding pleadings, as, for instance, fraud, statute of
 28 limitations, release, payment, performance, facts showing illegality, either by
 29 statute or common law, or statute of frauds.

30 *Sixth.* No pleading shall, except by way of amendment, raise any new
 31 ground of claim or contain any allegation of fact inconsistent with the previous
 32 pleadings of the party pleading the same.

33 *Seventh.* It shall not be sufficient for a defendant in his statement of de-
 34 fense to deny generally the grounds alleged by the statement of claim, or for a
 35 plaintiff in his reply to deny generally the grounds alleged as a defense by
 36 way of counter-claim, but each party must deal specifically with each allega-
 37 tion of fact of which he does not admit the truth, except damages.

38 *Eighth.* Subject to the last preceding rule, the plaintiff by his reply may
 39 join issue upon the defense, and each party in his pleading, if any, may join
 40 issue upon the previous pleading, and such joinder of issue shall operate as a
 41 denial of every material allegation of fact in the pleading upon which issue
 42 is joined, but it may except any facts which the plaintiff may be willing to
 43 admit, and shall then operate as a denial of the facts not so admitted.

44 *Ninth.* When a party in any pleading denies an allegation of fact in the
 45 previous pleading of the opposite party, he must not do so evasively, but must
 46 answer the point of substance. Thus, if it be alleged that he received a certain
 47 sum of money, it shall not be sufficient to deny that he received that particular
 48 amount, but he must deny that he received that sum or any part thereof, or
 49 else set out how much he received; and if an allegation is made with divers

50 circumstances, it shall not be sufficient to deny it along with those circum-
 51 stances.

52 *Tenth.* When a contract, promise, or agreement is alleged in any pleading
 53 a bare denial of the same by the opposite party shall be construed only as a denial
 54 in fact of the express contract, promise or agreement alleged, or of the matters
 55 of fact from which the same may be implied by law, and not as a denial of the
 56 legality or sufficiency in law of such contract, promise or agreement, whether
 57 with reference to the statute of frauds or otherwise.

58 *Eleventh.* Wherever the contents of any document are material it shall
 59 be sufficient in any pleading to state the effect thereof as briefly as is possible,
 60 without setting out the whole or any part thereof, unless the precise words of
 61 the document or any part thereof are material.

62 *Twelfth.* Whenever it is material to allege malice, fraudulent intention,
 63 knowledge or other condition of mind of any person, it shall be sufficient to
 64 allege the same as a fact without setting out the circumstances from which the
 65 same is to be inferred.

66 *Thirteenth.* Whenever it is material to allege notice to any person of any
 67 fact, matter or thing, it shall be sufficient to allege such notice, as a fact, unless
 68 the form or the precise terms of such notice, or the circumstances from which
 69 said notice is to be inferred, be material.

70 *Fourteenth.* Whenever any contract or any relation between any persons
 71 is to be implied from a series of letters or conversations or otherwise from a
 72 number of circumstances, it shall be sufficient to allege such contract or rela-
 73 tion as a fact and to refer generally to such letters, conversations or circum-
 74 stances without setting them out in detail; and if in such case the person so
 75 pleading desires to rely in the alternative upon more contracts or relations
 76 than one as to be implied from such circumstances, he may state the same in the
 77 alternative.

78 *Fifteenth.* Neither party need in any pleading allege any matter of fact
 79 which the law presumes in his favor, or as to which the burden of proof lies
 80 upon the other side, unless the same has first been specifically denied, as, for

81 example, the consideration for a bill of exchange when the plaintiff sues only
 82 on the bill and not for the consideration as a substantive ground of claim.

83 *Sixteenth.* No plea or defense shall be pleaded in abatement.

Sec. 9. METHOD OF SETTLING SUFFICIENCY OF PLEADINGS.] In the settlement
 2 of the sufficiency of the pleadings the following rules shall be observed:

3 *First.* No demurrer shall be allowed.

4 *Second.* No technical objection shall be raised to any pleading on the ground
 5 of any alleged want of form.

6 *Third.* The court may at any stage of the proceedings order to be struck
 7 out or amended any matter in any pleading which may be unnecessary or
 8 scandalous, or which may tend to prejudice, embarrass or delay the fair trial of
 9 the action.

10 *Fourth.* Any party shall be entitled to raise by his pleading any point of
 11 law, and any point so raised shall be disposed of by the judge who tries the
 12 cause at or after the trial, provided that, by consent of the parties, or by order
 13 of the court on the application of either party, the same may be set down for
 14 hearing and disposed of at any time before the trial; and if, in the opinion of
 15 the court, the decision of such point of law substantially disposes of the whole
 16 action, or of any distinct cause of action, ground of defense, set-off, counter-
 17 claim or reply therein, the court may thereupon dismiss the action or make
 18 such other order therein as may be just.

19 *Fifth.* The court may order any pleading to be struck out on the ground
 20 that it discloses no reasonable cause of action or answer, and in any such case,
 21 or in case of the action or defense being shown by the pleadings to be frivolous
 22 or vexatious, the court may order the action to be stayed or dismissed or judg-
 23 ment to be entered accordingly, as may be just.

Sec. 10. PLEADINGS SUBSEQUENT TO ANSWER.] No reply shall be filed by the
 2 plaintiff unless the defendant sets up a set-off or counter-claim, in which case the
 3 plaintiff shall file a reply setting forth his defense thereto, or unless upon the
 4 application of either party, a reply is ordered by the court, or the court, of its

own motion, orders a reply. No pleading subsequent to reply, other than a joinder of issue, shall be pleaded without leave of the court and then shall be pleaded only upon such terms as the court shall think fit.

Sec. 11. PLEADINGS WHEN GROUNDS OF DEFENSE ARISE AFTER ACTION BEGUN.]

Any ground of defense which has arisen after action begun, but before the defendant has filed his statement of defense, and before the time limited for his doing so has expired, may be raised by the defendant in his statement of defense, either alone or together with other grounds of defense; and if, after a statement of defense has been filed, a new ground of defense arises to any set-off or counter-claim alleged therein by the defendant, it may be raised by the plaintiff in his reply, either alone or together with any ground of reply. Where any ground of defense arises after the defendant has filed his statement of defense or after the time limited for his doing so has expired, the defendant may, and where any ground of defense or any set-off or counter-claim arises after reply, or after the time limited for filing a reply has expired, the plaintiff, within such time as the court may by special order or general rule prescribe, after such ground of defense has arisen, or at any subsequent time, by leave of the court, file a further defense or further reply, as the case may be, setting forth the same.

Sec. 12. SET-OFF OR COUNTER-CLAIM.] A defendant in an action may set off,

or set up by way of counter-claim against the claims of the plaintiff, any right or claim, whether such set-off or counter-claim sound in damages or not, and such set-off or counter-claim shall have the same effect as a cross-action so as to enable the court to pronounce a final judgment in the same action, both on the original and on the cross-claim. But the court may, on the application of the plaintiff before trial, if in the opinion of the court such set-off or counter-claim may not be conveniently disposed of in the pending action, or ought not to be allowed, refuse permission to the defendant to avail himself thereof.

Sec. 13. POWER OF SUPREME COURT TO CHANGE RULES OF PLEADING.] The

provisions of the preceding nine sections shall be subject to such alterations and

3 modifications as the Supreme Court may, from time to time, by general rule, pre-
4 scribe.

Sec. 14. PARTICULARS.] A further and better statement of the nature of a
2 claim or defense, or further and better particulars of any matter stated in any
3 pleading, notice or written proceeding requiring particulars, may in all cases
4 be ordered by the court upon such terms as the court may deem just and right.

Sec. 15. VERIFICATION OF PLEADINGS.] Any party to an action may, if he so
2 elect, verify his pleading by an affidavit upon information and belief, such affi-
3 davit to be made by such party, or any agent or attorney of such party having
4 knowledge of the facts, and in such case he shall be entitled by a note at the foot
5 of his pleading to require the opposite party to verify his pleading subsequent
6 thereto in like manner, but no affidavit verifying any pleading shall be evidence
7 in favor of the party in whose behalf such affidavit is made, unless the same is
8 introduced in evidence by the opposite party, nor then to any greater extent
9 than if such party had testified as a witness on his own behalf on the hearing of
10 the action.

Sec. 16. INTERVENTION.] Any person not made a party to an action, if he
2 claims an interest in the matters, or any of them, being litigated therein, or in
3 any property levied upon or seized under any writ or order of court issued or
4 made therein, may, in the discretion of the court, be permitted to intervene there-
5 in by filing an intervener's claim and may obtain such relief in the action as he
6 may be entitled to. Any such intervener's claim shall be framed in accordance,
7 as near as may be, with the rules prescribed by this Act, for the framing of a
8 plaintiff's statement of claim, and the same may be dealt with by the court in
9 such manner as the court may deem proper for the adjudication thereof.

Sec. 17. AMENDMENTS.] The court may, at any stage of the proceedings,
2 allow either party to an action to amend his pleadings in such manner and on
3 such terms as may be just, and all such amendments shall be made as may be
4 necessary for the purpose of determining the real questions in controversy by

5 the parties. Clerical mistakes in judgments, orders or decrees, or errors arising therein from any accidental slip or omission, may at any time be corrected by the court on motion of any party, or of its own motion. The court may at any time, and on such terms as the court may deem just, amend any defect or error in the proceedings and all necessary amendments shall be made for the purpose of determining the real question or issue raised by or depending upon the proceedings.

Sec. 18. APPEARANCE—DEFAULT.] Every defendant shall enter his appearance and file his defense to the action within the time specified therefor in the summons served upon him, or within the time specified in the notice published in the action, in case he is notified by publication, or within such time as he may be required so to do by rule of court, and upon his failure so to do such judgment may be entered against him by default as the court may find the plaintiff to be entitled to.

Sec. 19. DISCOVERY BY INTERROGATORIES.] In any action the plaintiff or defendant, by leave of court, may file interrogatories in writing for the examination of the opposite party, or any one or more of such parties. If any party to the action be a corporation, or body of persons empowered by law to sue or be sued, whether in its own name or in the name of any officer or other person, any opposite party may, by leave of court, file interrogatories in writing for the examination of any member, officer or managing agent of such corporation or body. The further procedure with respect to such interrogatories may be as follows:

10 *First.* Any interrogatories may be set aside on the ground that they have been exhibited unreasonably or vexatiously or struck out on the ground that they are prolix, oppressive, unnecessary or scandalous.

13 *Second.* If any person interrogated omits to answer, or answers insufficiently, the court may make an order requiring him to answer, or to answer further, as the case may be.

16 *Third.* Any party may at the trial of an action use in evidence any one or

17 more of the answers or any part of an answer of the opposite party, or of an of-
 18 ficer, managing agent or member of the opposite party, to interrogatories
 19 without putting in the others or the whole of such answer: *Provided, however,*
 20 that in such case the judge may look at the whole of the answers and, if he shall
 21 be of opinion that any others of them are so connected with those put in that the
 22 last mentioned answers ought not to be used without them, he may direct them to
 23 be put in.

24 *Fourth.* When answers to interrogatories are introduced in evidence they
 25 shall be competent evidence upon the trial of the action as against the party inter-
 26 rogated, or as against the corporation or body whose member, officer or managing
 27 agent is interrogated; but the party filing such interrogatories shall not be con-
 28 cluded by the answers thereto if he shall elect to introduce the same, or any or
 29 either of them, upon the final hearing of the action; nor shall any corporation
 30 or other body which is a party be concluded by the answers to interrogatories
 31 given by any member, officer or managing agent of such corporation or body; but
 32 any answer so given may be contradicted by such corporation or body by any com-
 33 petent evidence.

Sec. 20. INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS.] The court may, at any time during
 2 the pendency of any action, order the production by any party thereto of such
 3 of the documents in his possession or power relating to any matter in question in
 4 such action as the court may decide ought to be produced; and the court may
 5 deal with such documents when produced in such manner as the court shall deem
 6 proper. Any party to an action shall be entitled at any time by notice in writ-
 7 ing to give notice to any other party in whose pleadings or affidavits reference is
 8 made to any document to produce such document for the inspection of the party
 9 giving such notice, or of his attorney, and to permit him or them to take copies
 10 thereof; and any party not complying with such notice shall not afterwards be
 11 at liberty to put any such document in evidence in his behalf in such action, un-
 12 less he shall satisfy the court that such document relates only to his own title,
 13 he being a defendant in the action, or a plaintiff defending a counter-claim, or
 14 that he had some other cause or excuse which the court shall deem sufficient for

15 not complying with such notice, in which case the court may allow the same to
 16 be put in evidence on such terms as the court may deem just and right. Where
 17 inspection of any business books is applied for the court may, if the court shall
 18 think fit, instead of ordering the inspection of the original books, order a copy
 19 of any entries therein to be furnished and verified by the affidavit of some per-
 20 son who has examined the copies with the original entries, and such affidavit
 21 shall state whether or not there are in the original book any and what erasures,
 22 interlineations or alterations: *Provided, however,* that notwithstanding such copy
 23 has been supplied, the court may order inspection of the book from which the
 24 copy was made. Where, on an application for an order for inspection, priv-
 25 ilege is claimed for any document, it shall be lawful for the court to inspect the
 26 document for the purpose of deciding as to the validity of the claim of privilege.
 27 The court may, on the application of any party to an action at any time, make
 28 an order requiring any other party to state by affidavit whether any one or more
 29 specific documents, to be specified in the application, is or are, or has or have at
 30 any time been, in his possession or power; and, if not then in his possession,
 31 when he parted with the same and what has become thereof. Such application
 32 shall be made on an affidavit stating that in the belief of the deponent the party
 33 against whom the application is made has, or has at some time had, in his pos-
 34 session or power, the document or documents specified in the application, and
 35 that they relate to the matters in question in the action, or to some of them.

Sec. 21. PROCEDURE WHEN RIGHT TO DISCOVERY OR INSPECTION DEPENDS UPON
 2 DETERMINATION OF AN ISSUE, ETC.] If the party from whom discovery of any
 3 kind or inspection is sought objects to the same, or any part thereof, the court
 4 may, if satisfied that the right to the discovery or inspection sought depends on
 5 the determination of any issue or question in dispute in the action, or that for
 6 any other reason it is desirable that any issue or question in dispute in the ac-
 7 tion should be determined before deciding upon the right to the discovery or in-
 8 spection, order that such issue or question be determined first and reserve the
 9 question as to the discovery or inspection.

Sec. 22. PROCEDURE UPON NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER TO ANSWER INTERROGATORIES OR PRODUCE DOCUMENTS.] If any party fails to comply with any order to answer interrogatories, or for discovery or inspection of documents, he shall be liable to attachment. He shall also, if a plaintiff, be liable to have his action dismissed for want of prosecution, and, if a defendant, to have his defense, if any, struck out and to be placed in the same position as if he had not defended, and the party interrogating may apply to the court for an order to that effect, and an order may be made accordingly. Service of an order for interrogatories or discovery or inspection made against any party on his attorney shall be sufficient service upon which to found an application for an attachment for disobedience to the order; but the party against whom the application for an attachment is made may show in answer to the application that he had no notice or knowledge of the order. An attorney upon whom an order against any party for interrogatories or discovery or inspection is served as above provided, who neglects without reasonable excuse to give notice thereof to his client, shall be liable to attachment.

Sec. 23. ORAL EXAMINATION IN LIEU OF EVIDENCE.] Whenever in any action pending in any court of record evidence shall be necessary concerning any fact which, according to the practice heretofore prevailing, may be supplied by affidavit, the court may, in its discretion, require such evidence to be presented wholly or in part by oral examination of the witnesses in open court, or before a master in chancery or some other officer designated by the court, upon notice to all parties not in default, or their attorneys, and whenever any such evidence is presented by oral examination any adverse party shall have the right of cross-examination. Evidence so presented may be preserved by a report of the proceedings. This section shall not apply to applications for change of venue.

Sec. 24. CONTINUANCE—MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.] In any action pending in any court of this State at any time when the General Assembly is in session it shall be a sufficient cause for a continuance if it shall appear to the court by affidavit that any party applying for such continuance, or any attorney, so-

5 licitor or counsel of such party, is a member of either house of the General As-
 6 sembly and in actual attendance upon the sessions of the same, and that attend-
 7 ance of such party, attorney, solicitor or counsel in court is necessary to a fair
 8 and proper trial of such action, and on the filing of such affidavit the court shall
 9 continue such action; and when so continued no trial or other proceeding shall be
 10 had therein until the adjournment of the General Assembly nor within ten days
 11 thereafter. Such affidavit shall be sufficient if made at any time during the ses-
 12 sion of the General Assembly and shall show that at the time of the making of
 13 the same such party, attorney, solicitor and counsel is in actual attendance upon
 14 such session of the General Assembly. The provisions of this section shall not
 15 apply to cases of application for continuance by reason of the absence of any
 16 attorney, solicitor or counsel who shall not have been actually employed in such
 17 action prior to the commencement of such session of the General Assembly un-
 18 less such action shall have been commenced after the commencement of such
 19 session; nor shall it apply to the practice in the Supreme Court or the Appellate
 20 Courts.

Sec. 25. PROCEDURE WHEN PARTY MISCONCEIVES REMEDY.] If the party com-
 2 mencing any civil action shall have misconceived his remedy by commencing an
 3 action in equity when he should have commenced an action at law, or by commenc-
 4 ing an action at law when he should have commenced an action in equity, the
 5 court shall not on that account dismiss the action, but, unless the court is satis-
 6 fied the action has been so commenced in bad faith, the court shall, upon such
 7 terms as to costs or otherwise as the court may deem just and right, permit or
 8 require the pleadings in the action to be reformed by changing the pleadings
 9 in an action in equity to pleadings in an action at law, or the pleadings in an ac-
 10 tion at law to pleadings in an action in equity, as the case may be, and shall
 11 thereupon proceed to dispose of the action as if the same had been properly com-
 12 menced. In any such case all depositions taken, evidence heard, proceedings
 13 had and orders entered in any such action prior to such reformation of the plead-
 14 ings may be preserved as a part of the record of the action after such reforma-
 15 tion, and either party may have the benefit of all such prior evidence, pro-

ceedings and orders after such reformation, so far as the same may be applicable to the case under such reformed pleadings as may be filed. If, upon the trial of any action at law, it shall be made to appear to the court that one or more of the parties is or are entitled to equitable relief in regard to the matter in controversy in such action, the court shall have power for that purpose to administer any equitable remedy which may prevent a failure or delay of justice, obviate a circuity or multiplicity of actions and completely dispose of the entire controversy in one action and to that end may cause the pleadings to be amended or enter such other order as may be just and right.

Sec. 26. TRIAL BY JURY TO BE DEMANDED WHEN—COSTS.] Every action at law, other than a criminal action or quasi criminal action, shall be tried by the court without a jury unless the plaintiff, at the time he commences his action, or the defendant, at the time he enters his appearance, shall file with the clerk a demand in writing of a trial by jury and shall pay to the clerk, as clerk's fees, in addition to those otherwise provided by law, the sum of three dollars (\$3) in a county of the first or second class, and the sum of six dollars (\$6) in a county of the third class: *Provided, however,* that no such additional clerk's fees shall be required to be paid by any party who has been admitted to prosecute or defend the action as a poor person, or when it is made to appear to the court that the pecuniary circumstances of the party desiring a jury trial are such that such advance payment ought to be dispensed with and it shall be the duty of the court to give a liberal construction to this proviso. Any demand in writing so filed may be withdrawn by the party filing the same at any time before trial.

Sec. 27. CHALLENGE OF JURORS.] In every civil or quasi criminal action at law each party shall be entitled to a challenge of five (5) jurors without showing cause for such challenge.

Sec. 28. INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY.] Excepting by consent of the parties no judge shall instruct the petit jury in any case, civil or criminal, unless such instructions are reduced to writing, and such instructions shall be as to the law of the case only. The judge may, of his own motion, and shall at the request of

5 either party, submit all instructions tendered, and those proposed to be given by
 6 him, to the attorneys for the respective parties before any instructions are read
 7 to the jury and shall give the attorneys a reasonable opportunity, out of the pres-
 8 ence of the jury, to state their objections to the instructions proposed to be
 9 given and to the refusal of the court to incorporate into his charge any instruc-
 10 tions requested by either party. Each party may submit to the judge instruc-
 11 tions as to the law of the case. When instructions are asked which the judge
 12 can not incorporate into his charge he shall, on the margin thereof, write the
 13 word "refused," and on the margin of such as he approves he shall write the
 14 word "given," and shall incorporate the same into his charge, and he shall in no
 15 case qualify, modify or in any manner explain the same to the jury otherwise
 16 than in writing.

Sec. 29. GENERAL OR SPECIAL VERDICT—RESERVING POINT AND TAKING VERDICT
 2 SUBJECT THERETO—SUBMITTING TO JURY ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION.] In every trial
 3 by jury in a civil action the jury may render, in their discretion, either a gen-
 4 eral or a special verdict; and in any case in which they render a general ver-
 5 dict they may be required by the court, and must be so required on request of
 6 any party to the action, to find specially upon any material question or ques-
 7 tions of fact which shall be stated to them in writing, which questions of fact
 8 shall be submitted by the party requesting the same to the adverse party before
 9 the commencement of the argument to the jury. The submission or refusal to
 10 submit a question of fact to the jury when requested by the party as above
 11 provided, may be reviewed on appeal or writ of error as a ruling on a ques-
 12 tion of law. When a special finding of fact is inconsistent with a general ver-
 13 dict the former shall control the latter and the court may render judgment ac-
 14 cordingly. In any action at law tried before a jury, other than a criminal ac-
 15 tion, if any one or more of the parties thereto moves the court to direct a ver-
 16 dict on any point of law conclusive of the whole controversy, or of any substan-
 17 tial portion thereof, and if the court be in doubt as to any such point of law, such
 18 point shall be reserved and the verdict taken subject thereto and thereafter the
 19 trial court, and any other court to which the case may be taken by appeal or

20 writ of error; may enter a judgment either upon the point so reserved, or upon
 21 the verdict, as its view of the law on such reserved point may require. In
 22 any action at law tried before a jury, if it appear to the court that a different
 23 measure of relief or measure of damages should be applied to the case, depend-
 24 ing upon which view of a doubtful question of law is ultimately ascertained to
 25 be correct, the trial court shall have power and it shall be its duty to submit the
 26 case to the jury upon each alternative and to take its verdict thereon with power
 27 in the trial court, and in any court to which the cause may be taken on appeal
 28 or writ of error, to render judgment upon the verdict taken upon that alternative
 29 which is in accordance with the ultimate decision of the court in regard to such
 30 doubtful question of law.

Sec. 30. NON-SUIT.] Every person desirous of suffering a non-suit shall be
 2 barred therefrom unless he do so before the jury retire from the bar, or, if
 3 the case is tried before the court without a jury, before the case is submitted for
 4 final decision.

Sec. 31. NEW TRIAL.] Any party dissatisfied with the verdict of a jury may
 2 move for a new trial by filing a motion in writing therefor with the clerk. The
 3 procedure with respect thereto may be as follows:

4 *First.* A new trial shall not be granted, either in the trial court or upon
 5 appeal or writ of error, on the ground that erroneous instructions were given
 6 to the jury or proper instructions refused to be given to them, or that evidence
 7 was improperly admitted or rejected, or that improper remarks were made in
 8 the presence of the jury by the court or an attorney of one of the parties, un-
 9 less, in the opinion of the trial court, or of the Appellate Court or Supreme Court,
 10 some substantial wrong or miscarriage has been thereby occasioned at the trial;
 11 and if it appear to such court that such wrong or miscarriage affects part only
 12 of the matter in controversy, or some or one only of the parties, the court may
 13 give final judgment as to part thereof, or some or one only of the parties, and
 14 direct a new trial as to the other part only or as to the other party or parties.

15 *Second.* A new trial may be ordered on any question, whatever be the
 16 grounds for the new trial, without interfering with the finding or decision upon
 17 any other question.

18 *Third.* A new trial shall not be granted on the sole ground of excessive
 19 damages unless the court shall have determined the amount of the excess and
 20 permitted the party in whose favor the verdict has been rendered to remit such
 21 excess, and in case such excess is remitted, the court shall reduce the verdict
 22 accordingly, deny the new trial and enter judgment for the proper amount.

Sec. 32. JUDGMENT BY CONFESSION.] Any person for a debt *bona fide* due
 2 may confess judgment by himself or attorney duly authorized, either in term
 3 time or vacation, without process. Judgments entered in vacation shall have
 4 like force and effect, and from the date thereof become liens in like manner and
 5 extent, as judgments entered in term time.

Sec. 33. ARREST OF JUDGMENT ABOLISHED.] No judgment shall hereafter be
 2 arrested for any defect in the record of the proceedings, but when any defect
 3 in any proceedings is brought to the attention of the court, the court shall have
 4 power to correct the same and to enter such judgment as may be in accordance
 5 with the law and the evidence.

Sec. 34. EXCEPTIONS ABOLISHED.] All exceptions to rulings and decisions of
 2 the court, from the commencement of an action until its final determination, in-
 3 cluding exceptions to reports of masters in chancery, are hereby abolished. Ev-
 4 ery ruling of the court during the progress of an action, other than an order,
 5 judgment or decree entered upon the record, when such ruling appears to have
 6 been made against the objection or contrary to the contention of the party com-
 7 plaining thereof and which is authorized by law to be reviewed upon appeal or
 8 writ of error, shall be subject to such review by the Supreme Court or appellate
 9 court, as the case may be, and, in any criminal case, any ruling of the court by
 10 which manifest injustice has been done to the defendant shall be subject to
 11 review by the Supreme Court or appellate court notwithstanding no objection
 12 may appear to have been made to such ruling by or on behalf of the defendant. In

every action at law tried by jury, or by the court without a jury, the verdict of the jury or the finding of the court, as the case may be, and the judgment entered thereon, shall be presumed to have been rendered, made or entered against the objection of the party complaining thereof upon appeal or writ of error, unless the contrary shall affirmatively appear from an entry upon the record or from a report of the proceedings signed by the presiding judge, and in every action in equity every report made by a master in chancery, and every order or decree entered by the court, either upon a master's report, or upon a hearing without a master's report, shall be presumed to have been made or entered against the objection of the party complaining thereof upon appeal or writ of error unless the contrary shall affirmatively appear from an entry upon the record or from a report of the proceedings signed by the presiding judge, and in general, any order, judgment or decree entered in any action which appears from the record to have been contrary to the right and justice of the case shall be presumed to have been entered against the objection of the party complaining thereof upon appeal or writ of error unless the contrary shall affirmatively appear from the record.

Sec. 35. COURTS TO BE ALWAYS OPEN.] Every court of record of original jurisdiction shall be deemed always open for the purpose of filing any pleading, or issuing and returning mesne and final process and of making and directing all orders, rules and other proceedings preparatory to the trial or hearing upon their merits of all actions pending therein, and any judge thereof may, upon reasonable notice to the parties, direct and award at any time, at chambers or elsewhere, all such process, commissions, orders, rules and other proceedings according to the rules and practice of the court. The power of the court to enter orders in vacation shall include power to set aside or quash any execution, replevin bond or other proceeding, power to grant or refuse, dissolve, modify, or overrule a motion to dissolve or modify, an injunction, power to appoint or refuse to appoint, or to set aside or refuse to modify an order appointing a receiver, as well as all other orders necessary or proper to be entered prior to the final trial or hearing of the action, which the court may deem

15 necessary to protect the rights of the parties until such final determination of
 16 the action, and also power to allow an appeal, to approve an appeal bond or
 17 other bond, to settle a report of the proceedings or to extend the time for pre-
 18 paring and tendering the same, to dismiss an action on the application of the
 19 plaintiff, or by stipulation of the parties, to receive and enter a plea of guilty
 20 in a criminal action and to enter judgment thereon, to quash an indictment or
 21 information in a criminal action and to enter such judgment as the nature of
 22 the case may require, to try or hear any action at law or in equity which the court,
 23 in its discretion, considers it necessary or expedient to try or hear, and to enter
 24 a final judgment or decree in such action, to enter a final judgment or decree in
 25 any action which may have been previously tried or heard and taken under ad-
 26 visement by the court, and to do all other acts and enter all other orders which it
 27 may be authorized to enter in pursuance of the rules which may be adopted in
 28 pursuance of this Act. Every term of the Supreme Court or of the appellate
 29 court shall continue until the commencement of the succeeding term thereof, and
 30 each of said courts shall be deemed always open for the transaction of business:
 31 *Provided, however,* that the actual attendance upon said respective courts of the
 32 judges thereof at the respective places provided in pursuance of law for the
 33 holding of said courts shall, excepting as may be otherwise prescribed by law,
 34 only be required during such sessions of their respective courts as may be neces-
 35 sary for the prompt and proper disposition of the business thereof, the times of
 36 such sessions, until otherwise provided by law, to be fixed for each court by the
 37 judges thereof respectively.

Sec. 36. ORDERS, JUDGMENT, ETC., IN VACATION.] Orders, judgments and
 2 decrees entered in vacation when they are authorized to be entered by the pro-
 3 visions of this Act, or by rules of court adopted in pursuance of this Act, shall
 4 be of the same force and effect as if they were entered in term time. Every
 5 order, judgment or decree made in vacation shall be reduced to writing and
 6 signed by the judge by whom the same has been entered, and shall be entered
 7 of record by the clerk, excepting as may be otherwise provided by this Act.

Sec. 37. WHEN ORDER, JUDGMENT OR DECREE MAY BE VACATED, ETC.] Every

2 order, judgment or decree of a court of record, final in its nature, shall be
 3 subject to be vacated, set aside or modified by the court by which the same has
 4 been entered upon the motion of, or petition for a rehearing by, either party,
 5 provided such motion or petition be filed in the court in which such order,
 6 judgment or decree has been entered within thirty (30) days after the entry
 7 of such order, judgment or decree: *Provided, however,* that all errors in fact in
 8 the proceedings in which such order, judgment or decree has been entered
 9 which might have been corrected at common law or by writ of error *coram*
 10 *nobis* may be corrected by motion, or the order, judgment or decree may be
 11 set aside, in the manner heretofore provided by law for similar cases.

Sec. 38. REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.] Evidence heard and considered by the

2 court in the entry of any order, judgment or decree, and all other proceedings
 3 of the court which are not otherwise preserved in the record, may be preserved
 4 in a report of the proceedings signed by the presiding judge, which report
 5 may be prepared and tendered to the court by either party to the action at
 6 any time not more than sixty (60) days after the final determination of the ac-
 7 tion, or within such further time as may be allowed by the court upon appli-
 8 cation therefor made within such sixty days, or within the period of any ex-
 9 tension of time thereafter granted. Such report may be settled in the manner
 10 heretofore customary with respect to the settlement of a bill of exceptions or
 11 a certificate of evidence and shall be amendable at any time, either in the court
 12 of original jurisdiction, or in the appellate or Supreme Court, so as to correctly
 13 present the proceedings of such court of original jurisdiction and to enable the
 14 appellate court, or the Supreme Court, as the case may be, to properly review
 15 the same: *Provided, however,* that the amendment of reports in the appellate
 16 and Supreme Courts shall be regulated by rules to be adopted by the Supreme
 17 Court. Any report purporting to set forth evidence heard or considered by the
 18 court shall be presumed to contain all the evidence so heard or considered un-
 19 less the contrary shall affirmatively appear from such report. The court may,
 20 in any case, shorten the time for preparing, tendering and settling such report

21 when such course may appear to be necessary to secure a speedy disposition of an
 22 appeal. The court may, also, for the purposes of an interlocutory appeal, upon
 23 the application of the party appealing, limit the report to a brief statement of
 24 the matters necessary to be considered by the appellate court or the Supreme
 25 Court, as the case may be, in determining the appeal, and in such case the report
 26 and the order appealed from may constitute the record for the purposes of the
 27 appeal; and the court may also, by agreement of the parties, make a like report to
 28 be used for the purpose of reviewing a final order, judgment or decree. In case
 29 of the death, sickness or other disability of the judge whose duty it is to settle
 30 any report of proceedings, the same may be settled and signed by any other judge
 31 of the court. In case of the absence from the county of a judge to whom a report
 32 ought to be tendered, or when the same cannot be conveniently tendered to him,
 33 it may be tendered to the clerk of the court with the same effect as if the same had
 34 been tendered to the judge, and the clerk shall notify the judge thereof as soon
 35 as may be practicable and shall give notice to the attorneys of the other parties
 36 to the action by postal card. The acceptance of such tender by the clerk shall be
 37 deemed conclusive evidence of the absence of the judge from the county or that
 38 such report could not be conveniently tendered to him.

Sec. 39. ORDERS, JUDGMENTS AND DECREES REVIEWABLE BY SUPREME AND AP-
 2 PELLATE COURTS.] All orders, judgments and decrees of county courts, probate
 3 courts, city courts, the municipal court of Chicago, circuit courts, the superior
 4 court of Cook County and the criminal court of Cook County, in all actions at
 5 law or in equity, and also in all special statutory proceedings where the right of
 6 appeal or writ of error is or may be given by statute, excepting in those
 7 cases in which appeals from county courts and probate courts may be allowed
 8 by law from time to time to be taken to circuit courts or to the superior court
 9 of Cook County, may be reviewed by the Supreme Court and the appellate
 10 courts in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided. Appeals may be
 11 taken to, or writs of error may be sued out of, the Supreme Court to review the
 12 final orders, judgments and decrees of county courts, probate courts, city courts,
 13 the municipal court of Chicago, circuit courts, the superior court of Cook Coun-

14 ty and the criminal court of Cook County, in all actions at law or in equity, and
 15 in the special statutory proceedings aforesaid, other than those of county courts
 16 and probate courts made reviewable by law by appeals to circuit courts and the
 17 superior court of Cook County, in (a) every action involving the validity of
 18 any statute of this State or of the United States, (b) every action involving the
 19 construction of the Constitution of this State or of the Constitution of the
 20 United States, (c) every action involving any question the decision of which
 21 either party to the action may be entitled to have reviewed upon writ of error
 22 by the Supreme Court of the United States, (d) every criminal action in which
 23 the punishment may be death or confinement in the penitentiary, (e) every
 24 habeas corpus action or proceeding, (f) every action involving a franchise, (g)
 25 every action involving a freehold, (h) every action relating to the revenue,
 26 (i) every action in which the State is interested as a party or otherwise, (j) every
 27 proceeding for the collection of taxes or the levy or collection of special assess-
 28 ments or special taxes, (k) every action or proceeding for the exercise of the
 29 right of eminent domain, (l) every proceeding for the sale of real estate of a de-
 30 ceased person for the payment of debts, and (m) every proceeding for the con-
 31 testing of an election, and the Supreme Court shall also have jurisdiction to re-
 32 view by appeal the interlocutory orders, judgments and decrees of county
 33 courts, probate courts, city courts, the municipal court of Chicago, circuit courts,
 34 the superior court of Cook County and the criminal court of Cook County, by ap-
 35 peals to be prosecuted in the discretion of the Supreme Court, in the classes of
 36 cases specified in this section in which appeals to and writs of error from the
 37 Supreme Court are allowed to be prosecuted to review the final orders, judg-
 38 ments and decrees of said several courts, together with such other appellate juris-
 39 diction, if any, as may be conferred by the laws in force at the time this Act shall
 40 become operative and not inconsistent herewith. Each appellate court shall
 41 have jurisdiction to review by appeals or writs of error the final orders, judg-
 42 ments and decrees of county courts, probate courts, city courts, the municipal
 43 court of Chicago, circuit courts, the superior court of Cook County and the crim-
 44 inal court of Cook County, excepting in those cases in which appeals or writs of
 45 error may by the provisions of this Act, or of any Act hereafter passed, from

time to time, be allowed as a matter of right, to be taken to or sued out of the Supreme Court, and excepting also in those cases in which appeals from county courts and probate courts may be allowed by law, from time to time, to be taken to circuit courts or to the superior court of Cook County, and shall also have jurisdiction to review by appeal all interlocutory orders, judgments and decrees of said inferior courts entered in those classes of cases in which appeals to and writs of error from the appellate courts are allowed by this section to be prosecuted to review the final orders, judgments and decrees of said several courts. Any such appeal from any interlocutory or final order may be taken to, or any such writ of error prosecuted from, the appellate court of the district in which the court from which the appeal or to which the writ of error is prosecuted is situated, or, by agreement of the parties, the appellate court of any other district. A final order, judgment or decree of an inferior court in an action or proceeding brought for the recovery of or for other relief with respect to money only, or other personal property only, or of both money and other personal property, when the sum or value in controversy does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), exclusive of costs, and when the same is not reviewable by appeal directly to or writ of error directly from the Supreme Court, as hereinbefore provided, or an interlocutory order, judgment or decree in any action, shall be reviewed by an appellate court by appeal only, such appeal to be allowable, not as a matter of right, but only in the discretion of the appellate court, or of one of the judges thereof, such discretion to be exercised in the manner hereinafter provided. In all other cases of appeals and writs of error to review final orders, judgments and decrees of which the appellate courts are given jurisdiction by this Act, such appeals and writs of error shall be allowed as a matter of right. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction to review the final orders, judgments and decrees of the appellate courts (a) by appeals and writs of error to be prosecuted as a matter of right in all criminal cases, and in cases in which a franchise or freehold or the validity of a statute is involved, (b) by appeals to be prosecuted in the discretion of the appellate courts, or of any one or more of the judges thereof, in all actions for the recovery of, or for other relief with respect to, money only, or other personal property only, or both money and personal property, when the

78 sum or value in controversy does not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000),
 79 exclusive of costs, or in the discretion of the Supreme Court in any such action
 80 when there is a *bona fide* controversy respecting the jurisdiction of the appel-
 81 late court therein, and (c) by appeals to be prosecuted in the discretion of the
 82 Supreme Court in all other actions and proceedings.

Sec. 40. MANNER OF PERFECTING AN APPEAL WHEN PROSECUTION THEREOF IS
 2 MATTER OF RIGHT—NO DISMISSAL FOR DEFECT.] An appeal from an inferior court
 3 to the Supreme Court or Appellate Court, when the prosecution thereof is a mat-
 4 ter of right, may be obtained by filing with the clerk of the court in which
 5 the order, judgment or decree proposed to be appealed from has been entered,
 6 within twenty (20) days after the entry of such order, judgment or decree, of
 7 a motion in writing for such appeal and the filing thereafter with said clerk,
 8 within such time as the court may prescribe, which time shall be not less than
 9 ten (10) days after the filing of such motion in writing, of an appeal bond in
 10 such reasonable sum and with such conditions as the court may deem necessary
 11 to secure the adverse party, such bond to be approved by the judge, or, if the
 12 judge so direct, by the clerk of the court. Such appeal may be allowed by the
 13 endorsement of such allowance by the judge upon the motion for the appeal
 14 and such bond may be approved by the endorsement by the judge of such ap-
 15 proval upon such bond, or such allowance of the appeal or approval of the bond
 16 may be made by an order or orders entered of record: *Provided, however,* that
 17 no appeal bond shall be required of the State, or of any county, city, village,
 18 town, school district or other municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, or of any
 19 corporation of any charitable, educational, penal or reformatory institution un-
 20 der the patronage and control of the State, or of any public officer, when suing
 21 or defending in his official capacity for the benefit of the public. No appeal shall
 22 be dismissed for any defect in the motion for the appeal or the allowance thereof,
 23 or for any defect or insufficiency in the appeal bond, but the court to which the
 24 appeal is taken shall have power to correct any such defect in such motion or in
 25 the allowance thereof, and may allow the party appealing to file a new and
 26 sufficient bond.

Sec. 41. DISCRETIONARY APPEALS TO APPELLATE COURT FROM FINAL ORDERS,
 2 ETC.] An application for an appeal to an Appellate Court from a final order,
 3 judgment or decree in an action or proceeding for the recovery of, or for other
 4 relief with respect to, money only, or other personal property only, or of both
 5 money and personal property, when the sum of value in controversy does not
 6 exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), exclusive of costs, may be made to the
 7 appellate court, or to any judge thereof, at any time within thirty (30) days
 8 after the entry thereof. Such appeal may be allowed either with or without a
 9 stay of proceedings of the inferior court, and when allowed with such stay of
 10 proceedings it shall be upon such terms as to security or otherwise, as the court
 11 or judge allowing the appeal may deem just and right, or as may be prescribed
 12 by the rules of the Appellate Court; and the court or judge allowing the appeal
 13 shall have power to make all such orders as may be necessary to secure to the
 14 party appealing the right to prosecute the same. An application to an appellate
 15 court, or to any judge thereof, for any such appeal may be made by the filing of
 16 a motion therefor with the clerk of the appellate court, or by presenting such
 17 motion to one of the judges of said court. Upon the filing of such motion with
 18 the clerk it shall be the duty of the clerk to forthwith bring the same to the at-
 19 tention of the court, or of one of the judges thereof, whose duty it shall be to al-
 20 low or deny the appeal. To enable the party desiring to appeal to properly pre-
 21 sent his application therefor the appellate court, or any judge thereof, may post-
 22 pone the determination of such application for such time as the court or judge
 23 may deem just and right.

Sec. 42. DISCRETIONARY APPEALS FROM APPELLATE COURT TO SUPREME COURT
 2 FROM FINAL ORDERS, ETC.] An appeal to the Supreme Court from a final order,
 3 judgment or decree of an Appellate Court when the allowance thereof is discre-
 4 tionary with the Supreme Court, may be prosecuted in the manner hereinafter
 5 prescribed. Within twenty (20) days after the entry of the order, judgment or
 6 decree proposed to be appealed from the party proposing to appeal shall file
 7 with the clerk of the Appellate Court a notice of his intention to prosecute such
 8 appeal. Within thirty (30) days after the entry of the order, judgment or de-

9 decree of the Appellate Court proposed to be appealed from the party propos-
 10 ing to appeal shall cause to be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court a mo-
 11 tion for the allowance of such appeal and an authenticated record of the or-
 12 der, judgment or decree proposed to be appealed from: *Provided, however,* that
 13 the Supreme Court may extend the time for the filing of such motion or for the
 14 filing of the authenticated record. The party proposing to appeal shall also
 15 cause to be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court, within such time as the
 16 Supreme Court may by rule prescribe, such brief or argument in support of
 17 his motion for the allowance of such appeal as the Supreme Court may require.
 18 Upon the filing of such motion and other documents in the office of the clerk of
 19 the Supreme Court the clerk shall notify the court thereof and the court shall
 20 thereupon allow or disallow the appeal as justice may seem to require. In
 21 case of the allowance of the appeal the same shall be heard and determined in
 22 the same manner, as near as may be, as other cases of appeal. Such appeal may
 23 be allowed either with or without a stay of proceedings in the inferior court,
 24 and when allowed with such stay of proceedings it shall be upon such terms as
 25 to security, or otherwise, as the Supreme Court shall deem just and right, or
 26 as the Supreme Court may by rule require, and the court shall have power to
 27 make all such orders as may be necessary to secure to the party appealing the
 28 right to prosecute the same. The Supreme Court may, by general rule or other-
 29 wise, provide for the granting to the party opposing the allowance of an ap-
 30 peal of a hearing with respect thereto before the allowance of such appeal.
 31 The authenticated record of the order, judgment or decree proposed to be ap-
 32 pealed from shall consist of the original authenticated record filed in the Ap-
 33 pellate Court of the orders, judgments or decrees of the inferior court and a
 34 certified transcript of the proceedings of the Appellate Court. Final orders,
 35 judgments and decrees of the Appellate Court, within the meaning of the pro-
 36 visions of this Act relating to appeals to and writs of error from the Supreme
 37 Court to review final orders, judgments and decrees of the Appellate Court,
 38 shall include (a) every order, judgment or decree affirming an order,
 39 judgment or decree of the inferior court, (b) every order, judgment or decree

reversing, in whole or in part, or modifying an order, judgment or decree of the inferior court and entering a final order, judgment or decree in lieu thereof, (c) every order, judgment or decree reversing an order, judgment or decree of the inferior court and remanding an action to the inferior court for a new trial or hearing, (d) every order, judgment or decree dismissing an appeal from or writ of error to an inferior court, and (e) every other order, judgment or decree which has heretofore been regarded as final.

Sec. 43. APPEALS FROM INTERLOCUTORY ORDERS.] An appeal to an Appellate Court to review an interlocutory order, judgment or decree of an inferior court may be allowed by the Appellate Court, or by any judge thereof, in its or his discretion, and it shall be the duty of the Appellate Courts and the judges thereof to allow appeals from interlocutory orders in all cases where there is reasonable ground to believe that such orders are erroneous and may work injustice to the parties complaining thereof, or that the review thereof by the Appellate Court may facilitate the final determination of the action according to right and justice, or relieve the parties from an unnecessary waste of time and money. An application for an appeal from an interlocutory order, judgment or decree may be made to the appellate court, or to any judge thereof, at any time within twenty (20) days after the entry of the order, judgment or decree proposed to be appealed from. Such appeal may be allowed either with or without a stay of proceedings of the inferior court and when allowed with such stay of proceedings it shall be upon such terms as to security or otherwise as the court or judge may deem just and right, or as may be prescribed by the rules of the Appellate Court, and the court or judge allowing the appeal shall have power to make all such orders as may be necessary to secure to the party appealing the right to prosecute the same. In case of the allowance of an appeal as an appeal from an interlocutory order, judgment or decree, when in fact such order, judgment or decree shall be determined to be a final order, judgment or decree, the appeal shall not on that account be dismissed, but the same shall be treated as an appeal from a final order, judgment or decree upon compliance by the party appealing with such terms as the Appellate Court may deem just and right. An

25 appeal to the Supreme Court to review an interlocutory order, judgment or
 26 decree of an inferior court may be allowed in the discretion of the Supreme
 27 Court upon a motion in writing for such appeal filed with the clerk of the Su-
 28 preme Court within twenty (20) days after the entry of the order, judgment or
 29 decree proposed to be appealed from, and such appeal shall be allowed or de-
 30 nied as the Supreme Court shall deem just and right, and the Supreme Court
 31 shall have power to regulate by rule the procedure with respect to such ap-
 32 peals. The hearing and disposition of appeals from interlocutory orders shall
 33 take precedence over all other business of the Supreme Court and the Appellate
 34 Courts to such an extent as may be found practicable.

Sec. 44. MANNER OF PERFECTING AN APPEAL FROM APPELLATE COURT TO SU-
 2 PREME COURT WHEN PROSECUTION THEREOF IS A MATTER OF RIGHT—NO DISMISSAL FOR
 3 DEFECT.] An appeal from the Appellate Court to the Supreme Court, when the
 4 prosecution thereof is a matter of right, may be obtained by filing with the
 5 clerk of the Appellate Court in which the order, judgment or decree proposed
 6 to be appealed from has been entered, within twenty (20) days after the entry
 7 of such order, judgment or decree, of a motion in writing for such appeal and
 8 the filing thereafter with said clerk, within such time as the court may prescribe,
 9 which time shall be not less than ten (10) days after the filing of such motion
 10 in writing, of an appeal bond in such reasonable sum and with such conditions
 11 as the court may deem necessary to secure the adverse party, such bond to be
 12 approved by the court or by any judge thereof, or if any judge thereof so
 13 direct, by the clerk of the court: *Provided, however,* that no appeal bond shall
 14 be required of the State, or of any county, city, village, town, school district
 15 or other municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, or of any corporation of any
 16 charitable, educational, penal or reformatory institution under the patronage and
 17 control of the State, or of any public officer, when suing or defending in his official
 18 capacity for the benefit of the public. Such appeal may be allowed by the endorse-
 19 ment of such allowance by any judge of the Appellate Court upon the motion
 20 for the appeal and such bond may be approved by the endorsement by the
 21 judge of such approval upon such bond, or such allowance of the appeal or ap-

22 proval of the bond may be made by an order or orders entered of record. No
 23 appeal shall be dismissed for any defect in the motion for the appeal or the
 24 allowance thereof, or for any defect or insufficiency in the appeal bond, but the
 25 court to which the appeal is taken shall have power to correct any defect in such
 26 motion or in the allowance thereof and may allow the party appealing to file a
 27 new and sufficient bond.

Sec. 45. PROSECUTION OF WRIT OF ERROR — PRAECIPE — SUMMONS—PUBLICATION
 2 OF NOTICE.] The prosecution of a writ of error from the Appellate Court or
 3 Supreme Court shall be commenced by the filing in the Appellate Court or Su-
 4 preme Court, as the case may be, of a praecipe for a writ of error specifying
 5 the names of the parties to the action the proceedings in which are sought to
 6 be reviewed, the court to which the writ of error is prosecuted, and the name,
 7 names or other specifications of the person or persons prosecuting the writ of
 8 error, and directing the clerk to issue a writ of error and, if the parties, or any
 9 of them, are to be summoned or otherwise notified of the pendency of the writ
 10 of error, directing the clerk to issue a summons, or publish a notice, as the case
 11 may be, to all the parties to the action other than those suing out the writ of
 12 error, and specifying the day on or before which the other parties to the action
 13 are to be required to appear, which day shall be some Tuesday not less than
 14 twenty (20) nor more than forty (40) days from the filing of the praecipe, in
 15 case the parties are to be served with summons, or on some Tuesday not less
 16 than forty (40) nor more than sixty (60) days after the first publication of
 17 notice, in case the parties are to be notified by publication of notice. In case
 18 of the substitution of parties the names of the parties shall be given as they
 19 appear after such substitution and the praecipe shall state the names of the
 20 original parties to the action as they appeared before such substitution was
 21 made. A writ of error shall not be brought after the expiration of three years
 22 from the rendition of the order, judgment or decree complained of; but when a
 23 person thinking himself aggrieved by any order, judgment or decree that may be
 24 reversed in the Supreme Court or appellate court shall be an infant, *non com-*
 25 *pos mentis* or under duress when the same was entered, the time of such disabil-

ity shall be excluded from the computation of said three years. The provisions of this Act are not intended to and are not to be construed to amend, repeal or alter any of the provisions of any existing statute concerning the time within which or the terms upon which writs of error may be sued out to review orders, judgments and decrees in special statutory proceedings or to grant any right of review in such proceedings where such right is not expressly given by law.

Sec. 46. CLERK TO ISSUE WRIT OF ERROR --WHERE WRIT OF ERROR TO BE FILED

WHEN SUMMONS NEED NOT BE SERVED.] Upon the filing of a praecipe for a writ of error the clerk shall issue and deliver the writ of error to the parties suing out the same. Every writ of error must be filed in the court whose final order, judgment or decree is sought to be reviewed within ten (10) days after the same has been sued out. When any such writ of error shall be sued out in any criminal action and filed as aforesaid, the clerk of the court in which the same is filed shall notify the state's attorney of the county in which such court is held that the same has been so filed and such state's attorney shall cause the appearance of the people to be entered in such action in the court from which such writ of error is sued out. When any writ of error in any other than a criminal action is filed in the inferior court within thirty (30) days after the entry of any order, judgment or decree sought to be reviewed thereby, all parties to the action in which such final order, judgment or decree has been rendered, or who are bound or in any manner affected by such final order, judgment or decree, shall be affected with notice of the prosecution of such writ of error and shall be bound to enter their appearance in the court from which said writ of error has been issued within fifty (50) days after the entry of such order, judgment or decree, and in default of such appearance they shall be bound by the proceedings of the Appellate Court or Supreme Court, as the case may be, upon such writ of error. The clerk of the court in which such writ of error is filed shall notify, by postal card or otherwise, the attorneys of record of the parties to the action of the filing of the same, but the failure of the clerk to give such notice shall in no manner affect the prosecution of the writ of error.

Sec. 47. SERVICE OF SUMMONS—UPON WHOM, HOW AND BY WHOM MADE —
 2 PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS—TIME FOR APPEARANCE—NEW SUMMONS.] Service
 3 of the summons in case of a writ of error shall be made upon the person or per-
 4 sons therein summoned in the same manner, as near as may be, as a summons
 5 issued in an action at law commenced in a circuit court: *Provided, however,*
 6 that when any party shall have appeared by attorney in the court to which the
 7 writ of error is directed, service of such summons may be made upon such at-
 8 torney with the same effect as if made upon such party. Such summons may
 9 be served by any sheriff or deputy sheriff, or by any coroner or deputy coroner,
 10 in case the sheriff is disqualified to act, or by any person over the age of twenty-
 11 one years not a party to the action. When service of any such summons is made
 12 by any such sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner or deputy coroner, proof of such ser-
 13 vice may be made by the return of such officer endorsed upon such summons and
 14 signed by him showing the time, place and manner of service. When such ser-
 15 vice is made by any person other than a sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner or dep-
 16 uty coroner, proof of such service shall be made by the affidavit of the person
 17 making such service endorsed on such summons or attached thereto, which affi-
 18 davit shall give the name, place of residence, age and occupation of the person
 19 making such service and shall set forth the date, place and manner of such ser-
 20 vice. When the service of any summons is not had ten (10) days or more prior
 21 to the day fixed therein for the appearance of the party served, the time for the
 22 appearance of such party shall be extended ten (10) days, and when the same
 23 is not served before the day fixed therein for the appearance of the defendant a
 24 new summons may be issued and served.

Sec. 48. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.] Whenever any party to any writ of er-
 2 ror, or his agent or attorney, shall file in the office of the clerk of the appellate
 3 court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, an affidavit showing that any
 4 party to the writ of error resides or has gone out of this State, or on due inquiry
 5 cannot be found, or is concealed within this State so that process cannot be
 6 served upon him, and stating the place of residence of such party, if known,
 7 and also the place of residence of the attorneys who appeared for such party

8 in the inferior court, or that upon diligent inquiry their places of residence can-
 9 not be ascertained, the clerk of the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the
 10 case may be, shall cause publication to be made in some newspaper published
 11 in the county in which the action was originally instituted, or, if no newspaper
 12 shall be published in such county, then in a newspaper published nearest to such
 13 county, containing notice of the pendency of the writ of error, the court in
 14 which it is pending, the names of the parties thereto and the place and the day
 15 on or before which such party is required to appear, which day shall be some
 16 Tuesday not less than forty (40) nor more than sixty (60) days after the date
 17 of the first publication of notice as the party suing out such writ of error may
 18 require; and the clerk shall also within ten (10) days after the first publica-
 19 tion of such notice send a copy thereof by mail addressed to such party and the
 20 attorneys whose place of residence are stated in such affidavit. The certificate
 21 of the clerk that he has sent such notice in pursuance of this section shall be
 22 evidence. Such notice shall be published for four consecutive weeks and the
 23 first insertion thereof shall be at least forty (40) days before the day on or be-
 24 fore which the party is required to appear. A like publication shall be made in
 25 case there are parties to such writ of error whose names are unknown to the
 26 party suing out the same upon the filing by him with the clerk of the appellate
 27 court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, of an affidavit setting forth that
 28 the names of such persons are unknown.

Sec. 49. STAY OF PROCEEDINGS UPON WRIT OF ERROR—HOW OBTAINED.] Upon
 2 the suing out of any writ of error in any other than a criminal action and the
 3 filing of the same in the court in which the final order, judgment or decree
 4 sought to be reversed has been entered, the court which has entered such final
 5 order, judgment or decree shall, upon the application of the party prosecuting
 6 such writ of error, enter an order staying proceedings thereunder until the
 7 further order of the court, or until the filing in such court of a certified copy
 8 of an order, judgment or decree, of the appellate court, or Supreme Court,
 9 affirming such order, judgment or decree, or dismissing such writ of error,
 10 upon the filing in such court which has entered such final order, judgment or

11 decree by the party suing out such writ of error of a bond in such sum and with
 12 such security as may be approved by the court, conditioned, as near as may be,
 13 as would be required in case of an appeal bond upon an appeal from such final
 14 order, judgment or decree. When the writ of error is prosecuted to review a
 15 judgment in a quasi criminal action brought by a municipal corporation for the
 16 violation of a municipal ordinance the party prosecuting the writ of error may,
 17 in lieu of tendering a bond as above provided for, enter into a recognizance in
 18 such sum and with such security as may be approved by such court, conditioned
 19 for his surrender to the proper officer in case the judgment sought to be re-
 20 versed by the writ of error shall be affirmed by the appellate court or Supreme
 21 Court. In any criminal action the Supreme Court, or appellate court, or any
 22 judge thereof may grant a stay of proceedings during the pendency of the writ
 23 of error and may also release the defendant from custody until the final deter-
 24 mination thereof upon such terms as the court may deem fit.

Sec. 50. SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES.] When before or after the perfecting
 2 of any appeal or the suing out of any writ of error any party to the record
 3 shall have died, or when any person, being a party to such action in a repre-
 4 sentative capacity, or as an officer or trustee, shall have departed this life or
 5 been removed from his office or trusteeship, or for any other reason shall have
 6 ceased to be such representative, officer or trustee, and a successor shall have
 7 been appointed, the heir, devisee, legal representative or successor in office or
 8 trust of any such deceased party, or party who has been removed from his
 9 office or trusteeship, or for any other reason shall have ceased to be such rep-
 10 resentative, officer or trustee, may be substituted as a party for the purpose of
 11 the prosecution and final determination of an appeal or writ of error in such
 12 manner as the Supreme Court may by rule prescribe.

Sec. 51. WHEN AUTHENTICATED RECORD TO BE FILED.] The authenticated
 2 record of a final order, judgment or decree appealed from, when such appeal is
 3 taken to an appellate court, or when the same is taken to the Supreme Court
 4 from a court inferior to the appellate court, shall be filed in the office of the
 5 clerk of the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, within forty

(40) days after the entry of such final order, judgment or decree, unless the court appealed from by an order applied for within said forty (40) days shall grant further time for the filing of the same, or unless additional time for the filing of the same shall be allowed by the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be. The authenticated record of an order, judgment or decree sought to be reviewed by writ of error, when such writ of error is sued out of an appellate court, or when the same is sued out of the Supreme Court to a court inferior to the appellate court, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, within thirty (30) days after the suing out of such writ of error, unless additional time for the filing of such authenticated record shall be allowed by the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, or by the court to which such writ of error is prosecuted. The authenticated record of an interlocutory order, judgment or decree appealed from shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court or appellate court within thirty (30) days after the entry of the order appealed from, unless additional time for the filing of such authenticated record shall be allowed by the Supreme Court or appellate court, or one of the judges thereof, by an order applied for within said thirty (30) days. In case the authenticated record of an order, judgment or decree appealed from, or sought to be reviewed by writ of error, shall not be filed in the office of the clerk of the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, within the time specified in this section, such appeal shall be deemed abandoned, or such writ of error shall be dismissed: *Provided, however,* that, when the failure to file such authenticated record within the time thus specified shall appear to have been the result of accident or mistake, the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, may, in its discretion, permit the filing of the same after the lapse of the time so specified. The appellate court, or the Supreme Court, as the case may be, may, in any case, shorten the time within which the authenticated record must be filed and hasten the hearing and final determination of an appeal or writ of error and may make all necessary orders therefor.

Sec. 52. HOW RECORD PREPARED AND AUTHENTICATED—EXCEPTION AS TO CRIM-

INAL CASES.] The authenticated record of a court inferior to the appellate court of an order, judgment or decree appealed from or sought to be reviewed by writ of error, shall consist of copies of all such papers on file in the action and of all such entries upon the record as may appear to be necessary to as properly and fully present to the appellate court or Supreme Court, as the case may be, the questions sought to be raised upon such appeal or writ of error as the same were presented in the inferior court and to enable the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, to properly determine the same. When, after the filing in the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, of such authenticated record, any party to the action shall be of the opinion that material papers or record entries have been omitted from such record, he may cause authenticated copies of such additional papers and record entries as he may deem material to be filed in the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be and the same may be considered by the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, in the determination of such appeal or writ of error, or the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, may of its own motion or upon the motion of any party, in any case require the filing in such court of authenticated copies of additional papers and record entries in the action by the party prosecuting the appeal or writ of error. If any such party shall insert in the authenticated record or cause to be filed in the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, copies of papers or record entries in the action which are not material to the determination of the appeal or writ of error he shall recover no costs on account of such papers or record entries. If the party prosecuting the appeal or writ of error shall omit from the authenticated record any paper or record entry which is plainly material to the determination of such appeal or writ of error, the court may tax against him and in favor of the opposite party to the appeal or writ of error such sum as costs as the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, may deem just and right. A record or any portion thereof may be authenticated by the certificate of the clerk of the court from which the appeal or to which the writ

of error is prosecuted, that the copies contained in such authenticated record or otherwise filed in such appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, are true and correct copies of the papers and record entries of which they purport to be such copies, or, in case the original files, or any portion thereof, are inserted in the authenticated record, such certificate shall so state. Any party desiring such authenticated record may furnish to the clerk true copies of all or any portion of the papers and record entries to be inserted therein, in which case the charge of the clerk for comparing and certifying the same shall be three cents for each one hundred words. It shall be unnecessary for any party to copy any master's report, deposition, bill of exceptions, certificate of evidence or report of proceedings, but such party shall have the right to file in the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, as a part of the authenticated record or otherwise, the original or originals thereof, and after the determination of the appeal or writ of error any original paper so filed in the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, shall be returned by the clerk thereof to the clerk of the inferior court in which it belongs. When original papers are inserted in any authenticated record such authenticated record shall be transmitted by the clerk of the inferior court to the clerk of the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, upon the payment by the party appealing or suing out the writ of error of the costs of the clerk of such inferior court and the expense of transmitting such authenticated record to the clerk of the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be. The provisions of this section shall not apply to criminal cases, but in every such case the authenticated record shall be a full and complete transcript of the record of the proceedings of the inferior court, excepting that the original bill of exceptions or report of the proceedings shall be inserted therein in lieu of a copy thereof, and such record shall be duly certified by the clerk of the inferior court: *Provided, however,* that no person prosecuting a writ of error in a criminal action shall be required to pay any fees for any transcript to be used in prosecuting such writ unless the judgment sought to be reversed thereby shall be affirmed by the Supreme Court, and in case the judgment is reversed, or in case the same is affirmed and the costs

are not collected from the defendant, the fees for the transcript shall be paid to the clerk out of the county treasury to be accounted for by him as other costs collected.

Sec. 53. SEPARATE APPEALS BY DIFFERENT PARTIES.] When separate appeals

are taken by different parties from the same order, judgment or decree such appeals shall be docketed in the appellate court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, as one case and shall be heard together, and the clerk's fees and the cost of printing the record, or an abstract or abridgment thereof, shall be apportioned between or among the parties appealing in such manner as the Appellate Court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, may, by general rule or otherwise, provide.

Sec. 54. WHEN APPEAL OR WRIT OF ERROR BY ONE PARTY SHALL STAND AS AP-

PEAL OR WRIT OF ERROR BY ANOTHER PARTY.] When any party to an order, judgment or decree shall have perfected an appeal therefrom or shall have sued out a writ of error to review the same, any other party to the action, in lieu of the prosecution of a separate appeal or writ of error, may file in the Appellate Court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, a notice in writing that such party intends to complain of errors prejudicial to such party in the order, judgment or decree sought to be reviewed by such appeal or writ of error, or in any other order, judgment or decree entered in such action; and, in case of the filing of such notice, such appeal or writ of error shall not be dismissed excepting with the consent of the party filing such notice; but such notice shall not operate as a stay of proceedings in favor of the party filing the same, unless such party shall execute and file in the inferior court or in the Appellate Court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, a bond in such sum and with such security as may be required and approved by the court, conditioned, as near as may be, as an appeal bond. Upon the filing of such notice a copy thereof shall be served upon the party appealing or suing out the writ of error or upon his attorney of record, and, when practicable, upon every other party or group of parties, or their attorneys, entering a separate appearance in the action, and thereupon the

20 party, filing the same shall be at liberty to complain of and demand relief from
 21 errors in the proceedings to the same extent as if he had prosecuted an appeal
 22 or sued out a writ of error in such action. The Supreme Court, or Appellate
 23 Court, as the case may be, may, in its discretion, in any such case, require the
 24 party giving such notice to contribute to the expense of procuring the authenti-
 25 cated record for the purpose of such appeal or writ of error.

Sec. 55. ALL ORDERS TO BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AT INSTANCE OF EITHER PARTY.]

2 In every case of an appeal, as well as in every case of a writ of error, the
 3 party prosecuting such appeal or writ of error, or any other party to the re-
 4 cord, shall be entitled to obtain a review of every order, judgment or decree con-
 5 tained in the record, and such review shall include as well questions of fact
 6 as questions of law.

Sec. 56. WHEN ACTION TO BE REMANDED IN CASE OF TRIAL BY JURY.] When-
 2 ever in an action tried by jury the Appellate Court, or the Supreme Court, shall
 3 reverse the judgment of the inferior court entered upon a verdict in favor of
 4 the plaintiff, on the ground that the verdict of the jury was contrary to the evi-
 5 dence or to the law and the evidence, the action shall be remanded to the inferior
 6 court for a new trial by jury unless the evidence introduced upon the trial was
 7 such that it did not tend to establish each of the ultimate facts essential to sup-
 8 port the verdict and the Appellate Court or Supreme Court, as the case may be,
 9 is satisfied that upon a retrial of the action the plaintiff will not be able to in-
 10 troduce evidence tending to prove each of such ultimate essential facts.

Sec. 57. ASSIGNMENTS OF ERROR ABOLISHED.] Assignments of error are here-
 2 by abolished and in lieu thereof any party to an appeal or writ of error shall
 3 have the right in his printed brief to bring to the attention of the Appellate Court
 4 or Supreme Court, as the case may be, all errors in the proceedings of the in-
 5 ferior court appearing in the record and it shall be the duty of the Appellate
 6 Court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, to consider all such alleged
 7 errors and to render such decision with respect thereto as may appear to be just
 8 and right.

Sec. 58. PLEAS OF RELEASE OF ERRORS, ETC., UNNECESSARY.] The pleas of release of errors and statute of limitations in cases of appeals and writs of error are hereby abolished. Whenever, since the entry of any order, judgment or decree by an inferior court, a length of time has elapsed or matters have occurred which is or are sufficient to bar the prosecution of an appeal or writ of error to reverse such order, judgment or decree or any portion thereof, such lapse of time or matters may be presented to the Appellate Court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, by petition or otherwise and the Appellate Court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, may take such action with respect thereto as may appear to be just and right, but the bringing of such lapse of time or matters to the attention of the Appellate Court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, shall in no case affect the right of the party so bringing them to the attention of the court to insist that the order, judgment or decree is not erroneous.

Sec. 59. DECISIONS TO BE ACCORDING TO RIGHT AND JUSTICE—POWERS.] The Supreme Court and each Appellate Court shall determine all cases brought before them according to the very right and justice thereof and to that end shall have the following powers:

First—DISREGARD OF IMMATERIAL ERRORS.] To disregard all such errors in the proceedings of an inferior court as may be so disregarded without depriving the party complaining of such error of some substantial right.

Second—AMENDMENTS.] To make all amendments, both in the record of its own proceedings and in the record of the proceedings of an inferior court, which may appear to be necessary or proper for the speedy attainment of justice and to correct all mistakes and omissions occurring in any such record and, for that purpose, to receive any evidence which, in the opinion of the court, is satisfactory evidence of such mistakes and omissions.

Third—ORDER TO INFERIOR COURT.] To make any order for such action of the inferior court, or of any judge thereof, as may be necessary to bring before the Appellate Court, or Supreme Court, as the case may be, the proceedings of such inferior court as they actually occurred, or may enable the Appellate Court, or

18 Supreme Court, as the case may be, to reach a just determination of the appeal
19 or writ of error.

20 *Fourth*—EXECUTION OF JUDGMENTS, ETC.] To issue such process and to make
21 and enforce such orders as may be necessary to carry into complete execution
22 all of its orders, judgments and decrees.

23 *Fifth*—OTHER POWERS.] All such other powers as may appear to be neces-
24 sary to secure the decision of every appeal or writ of error according to the very
25 right and justice of the case and as may not be inconsistent with the provisions
26 of this Act.

27 The exercise of the powers specified in this section shall be regulated by
28 rules to be adopted by the Supreme Court.

Sec. 60. OPINIONS.] Upon the final determination of any action or pro-
2 ceeding in the Supreme Court, or the Appellate Court, as the case may be, the
3 court shall file an opinion in writing briefly stating the grounds of such final de-
4 termination: *Provided, however,* that when such final determination is made in
5 open court, it shall be sufficient for the court to state orally the grounds there-
6 of and to cause such oral statement to be taken down in shorthand and to cause
7 a transcript thereof to be furnished without charge to any party to the action who
8 may apply for the same: *And, provided, further,* that no opinion of the Appel-
9 late Court shall be of binding authority in any other action or proceeding than
10 that in which it may be filed.

Sec. 61. APPEAL OR WRIT OF ERROR TO WRONG COURT—PROCEDURE.] No appeal
2 from any order, judgment or decree, or any writ of error, shall be dismissed be-
3 cause such appeal appears to have been taken to, or such writ of error prose-
4 cuted from, the wrong court, but in any such case it shall be the duty of the
5 court to which the appeal has been taken or from which the writ of error has
6 been sued out to enter an order transferring the appeal or writ of error to the
7 proper court. When such order is entered the clerk of such court shall forth-
8 with transmit a certified copy thereof, together with the authenticated record
9 of the court below to the clerk of the court to which the appeal or writ of error

10 be transferred, and such court shall thereupon proceed to hear and de-
 11 termine such appeal or writ of error as if such appeal had been prosecuted to, or
 12 such writ of error prosecuted from said court, in the first instance, and all
 13 bonds executed, deposits made or orders entered in respect to any such appeal
 14 or writ of error prior to such transfer shall be as valid, binding and effectual
 15 as if such appeal had been taken to or such writ of error prosecuted from the
 16 right court.

Sec. 62. PROCEDURE WHEN APPELLATE COURT IMPROPERLY DISMISSES APPEAL OR
 2 WRIT OF ERROR OR ORDERS TRANSFER TO SUPREME COURT.] Whenever any appeal
 3 prosecuted to or writ of error prosecuted from any Appellate Court shall be trans-
 4 ferred to the Supreme Court in conformity with the provisions of the preceding
 5 section, or an appeal shall be prosecuted to, or writ of error from, the Supreme
 6 Court to review an order of an Appellate Court dismissing an appeal or writ
 7 of error, and it shall appear to the Supreme Court, upon consideration of such
 8 appeal or writ of error, that such order transferring the same to the Supreme
 9 Court, or such order dismissing the appeal or writ of error was erroneous,
 10 the Supreme Court shall not on that account order such appeal or writ of error
 11 to be re-transferred, or the action remanded, to the Appellate Court, but shall,
 12 notwithstanding the error of the Appellate Court in so transferring the same,
 13 or in so dismissing the appeal or writ of error, proceed to determine such ap-
 14 peal or writ of error upon its merits in the same manner and with the same
 15 effect as if such appeal had been rightfully taken to, or such writ of error right-
 16 fully prosecuted from, the Supreme Court in the first instance.

Sec. 63. PROCEDURE WHEN APPELLATE COURT IMPROPERLY ASSUMES JURISDIC-
 2 TION.] Whenever any appeal is improperly taken to, or a writ of error is im-
 3 properly prosecuted from, an Appellate Court, and such Appellate Court er-
 4 roneously assumes jurisdiction and determines the same upon the merits, then,
 5 in case of an appeal to or writ of error from the Supreme Court to review
 6 such determination of the Appellate Court, the Supreme Court shall decide the
 7 action upon its merits as if such appeal had been taken to or such writ of error

8 prosecuted from the Supreme Court in the first instance, and all bonds executed
 9 deposits made or orders entered in respect to any such appeal or writ of error
 10 prior to the filing of the authenticated record shall be as valid, binding and ef-
 11 fectual as if such appeal had been taken to or such writ of error prosecuted from
 12 the Supreme Court in the first instance.

Sec. 64. PRACTICE AS TO MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR—RULES BY SUPREME
 2 COURT.] The practice in cases of appeals to and writs of error from the Su-
 3 preme Court and the Appellate Courts, so far as the same is not provided for
 4 by this Act, shall be regulated by rules to be prescribed by the Supreme Court.

Sec. 65. DISABILITY OF JUDGE OF CITY COURT.] In case of the death, remov-
 2 al, resignation or disability of a judge of any city court heretofore or here-
 3 after established in this State, the clerk of said court may select and call in
 4 any judge of any circuit, superior, county or probate court of this State, and
 5 such judge so selected and called in shall have the authority, rights and duties
 6 of a duly elected judge of said city court; and such judge so holding court
 7 shall be entitled to receive the same compensation as is provided by law for the
 8 regular incumbent for the time he serves.

Sec. 66. SUBMISSION OF ACTION OR CONTROVERSY TO ONE OR MORE JUDGES.] Any
 2 two or more persons or corporations may appear in person or by attorney in
 3 any court of record and, by agreement in writing, submit to any judge thereof,
 4 or to any three judges thereof who will consent to hear the same, orally and
 5 without formal pleadings, any matters in controversy between them, whether an
 6 action for the determination thereof be or be not pending. Such agreement shall
 7 provide as follows:

8 *First.* That such matters in controversy may be heard forthwith and a
 9 judgment or decree of the court entered therein within such time as may be spec-
 10 ified in said agreement.

11 *Second.* That the judgment or decree shall contain a statement as to what
 12 matters in controversy were so submitted and that such statement thereof shall be
 13 conclusive.

14 *Third.* That no further record than such agreement or decree shall be made
 15 as to the matters in controversy so submitted, or as to the proceedings had on
 16 the hearing thereof.

17 *Fourth.* That such judgment or decree may be enforced in like manner as
 18 other judgments and decrees of such court.

19 *Fifth.* That the parties to such agreement waive all right to prosecute an
 20 appeal or writ of error to reverse such judgment or decree, and release all er-
 21 rors that may intervene in the hearing of the matters so submitted or in the en-
 22 tering up of such judgment or decree.

23 Such agreement shall be signed by the parties in person, or by a duly au-
 24 thorized attorney in fact, and when so executed shall be of binding force upon
 25 the parties thereto in all the courts of this State. It shall be the duty of such
 26 judge or judges to proceed and in a summary manner determine the matters so
 27 submitted, and he, or, if the submission is to three judges, any two of them, shall
 28 enter a judgment or decree therein within the time fixed in said agreement, which
 29 said judgment or decree shall be final and conclusive and may be enforced in
 30 like manner as other judgments or decrees of such court, but no appeal shall be
 31 allowed therefrom nor shall any writ of error lie to review the same.

 Sec. 67. TRIAL OR HEARING BEFORE THREE JUDGES.] In any action or pro-
 2 ceeding, at law or in equity, any judge may, upon the consent of all the parties
 3 who have appeared in such action or proceeding, call to sit with him any two
 4 judges of any court qualified to sit alone in such action or proceeding who will
 5 consent thereto, and the action or proceeding shall proceed before said three
 6 judges without a jury in like manner as if said trial were before a single judge.
 7 The rulings of a majority of said judges upon any question arising during the
 8 progress of such action or proceeding shall control, and the findings, judgment
 9 or decree of a majority shall constitute the findings, judgment or decree of the
 10 court.

 Sec. 68. PROVISIONS TO BE APPLICABLE TO PENDING ACTIONS.] The provisions
 2 of this Act shall govern all subsequent proceedings in actions pending at the time

3 it shall become operative as hereinafter provided, as well as actions thereafter
 4 brought, save that where, in any then pending action, an order has been made
 5 or Act done which cannot be changed without doing substantial injustice, the
 6 court may give effect to such order or Act to the extent necessary to avoid any
 7 such injustice.

Sec. 69. SUPREME COURT TO ADOPT RULES.] The Supreme Court shall have
 2 power, and it shall be its duty, to adopt and put into effect rules regulating the
 3 practice and procedure of courts of record of original jurisdiction in all actions
 4 at law, as well as in all special statutory proceedings, other than rules applicable
 5 to changes of venue, which may not conflict in any matter of substance with the
 6 provisions of this Act. Such rules shall be adopted and promulgated in such
 7 manner, and shall take effect at such time, as the court may deem expedient. Any
 8 rule adopted by the Supreme Court may be rescinded, altered or amended from
 9 time to time, in such manner as the court may deem proper.

* Sec. 70. SUPREME COURT TO PRESCRIBE FORMS.] It shall be the duty of the
 2 Supreme Court, prior to the first day of August, 1916, to prescribe and cause to
 3 be printed and published, suitable forms of pleadings, process, notices, affidavits
 4 and all other papers which may be used in the prosecution or defense of ac-
 5 tions regulated by this Act, or by the rules of the Supreme Court adopted in
 6 pursuance of this Act, which forms shall be as brief and concise as may be
 7 practicable, omitting all unnecessary verbiage, and the forms so prescribed
 8 shall be thereafter used in all the courts of this State in all cases in which
 9 they may be applicable, and the Supreme Court shall have power to change or
 10 modify, from time to time, the forms so prescribed.

Sec. 71. POWER OF OTHER COURTS TO ADOPT RULES — JUDICIAL NOTICE.] All
 2 courts of record of this State shall have power to adopt all such rules regulat-
 3 ing the practice and procedure in such courts in all actions at law brought
 4 therein, as well as in all special statutory proceedings, other than rules ap-
 5 plicable to changes of venue, which may not be inconsistent in any matter of
 6 substance with the provisions of this Act, or with the rules which may be adopt-

7 by the Supreme Court in pursuance of this Act. Such rules may be abro-
 8 ded by the Supreme Court on its own motion or otherwise. All courts of
 9 this State shall take judicial notice of all rules adopted by the Supreme Court or
 10 other courts of record in pursuance of this Act.

Sec. 72. WHEN ACT TO BECOME OPERATIVE.] The provisions of this Act,
 2 other than those of the three preceding sections, shall not become operative un-
 3 til the first day of August, 1916, and until said daté, the provisions of the three
 4 preceding sections shall be in force to such extent only as may be necessary to
 5 enable the Supreme Court and other courts of record to prepare, adopt and
 6 publish the rules and forms which they are thereby authorized to prepare,
 7 adopt and publish, and which will come into force and use upon this Act becom-
 8 ing operative on the first day of August, 1916.

Sec. 73. REPEAL.] The Act entitled, "An Act in relation to practice and
 2 procedure in courts of record," approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and
 3 all other Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but
 4 such repeal shall not take effect until the first day of August, 1916.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 91.

FOR

AN ACT IN RELATION TO PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN COURTS OF RECORD.

NOTE TO SECTION 1.

The present practice is to commence an action at law by filing a praecipe for a summons. Inasmuch, however, as a statement of claim, when framed in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of this Act will, in a large majority of the cases, be but little longer than a praecipe, it would seem better to omit the praecipe altogether and to commence the action by the filing of the statement of claim and require a copy of the statement of claim to be served with the summons when practicable. An action in which the arrest of the defendant, a writ of attachment or a writ of replevin is sought will be commenced as heretofore by the filing of the proper affidavit and bond until otherwise provided by rules of court.

NOTE TO SECTION 2.

While it would have been more convenient for the lawyer had this section specified the county in which each particular form of action was to be commenced, it would have been extremely difficult, and would have required much care and labor to frame such a section so as to correctly express the law as it now is. The members of the profession are now reasonably familiar with the existing statutory provisions and it is sufficient that they are informed there has been no change in the law on this subject. This section will doubtless be annotated by reference to existing statutes so that a lawyer desiring to commence an action, if in any uncertainty, can readily ascertain the county in which it must be commenced.

NOTE TO SECTION 3.

By this section a number of changes are made in the present practice. The principal of these changes are the following:

1. The summons is to be returnable into the clerk's office within twenty days

after its issuance, and the defendant is to enter his appearance and file his defense within twenty days after service has been had upon him, unless it is otherwise provided by the rules of the several courts. Each court is given power to regulate this matter by rule and thus adopt such practice in relation thereto as may suit the convenience of the lawyers and litigants of the different counties.

2. Service is to be made by delivering to the proper person a copy of the summons, together with a copy of the statement of claim, except that, where there are more than two defendants, only two of them need be served with copies of the statement of claim in the first instance, but in such case any other defendant who has not received a copy of the statement of claim may obtain one by application to the plaintiff or his attorney. It will be a great convenience to litigants, as well as to lawyers, to have a copy of the statement of claim served with the summons. Especially will this be true where the lawyer employed by the defendant lives in a county other than that in which the suit is commenced, or, if he lives in that county, does not live at the county seat. Provision should be, and doubtless will be, made by rules of court for the service upon the opposite party by any party filing any paper of a copy thereof, so that each lawyer will have in his office at all times a copy of each paper filed in the action.

3. Provision is made whereby by rules which the several courts may adopt, service of a summons may be made by any person over the age of twenty-one years not a party to the action. This has been the law in England for more than a century, and has been the law for years in most of the states of this country. In New York the lawyer not only is permitted to *serve* his own summons by himself or his clerk, but is also allowed to *issue* it, and a copy of the statement of claim, or complaint as it is there called, is served with it. As, however, there is some opposition in this State to permitting service of a summons by any person other than an officer, the Act provides that the matter shall be subject entirely to rules of court. In this way each court can regulate the matter to suit the views prevailing in the locality in which it is situated, and until such rules of the court are adopted service must be made by an officer as heretofore. Service by a person other than an officer has proved to be a great convenience in every State in which it has been adopted, and it can be so carefully guarded by rules of court as to be productive of no more danger

than now exists with respect to service of summons by an officer.

NOTES TO SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6.

These sections contain liberal provisions in relation to the joinder of parties and the joinder of causes of action. They embody the rules framed by the Supreme Court of Judicature of England without substantial change. These rules have stood the test of experience and by means of them most of the difficulties under which we labor in respect to the non-joinder and misjoinder of parties and the joinder of causes of action are obviated.

Non-joinder of a party is to be remedied upon application to the court by an order requiring the joinder of such party. Misjoinder is not to defeat an action, but the court is to render such judgment as between the proper parties before the court as the case may require. When an action has been commenced in the name of the wrong person as plaintiff or against the wrong person as defendant the court may substitute or add the right person. (Sections 4 and 5.)

As many claims or counter-claims may be united as may be conveniently and expeditiously litigated in one action, but the court may require the division of the action or counter-claim into separate actions or counter-claims, or direct separate trials of such causes of action as cannot be conveniently and expeditiously tried and disposed of jointly with other causes of action. In other words, a party is not to be defeated because he attempts to join causes of action which cannot be conveniently litigated together, but no matter how many claims he may bring forward the court will dispose of them either jointly or separately as may be found most convenient. (Section 6.)

Claims in respect of, or arising out of the same occurrences or transactions, or series of occurrences or transactions, upon the trial of which a common question of law or fact will arise may be joined, although such claims are several claims in favor of one or more only of several parties on one side against one or more only of several parties on the other side. Oftentimes there are a large number of claims held by different persons the validity of which depends upon the determination of the same question of law or the same question of fact. The determination of this question, especially if it were a question of fact, might require a

long trial and the examination of numerous witnesses. If there were a hundred claimants it would be necessary that there should be a hundred different suits and a hundred different trials. Now, by permitting all these claimants to unite in the trial of the common question of fact, but one trial will be rendered necessary where otherwise a hundred would have been required. A provision allowing all these claimants to join in the trial of this common question will therefore save expense to litigants, annoyance and loss of time to witnesses, and will greatly expedite the transaction of the business of the courts. (Section 6.)

NOTES TO SECTIONS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 AND 15.

In 1873 the British Parliament conferred upon the judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature the power to regulate the practice in the Supreme Court, which is divided into two branches, one being known as the High Court of Justice and the other as the Court of Appeal. In pursuance of this Act the judges adopted rules of practice, including rules in relation to pleadings. These rules have been modified and changed from time to time until they have reached such a state of perfection as to be justly regarded as the best system of pleading in force in any English speaking country. They have been thoroughly explained by repeated decisions of the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal, until there is no longer any misunderstanding among English judges and English lawyers as to their meaning. Furthermore, the judges of the Supreme Court, in connection with these rules, have prescribed a multitude of forms of pleadings to be used so that the English lawyer who is called upon to frame a pleading can readily find a form which, with a few slight changes to suit the particular circumstances of the case, he may safely adopt. The example of the British Parliament has been followed by the parliaments and courts of the various British colonies so that the English practice prevails in the courts, not only of England and Ireland, but also in those of Australia, Canada and various other colonies.

In view of the success which has attained the adoption by the English judges of their rules of pleading it would seem expedient to adopt those rules by statute in this State, and, to guard against the possibility of some of these rules not being suited to the conditions prevailing in this State, to authorize the Supreme

Court to make such alterations and modifications of them as the court may.

So, if this Act passed, we will start with a system of pleading from which there has been removed every element of technicality, which is exceedingly simple and freed from all unnecessary verbiage, and which has stood the test of forty years' experience in England, and we will be able to improve upon it, if it can be improved upon, or to change it in such particulars as may be found necessary owing to the differences between our courts and those of England.

By section 68 of this Act it is provided that it shall be the duty of the Supreme Court, prior to August 1, 1916, to prescribe and cause to be printed and published suitable forms of pleadings and other papers. Inasmuch as the English rules of pleading are incorporated into the bill the Supreme Court, in complying with this provision of the statute, will doubtless find it convenient to adopt the forms prescribed by the English judges with only such changes as may be necessary.

It follows, therefore, that if the English rules of pleading are adopted and the English forms prescribed in compliance therewith, and the sections of the Act relating to pleadings are annotated, as they doubtless will be, by references to decisions of the English courts construing the rules of pleading, with suitable extracts from the opinions of the English judges, a system of pleading will be immediately available, the rules of which are thoroughly settled and will need but little, if any, further discussion or judicial construction. If, on the other hand, we adopted some other system of pleading we might be many years in finding out what it meant and how to use it.

Another benefit to be derived from the adoption of the English system of pleading will be that it will lead to a better acquaintance on the part of our bench and bar with the English system of practice, and this may result in a marked improvement in our methods of administering justice.

If, as the Act provides, we adopt the English rules of pleading, it follows that we should adopt the method of settling the sufficiency of the pleadings which is prescribed by the rules adopted by the English courts. The English rules abolish demurrers and do away with technical objections and this Act adopts the language of those rules. (Sec. 9.)

Provision is made for the determination of all questions of law which might be determined under our present practice by means of demurrers. Any such question may be determined before, at or after the trial. (Sec. 9.)

Pleadings subsequent to the defendant's statement of his defense are not to be allowed excepting by leave of court, unless the defendant sets up a counter-claim, in which case the plaintiff may set up his defense thereto in a reply. (Sec. 10.)

Provision is also made for setting up grounds of defense after action begun which grounds under our practice must be set up by the plea known as the plea of *puis darrein continuance*, a plea which is very technical in its character. (Sec. 11.)

Liberal provisions are made in relation to set-offs and counter-claims. Under our present practice it is often extremely difficult to determine whether a claim which the defendant has against the plaintiff can be set up by way of set-off. This difficulty is removed by the English rules, for, under those rules, it is purely a question of convenience. If the plaintiff's claims and the defendant's claims can be conveniently disposed of in the same action the court will so dispose of them; otherwise not. (Sec. 12.)

To avoid inconvenience which may possibly arise power is given the Supreme Court to modify the rules of pleading. (Sec. 13.)

As our practice permits of applications for bills of particulars, so the English rules provide for a further and better statement of the nature of the claim or defense, or for further and better particulars, so that at any stage of the proceedings either party can obtain from his opponent all the information that he is entitled to thus obtain to enable him to prosecute his claim or make his defense. (Sec. 14.)

In some jurisdictions all pleadings are required to be verified. This often works a hardship. For this reason the Act makes the verification of pleadings optional with the parties, and only requires the affidavit in verification to be upon information and belief. (Sec. 15.)

It would be impracticable to insert here any considerable number of forms illustrative of the English method of pleading. The following forms, however, we believe will be sufficient to illustrate in a general way the method adopted:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

John Doe
v.
Richard Roe. } Action at Law

STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

The plaintiff's claim is as payee against the defendant as maker of a promissory note for \$1000 dated June 1, 1912, payable four months after date with interest at 6 per cent per annum from date.

Particulars:

Principal	\$1000
Interest	60
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Amount due.....	\$1060

JOHN SMITH,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY.

John Doe
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DEFENSE.

The defendant says that:

1. The defendant did not make the note.
2. There was no consideration for the note.
3. The note was rendered void after issuance by a material alteration, to-wit: by the alteration of the date from June 15, 1912, to June 1, 1912.
4. The plaintiff was not the holder of the note at the commencement of the action.

JOHN JONES,
Defendant's Attorney.

Other forms where cases are more complicated are somewhat more elaborate but are none the less simple in their language.

NOTE TO SECTION 16.

This section is broad and comprehensive in its terms and makes it practi-

cable for any third person who has any interest in the subject matter of an action or any right to relief therein to come in and secure his rights without being compelled to resort to an independent action. It has been deemed inadvisable to specify particularly the practice which shall govern such applications. That may be better regulated by rules of court.

NOTE TO SECTION 17.

This section adopts the language of the English rules in relation to amendments. Our statute, though apparently quite liberal in its terms as to amendments, has nevertheless been so construed as to produce grave injustice in cases where the plaintiff, after the period fixed by the statute of limitations has expired, discovers that his declaration is either so defective that it fails to state a legal and complete cause of action or else states a cause of action legally different from that which may be established by the proof, although it is evident that the cause of action which may be proved relates to the same occurrence or transaction on account of which the plaintiff has brought his suit, and is the cause of action on which the plaintiff intended to sue. Whether the defect in the declaration has resulted from the carelessness of the plaintiff's attorney, or of the attorney's stenographer, or of the inability of the plaintiff, through ignorance or otherwise, to furnish his attorney with the precise facts, makes no difference, for the statute of limitations can be successfully pleaded to an amended declaration. There are but few states in this country where this could happen. It could not happen in England. The English courts are extremely liberal, as may be seen from the following opinions given in decided cases:

In *Teddesley v. Harper*. 10 C. D., 396-7, Bramwell, L. J., said:

"My practice has always been to give leave to amend unless I have been satisfied that the party applying was acting *mala fide*, or that, by his blunder, he had done some injury to his opponent which could not be compensated for by costs or otherwise."

In *Clavapde v. Commercial Union Ass'n*, 32 W. R., 263, Brett, Master of the Rolls, said:

"However negligent or careless may have been the first omission, and how-

ever late the proposed amendment, the amendment should be allowed if it can be made without injustice to the other side. "There is no injustice, if the other side can be compensated by costs."

In *Cropp v. Smith*, 20 C. D., 711, Bowen, L. J., said that an amendment should be allowed "whenever it can be done without injustice to the other side; and even where they have been put to certain expense and delay, yet if they can be compensated for that in any way an amendment ought to be allowed for the purpose of raising the real question between the parties." In the same case the learned judge also said: "I know of no kind of error or mistake which, if not fraudulent or intended to overreach, the court ought not to correct."

It is apparent that if we adopt the English rules in relation to amendments as they are thus construed, they will operate in furtherance of justice and will render impossible wrongs which have been perpetrated under our present statute.

NOTE TO SECTION 18.

It has been deemed advisable to allow all matters relating to defaults to be regulated by rules of court rather than by statutory provisions. Such rules will doubtless be laid down as are satisfactory to the lawyers of the different circuits.

NOTE TO SECTIONS 19, 20, 21 AND 22.

These sections provide for a simple method of obtaining information by means of interrogatories or the inspection of documents. They express the English rules on those subjects with only such verbal changes as are necessary to make them applicable in our courts. These methods of obtaining necessary information are allowed in nearly all the courts in this country and there is no reason why they should not be allowed here. Inasmuch as rules on the subject ought to be adopted it will be advantageous to adopt the English rules whose meaning has been settled and is thoroughly understood. (Secs. 19-22.)

In many cases, especially in actions on contracts, the answers to interrogatories propounded on the respective sides will demonstrate that there is no dispute as to the facts upon which the rights of the parties depend and hence no occasion for a trial by jury which might be long and expensive. In other cases undisputed matters may be eliminated and trials shortened.

NOTE TO SECTION 23.

This section is substantially the same as section 86 of the Practice Act.

NOTE TO SECTION 24.

This section is, in effect, the same as sections 66 and 67 of the present Practice Act. There are a number of other provisions in the Practice Act in relation to continuance, but it has not been considered necessary to insert them in the new Act as they all relate to matters which can be regulated quite as well by rules of court.

NOTE TO SECTION 25.

This section prevents the dismissal of an action because of its having been commenced as an action in equity when it should have been commenced as an action at law, or vice versa, unless the court is satisfied it has been so commenced in bad faith. The court is given power to reform the pleadings and to proceed with the disposition of the case in accordance with its real nature. Sometimes a case is so plain that any lawyer can tell whether it should be prosecuted as an action in equity, or as an action in law. In other cases it is not easy to decide in which way it should be commenced. In any such case the litigant should not be made to suffer by a mistake, but when he has once appealed to the court his mistake should be corrected and he should be given the relief to which he may be justly entitled.

Sometimes also it happens that upon the trial of an action at law the evidence shows that while the plaintiff can prove a good cause of action, or the defendant can prove a good defense, such cause of action or defense is one which a court of law cannot pass upon. In such a case the plaintiff, or the defendant, as the case may be, may either be defeated in the pending action or may be compelled to commence a new action in equity. This should not be so. The court should be able in such a case to determine the controversy between the parties according to its merits.

NOTE TO SECTION 26.

At present every action at law is subject to a trial by jury unless such mode of trial is expressly waived. The result is that all common law cases go upon

the same calendar, and neither the court nor the lawyers interested in pending cases have any knowledge, until a case is called for trial, as to whether it will be tried by jury or not. This ought not to be so. Each party should be required to indicate, the plaintiff when he commences his action, and the defendant at the time he enters his appearance, whether he wishes a jury trial or not. This requirement, however, without something further would not prove of much benefit, for each party would be likely to take the precaution to file at the proper time his demand for a jury trial. There should, therefore, be some inducement furnished for the waiver of a trial by jury. This is provided for by the requirement that the party demanding a trial by jury is to pay to the clerk, as clerk's fees in addition to those otherwise provided by law, the sum of \$3 in a county of the first or second class and the sum of \$6 in a county of the third class. Such a payment will not be burdensome and yet, at the same time, it will operate as an inducement to the waiver of a jury trial in a large portion of the cases commenced. In the municipal court of Chicago the party demanding a trial by jury is required to pay an additional fee of \$6. The result is that out of about 45,000 civil cases commenced in a year in that court jury trials are not demanded in over 6,000 cases, or in about one case out of seven.

Provisions similar to this are found in the laws of other states. Thus, in Minnesota for a great many years the party demanding a trial by jury has been required to pay an additional fee of \$3, while in California he has been required to pay in advance a fee of \$24 and a like sum at the commencement of each day of the trial after the first. Such a requirement as that in force in California practically amounts to a denial of the right of trial by jury in civil cases. No such result is desirable in this State, but there is much justice in requiring an additional payment when the party adopts a mode of trial which is an expensive one to the public.

In order that there may be no hardship in this provision the Act allows advance payment to be waived in favor of a party who has been admitted to prosecute or defendant as a poor person, or when the court feels that the advance payment ought to be dispensed with.

While it is desirable that the right of trial by jury should be maintained, it should nevertheless be borne in mind that no reason longer exists for the trial

by jury of actions on contracts. If all the issues arising under a claim upon a promissory note secured by mortgage can be determined in a court of equity without a jury there is no reason why the same issues may not properly be determined without a jury in an action at law. In cases involving small amounts trial by jury is a burden rather than a benefit to litigants. Not only is it a burden to litigants and their witnesses, but it is a burden to lawyers. Business can be transacted without a jury much more rapidly than with a jury and much more profitably both to the litigant and the lawyer.

NOTE TO SECTION 27.

This section makes no change in the existing provisions of law.

NOTE TO SECTION 28.

This section makes a very desirable change in the method of instructing juries. At present the law permits the parties to lie by without making objections to instructions and then, after the result of the trial is known, it permits the defeated party to avail himself of objections which would have been obviated had he been required to point them out before the jury retired. This practice is remedied by this section. Parties are to be given a reasonable opportunity to inspect the instructions and point out their objections, and when they are given such opportunity and fail to point out objections they cannot afterwards complain.

In this connection it is proper to point out that this Act contains no provision corresponding to section 61 of the Practice Act, which provides that in a case tried by the court without a jury the parties may submit written propositions to be held as law in the decision of the case upon which the court is required to write "refused" or "held." Under this Act when a trial by jury is waived the mode of trial will not be different in any substantial particular from that which prevails in an action in equity, and upon appeal or writ of error the Supreme Court and Appellate courts will review both questions of fact and questions of law as they do in an equity case. (Sec. 55.)

NOTE TO SECTION 29.

This section modifies the existing practice so as to enable the court to reserve a point of law which is conclusive of the whole controversy, or of some sub-

stantial portion thereof, and take the verdict of a jury subject thereto and thus obviate the necessity of a new trial which would exist if the court could not reserve the point and should erroneously decide it. It also provides for submitting a case to the jury upon alternative propositions so as to obviate the necessity of a new trial which would arise in case the court's view of the law were found to be erroneous.

NOTE TO SECTION 30.

This section does not change existing provisions of the law.

NOTE TO SECTION 31.

The rules laid down in this section in relation to the granting of new trials are the English rules with only such changes as to make harmonize with our other practice provisions. A new trial is not to be granted for an error of law unless some substantial wrong or miscarriage has been thereby occasioned at the trial. By this it is not meant that the court must be satisfied that the verdict is wrong or unjust, but it will be sufficient, if there have been errors of law, that those errors were of so substantial a character that it may reasonably be presumed the jury were influenced thereby.

When the wrong or miscarriage affects part only of the matter in controversy, or some or only one of the parties, the court may give final judgment as to part thereof, or some or one only of the parties, and direct a new trial as to the other part only, or as to the other party or parties. Thus, for instance, if there is a joint verdict against two parties which is not erroneous as to one but is erroneous as to the other, the verdict may be allowed to stand as to the one and a new trial must be granted as to the other. So, too, if the verdict is manifestly right as to a part of the claims in controversy, but is erroneous as to the others, the court will render judgment as to the valid part and grant a new trial as to that which is invalid.

A new trial may be ordered on any question whatever be the grounds for the new trial without interfering with the finding or decision upon any other question. Thus, for instance, if a verdict is clearly right as to the right of recovery, but it is erroneous merely as to the amount of the damages, the court may order a new trial on the question of damages only.

In a case of excessive damages the court is required to determine the amount of the excess and to permit a remittitur, and if the remittitur is agreed to the verdict is to be reduced accordingly and judgment entered thereon. The determination by the court that damages are excessive necessarily requires the court to know what amount of damages might properly have been awarded. Unless the court knows this it cannot know the damages are excessive. When a verdict is right upon the merits and the only defect is an excess in the amount of damages awarded, the court ought to permit the party in whose favor the verdict has been rendered to remit the excess.

NOTE TO SECTION 32.

The only change made by this section in the law as it now stands is that judgments entered in vacation are to have the same force and effect as judgments entered in term time. As the law now is presumptions of regularity attach to judgments entered in term time which are not indulged in in favor of judgments rendered in vacation.

NOTE TO SECTION 33.

At present a party knowing that his opponent's pleading is so defective as not to state any cause of action or defense may lie by, without calling the attention of the court to the defect, and then, if, after a long and expensive jury trial, a verdict is rendered against him, he may successfully appeal to the court to nullify the result of the trial by arresting the judgment. There is no longer any justification for such a practice. When there has been a trial of a case on its merits and it afterwards turns out there is a defect in the pleadings or other proceedings the result should not be to put the parties to the trouble and expense of a new trial, but the court should have power to correct the defect.

NOTE TO SECTION 34.

The purpose of this section is to abolish all exceptions to rulings of the court as well as exceptions to reports of masters-in-chancery. That method of preserving the right to claim relief against an unjust decision has long outlived its usefulness. If, during the progress of a trial or hearing, a party objects to any

ruling of the court, whether it be to the admission or rejection of evidence, the giving or refusing of instructions to the jury, or remarks made by court or counsel in the presence of the jury, that ought to be sufficient to entitle him to complain in the appellate or Supreme Court. Nor should it be necessary for a party whose motion for a new trial has been overruled, or against whom an order, judgment or decree has been entered, to announce to the court, which has entered the order, judgment or decree, that he is dissatisfied with it. The fact that he moves to set it aside, or seeks to have it reviewed by appeal or writ of error, is such satisfactory evidence of his dissatisfaction that nothing more is needed.

By abolishing exceptions both the bench and the bar will be relieved of much unnecessary work in that there will be no more discussions as to whether a party appealing or suing out a writ of error has preserved any right to complain of apparent injustice. The only question for consideration by the court of review will be: Has justice been done?

To the rule that objections to rulings of the court during the progress of the trial are necessary, one exception is provided for and that is that the right of a defendant in a criminal case to a fair and impartial trial, and the right of the public to demand that such trial should be fair and impartial, are not to depend upon whether his lawyer has been skillful enough to complain of the rulings of the trial court.

NOTE TO SECTION 35.

At present, aside from the entry of judgments by confession, the issuance of injunctions and the staying of proceedings under executions, replevin bonds, etc., nothing can be done in ordinary actions, by any court of record excepting during term time. This practice results in much unnecessary delay which could be avoided if courts were permitted to enter interlocutory orders, and also to enter such final orders, judgments and decrees as the parties might consent to in vacation as well as in term time.

It is not to be supposed that the judges of the circuit court throughout the State, if they were given power to enter such orders as are provided for by this section, would exercise that power in such a way as to inconvenience lawyers and

filigants in their respective circuits: but, on the contrary, they would undoubtedly adopt such rules in reference thereto as would be satisfactory.

At present a court of record is without power in vacation to allow an appeal, approve an appeal bond, settle a bill of exceptions or to extend the time for preparing and tendering it. It will be a great convenience to lawyers and litigants to allow the judges to attend to such matters in vacation.

At present a prisoner in jail under indictment, though willing to plead guilty, cannot do so and receive his sentence, but must remain in jail until the next term of court which may be many months away, during which time he is living at the expense of the county; nor can such defendant during vacation obtain relief with respect to an indictment which is so faulty that it would be quashed on motion.

The Supreme Court and the Appellate Courts at present can do nothing in vacation, excepting to enter judgments in cases previously taken under advisement by them. No matter how great an emergency may exist they cannot meet and transact business until the next term of court. This is remedied by this section which keeps those courts always open for the transaction of business, but yet leaves to their discretion the times when they will be in session at the places of holding their respective courts.

NOTE TO SECTION 36.

This section is intended to make it clear that orders, judgments and decrees entered in vacation are to be of the same force and effect as if they were entered in term time and also to require any vacation order, judgment or decree to be reduced to writing and signed by the judge.

NOTE TO SECTION 37.

Under our present practice an order, judgment or decree becomes final in the court in which it is entered at the end of the term of court, whether it has been entered on the first day of the term or the last day or any intermediate day. It sometimes happens that a judgment is entered on the last day of the term in the absence of the party against whom it is rendered, or his attorney. In such case, if the judgment has been entered unjustly, the only method of relief is a bill in equity. This

section is designed to remedy these evils and to afford a party the right to move to vacate the judgment at any time within thirty days after it has been entered, whether it be entered in term time or in vacation, or, in other words, to provide that a party at any time within thirty days after the entry of judgment can have the same relief therefrom in the court in which it has been entered that he can now have under our present practice during the term of court at which it is entered.

NOTE TO SECTION 38.

This section is designed to provide a uniform method of preserving in the record those matters which have heretofore been preserved by bills of exceptions in actions at law and certificates of evidence in actions in equity. Anything which heretofore has been proper to insert in a bill of exceptions or a certificate of evidence may be inserted in the report, but the following new rules are to prevail:

1. A report may be prepared and tendered to the judge at any time not more than sixty days after the final determination of the action. Heretofore it has been necessary during the term of court to obtain an order granting time within which to file a bill of exceptions or a certificate of evidence and if, by any accident, such an order has not been obtained in term time the right to have the evidence and the rulings of the court preserved is forever lost. This section remedies that evil.

2. The time within which a report may be tendered may be extended by the court from time to time and such an extension may be granted in vacation as well as in term time. (See Sec. 35.)

3. Under our present practice a bill of exceptions or certificate of evidence can only be amended in the court in which it has been filed and the power of that court with respect to an amendment can only be exercised when there is something in the record, such as an entry by the judge upon his docket, or a paper on file, to amend by. By this act the Appellate Court or Supreme Court will be enabled to amend the report without sending the parties to the court below for that purpose and may make any amendment that may be found necessary to correctly present the proceedings of the court below.

4. Under our present practice, unless the bill of exceptions or certificate of evidence recites that it contains all the evidence, the Appellate Court will pre-

sume the court below heard additional evidence. Under this Act the contrary presumption will prevail; that is to say, when the report sets forth evidence it will be presumed that it contains all the evidence unless the report expressly recites to the contrary.

5. Power is given the court to shorten the time for preparing and tendering the report when that course is necessary for a speedy disposition of an appeal.

6. In the case of an interlocutory appeal the report may be limited to a brief statement of the matters necessary to be considered by the Appellate Court or Supreme Court in deciding the appeal. In other words, for the purposes of an interlocutory appeal the court, with the consent of the party appealing, may make a short statement sufficient to enable the reviewing court to properly review the decision.

7. In case the parties agree thereto the court may make a short statement for the purpose of enabling the Appellate Court or Supreme Court to review a final order, judgment or decree.

8. When it is not convenient to tender a report to the judge because of his absence from the county, or otherwise, it may be tendered to the clerk who is to notify the judge and the attorneys of the other parties to the action.

The foregoing provisions, it will be seen, will relieve the courts of the decision of a considerable number of questions which are now constantly arising and will render it always possible for the Appellate Court or the Supreme Court to review the proceedings of the lower court precisely as those proceedings occur regardless of all errors or omissions in the report of the proceedings.

NOTE TO SECTION 39.

This section specifies the orders, judgments and decrees which may be reviewed by the Supreme Court and the Appellate Courts and the particular orders, judgments and decrees which those courts respectively may review. It makes a number of important changes in the provisions of existing law, the principal of which are the following:

1. In addition to the cases which now go directly to the Supreme Court by appeal or writ of error there are added actions involving federal questions.

2. Actions involving only money or personal property, when the amount in controversy is not over \$500, exclusive of costs, so far as they are reviewable by the Appellate Court, are to be reviewed by appeal only, such appeal to be allowed only in the discretion either of the inferior court or of the Appellate Court, or one of the judges of the latter. At present in every such action there is an appeal or writ of error as a matter of right. Such appeals and writs of error involving, as they do, only small amounts, are often so expensive that the expenses exceed the amount in controversy and they ought to be discouraged, as far as is practicable and consistent with affording the defeated party a chance for relief against a judgment which is unjust. This relief will be afforded by the provision that the trial court may, in its discretion, allow an appeal, or, if it refuses to allow an appeal, an appeal can be obtained from the Appellate Court, or any one of the judges thereof, if the court or judge, upon examination of the record, finds reasonable ground for believing that injustice has been done by the judgment. Our Appellate Courts are becoming overburdened, with the result that great injustice is caused to litigants by the delays to which they are compelled to submit. It is believed these provisions of the Act will relieve the Appellate Courts without resulting in denials of justice. Furthermore, they will necessarily operate to prevent the taking of appeals merely for the purpose of delay.

3. Power is given to the lower court, in its discretion, to allow an appeal to the Supreme Court from an interlocutory order. This jurisdiction is to be exercised in such manner as the court may deem fit and will doubtless be availed of in cases of great importance or difficulty.

4. The Appellate Court is to have jurisdiction to review by appeal any interlocutory order of an inferior court. Such appeal, however, is not to be allowable as a matter of right, but only in the discretion of the Appellate Court or of one of the judges thereof. To allow appeals to be taken as a matter of right from interlocutory orders would overload the Appellate and Supreme Courts and in the end be productive of great delay and great injustice. On the other hand, to deny appeals from interlocutory orders oftentimes results in great injustice to litigants for which they can never be compensated. An erroneous interlocutory order may practically ruin a

litigant, if it is kept in force until the final decision of the court. It may also result in great delay and unnecessary expense. Hence it is deemed wise to vest in the Appellate and Supreme Courts a discretion to allow such appeals when justice plainly so requires.

5. In actions for the recovery of money or personal property, the judgment of an Appellate Court is made final when the sum or value in controversy does not exceed \$5,000, instead of \$1,000 as heretofore, but the Appellate Court, or any judge thereof, may, in its discretion, in any such case allow an appeal to the Supreme Court.

It is a matter of some considerable difficulty to properly regulate appeals to and writs of error from the Supreme and Appellate Courts and no scheme for that purpose can be devised which can be entirely satisfactory or which will not be subject to criticism. It is submitted, however, that this section is as reasonable a disposition of the matter as is practicable.

NOTE TO SECTION 40.

This section is designed to simplify the method of obtaining and perfecting an appeal to the Supreme Court or Appellate Court when its prosecution is a matter of right. It differs from the present law on the subject mainly in the following particulars:

1. The application for an appeal is to be made by filing a motion in writing therefor at any time, either in term time or vacation, within twenty days after the entry of the order, judgment or decree proposed to be appealed from; whereas, under the present practice, an order allowing an appeal must be obtained during the term at which the order, judgment or decree has been entered.

2. The bond is to be filed within such time as the court may prescribe, which time is to be not less than ten days after the filing of the motion for the appeal, and it may be approved by the judge or by the clerk, if the judge so direct.

3. The judge may allow an appeal and approve a bond either by having the usual orders entered, or he may accomplish the same purpose by endorsing the allowance of the appeal upon the motion and endorsing upon the bond his approval thereof.

4. No appeal is to be dismissed for any defect in the motion for the appeal or the allowance thereof, or for any defect or insufficiency in the appeal bond, but the Appellate Court or Supreme Court is to have power to correct any such defect and may allow the party appealing to file new and sufficient bond.

NOTE TO SECTION 41.

This section provides a method for the prosecution of an appeal to the Appellate Court from a final order, judgment or decree in an action for the recovery of money or personal property when the sum or value in controversy does not exceed \$500, exclusive of costs. The application for the appeal must be made to the lower court within ten days after the order, judgment or decree is entered, and if that court denies it the application is to be made to the Appellate Court, or one of the judges thereof, within thirty days after such denial. Such an appeal may be allowed either with or without a stay of proceedings.

NOTE TO SECTION 42.

This section prescribes the method of prosecuting an appeal to the Supreme Court from a final order, judgment or decree of an Appellate Court when the allowance thereof is discretionary with the Supreme Court. This is a substitute for the present practice of applying for a writ of certiorari.

NOTE TO SECTION 43.

This section regulates appeals to the Appellate Court to review interlocutory orders. These appeals are within the discretion of the Appellate Court or any judge thereof. It is declared to be the duty of the Appellate Courts to allow appeals from interlocutory orders in all cases where there is reasonable ground to believe that such orders are erroneous and may work injustice to the parties complaining thereof, or that the review thereof by the Appellate Court may facilitate the final determination of the action according to right and justice, or relieve the parties from an unnecessary waste of time and money. The method of procedure is left to be regulated, for the most part, by the rules of court.

NOTE TO SECTION 44.

This section relates to appeal from an Appellate Court to the Supreme

Court when the prosecution thereof is a matter of right. It prescribes substantially the same method that is prescribed for an appeal to the Appellate Court or Supreme Court from an order, judgment or decree of a court of original jurisdiction.

NOTE TO SECTION 45.

This section makes the following, among other changes, in existing law in relation to writs of error:

1. The praecipe for the writ is to specify not only the names of the parties to the action, but also the names of the particular person or persons prosecuting the writ and, if some of the parties are to be summoned, or otherwise notified, it is to direct the clerk to issue a summons or publish a notice to all the parties to the action other than those suing out the writ of error. This obviates the necessity of a summons and a severance, when a party desiring to sue out a writ of error is unable to obtain the consent of his co-plaintiffs or co-defendants to join in the prosecution thereof, for in such case he merely sues out the writ and has a summons served upon him.

2. The time at which the parties notified are to appear instead of being the next term of court, is to be some Tuesday not less than twenty nor more than forty days from the filing of the praecipe in case the parties are to be served with summons, or on some Tuesday not less than forty nor more than sixty days after the first publication of notice in case the parties are to be notified by publication.

NOTE TO SECTION 46.

This section provides for the procedure upon the issuance of the writ of error. It changes the provisions of existing law in the following, among other, particulars:

1. The writ of error must be filed in the court below within ten days after it has been sued out.

2. In a criminal action the clerk of the court in which the writ is filed is to notify the State's Attorney who is to enter the appearance of the people.

3. When a writ of error is filed in the lower court within thirty days after the entry of the order, judgment or decree which is sought to be reviewed thereby

the parties to the action are bound to take notice of it and need not be summoned or notified by publication. It is made the duty of the clerk to notify them by postal card or otherwise. The purpose of this provision is to save unnecessary expense and trouble on the part of the party suing out the writ of error. Any party to the action at the end of thirty days after the entry of a final order, judgment or decree can ascertain whether or not a writ of error has been sued out, and this, together with the requirement that his attorney is to be notified by postal card, is deemed sufficient.

NOTE TO SECTION 47.

This section modifies the provisions of existing law in the following particulars:

1. A summons in the case of a writ of error may be served by any sheriff or deputy sheriff, coroner or deputy coroner, or by any person over the age of twenty-one years not a party to the action.

2. When a party to an action has appeared by attorney in the court below service of the summons may be made upon such attorney with the same effect as if made upon the party. This is the rule which prevails in the Federal courts.

NOTE TO SECTION 48.

This section makes no substantial change in the provisions of existing law.

NOTE TO SECTION 49.

Under our present practice in the case of a writ of error in a civil action, a stay of proceedings can only be obtained by means of a supersedeas which is grantable only by the Supreme Court or Appellate Court. By this section, however, the lower court, upon the filing of a writ of error, is required to stay the proceedings upon the giving by the party suing out the writ of error of a bond to be approved by the court and conditioned, as near as may be, as an appeal bond. This is in accordance with the practice in the Federal courts. In a municipal ordinance case the party suing out a writ of error may be allowed to enter into a recognizance and thus obtain his release from imprisonment during the pendency of the writ.

NOTE TO SECTION 50.

This section provides for the regulation by the Supreme Court, by rule, of the substitution of parties in case of death, removal from office, &c., of a party to the record.

NOTE TO SECTION 51.

This section makes the following changes in existing provisions of the law:

1. The authenticated record is to be filed in the Appellate Court or Supreme Court within forty days after the entry of the order, judgment or decree appealed from, if the appeal is from a final order, or within twenty days after the allowance of the appeal, if the appeal is from an interlocutory order. In the case of a writ of error the record is to be filed within thirty days after the writ of error is sued out.

2. An extension of time for the filing of the authenticated record may be obtained either from the lower court or from the Appellate Court or Supreme Court. To obtain an extension of time from an Appellate Court or the Supreme Court is often a very difficult and troublesome matter. It involves the preparation of an affidavit setting forth the facts which show the inability of the party to file the record within the stipulated time, and the party making the application can have no assurance that his application will be allowed. Furthermore, the Supreme Court or Appellate Court may not be in session at the time the application is desired to be made. On the other hand, the judge of the lower court is always accessible and is so familiar with all the circumstances of the case that he will need no affidavit to put him in possession of the facts necessary to properly pass upon the application. Indeed, in the great majority of the cases the extension of time can be secured by a stipulation signed by the attorneys of the respective parties.

3. In any case where there is a necessity for a speedy disposition of an appeal or writ of error the Supreme Court or Appellate Court may shorten the time within which the authenticated record must be filed and may hasten the hearing and final determination of the appeal or writ of error.

NOTE TO SECTION 52.

This section makes the following, among other, changes in the provisions of

existing law:

1. Only such portions of the record need be sent to the Appellate Court or Supreme Court as may be necessary to as properly and fully present to the Appellate or Supreme Court the question sought to be raised as the same were presented in the inferior court.

2. When necessary papers or record entries have been omitted they may be supplied by the opposite party, or the court may require the party prosecuting the appeal or writ of error to supply them.

3. No costs are to be allowed for the insertion in the record of unnecessary papers.

4. A party who omits necessary papers from the record may be compelled to compensate the opposite party therefor.

5. A record may be authenticated either by the certificate of the clerk or by the affidavit of any person not a party to the action, together with a certificate of the attorney or one of the attorneys of a party to the appeal or writ of error that he believes such copies are true copies of such papers and record entries.

6. A master's report, deposition, bill of exceptions, certificate of evidence or report of proceedings need not be copied, but the original thereof may be inserted in the record.

7. In a criminal action the record must be full and complete and must be authenticated by the clerk, but the person prosecuting a writ of error is not to be required to pay any fees for a transcript unless the judgment is reversed.

The purpose of these provisions is to simplify and render less expensive the preparation of the authenticated record. There is no justification for discouraging the prosecution of appeals and writs of error by making them unnecessarily expensive to the parties.

NOTE TO SECTION 53.

Under the present practice separate appeals by different parties from the same order, judgment or decree are docketed separately in the Appellate Court or Supreme Court, each party paying a clerk's fee, though the two appeals may by an order of court be consolidated and heard as one case. This section obviates this

trouble by apportioning the fees and expenses between the different appellants and providing that the appeal shall be docketed as one case.

NOTE TO SECTION 54.

Under our present practice a party to the record, other than the one who has prosecuted an appeal or writ of error, if he wish to complain of errors must do so by means of cross-errors. As this Act (Sec. 57) abolishes assignments of error, this section provides a simple method by which any party to the appeal or writ of error can bring to the attention of the Appellate Court or Supreme Court errors in the proceedings affecting him and have relief therefrom.

NOTE TO SECTION 55.

Under our present practice in case of an appeal from a final order, judgment of decree no examination can be made as to errors in previous final orders, judgments or decrees. It will be a much better practice to provide that at no matter what stage of the proceedings a case gets before the Appellate Court or Supreme Court, that court shall have power to remedy any injustice which may appear in the record.

NOTE TO SECTION 56.

This section is designed to abrogate the rule which has prevailed since 1877, and against which much complaint has been made, permitting an Appellate Court to set aside the verdict of a jury, and enter a finding of facts which is final and conclusive, together with a judgment thereon, from which, however unjust it may be, no relief can be obtained by appeal or writ of error. The rule is one-sided. It can be applied in favor of a defendant against whom a verdict and judgment have been rendered, but cannot be applied in favor of a plaintiff if the verdict and judgment are against him. Moreover, it not only permits an Appellate Court to decide finally and conclusively questions of fact, but it also permits it to decide finally and conclusively questions of law. A conclusion expressed in a finding of ultimate fact is in many, if not in the majority of, cases a conclusion of mixed law and fact. It may be based upon an erroneous view as to the competency or incompetency of evidence or as to some other question of law. And yet, though this question of law

may be erroneously decided by the Appellate Court, its decision, if in the form of a finding of facts and a final judgment thereon, is not subject to review by the Supreme Court; while on the other hand, if the Appellate Court affirms the judgment, each and every question of law arising upon the record may be brought before the Supreme Court for its consideration by the party seeking a review of the judgment of affirmance.

It must be remembered that the party in whose favor a verdict and judgment have been rendered in the trial court and who is satisfied therewith does not present, and has no occasion to present, to the Appellate Court a bill of exceptions setting forth the rulings made against him by the trial court and his exceptions thereto. These rulings, however erroneous they may have been, do not appear in the bill of exceptions of his adversary. So if the court excludes competent evidence offered by him that fact does not come to the attention of the Appellate Court and that tribunal may, in view of the evidence preserved in the bill of exceptions of the opposite party, set aside the verdict, enter a contrary finding of facts and a judgment thereon, when it would not be authorized to do so were the evidence which should have been admitted found in the record.

Much more might be said with respect to this statute, but it is sufficient to add that its constitutionality has been and will continue to be seriously questioned and that its injustice is apparent to any fair-minded member of the profession.

The law ought to be, and if this section of the Act is adopted will be, that in a case tried by a jury the Appellate Court, if it reverses a judgment, must remand the action to the lower court for a new trial, unless the evidence introduced does not even tend to establish the facts essential to support the verdict, and the Appellate Court is satisfied that upon a new trial the plaintiff will not be able to introduce evidence tending to prove those facts.

NOTE TO SECTION 57.

Assignments of error have outlived their usefulness; they perform no useful function, and this section is intended to abolish them and to make it the duty of the Appellate and Supreme Courts to consider all errors which the parties point out and to render such decision with respect thereto as may appear to be just and right.

NOTE TO SECTION 58.

This section is designed to abolish pleas of release of errors and the statute of limitations and to provide a summary method of bringing to the attention of the Appellate and Supreme Courts the facts which heretofore could only be brought before them by means of those pleas. It is also designed to abrogate the rule that a party setting up the statute of limitations, or facts occurring after the rendition of an order, judgment or decree, thereby confesses that such order, judgment or decree is erroneous.

NOTE TO SECTION 59.

The purpose of this section is to put it in the power and make it the duty of the Supreme Court and the Appellate Courts to decide cases according to the very right and justice thereof and to this end to disregard immaterial errors, to make amendments, to correct all mistakes and omissions and to take such other steps as may be necessary to the attainment of justice.

The provisions of this section are extremely moderate. They fall far short of going as far as they should go. The Supreme and Appellate Courts ought to be authorized, upon the hearing of an appeal or writ of error, to receive new evidence. This, however, is not provided for because it would arouse so much opposition to the proposed act as to greatly add to the difficulties of securing its passage, if not to defeat it.

The power of a Court of Appeal in England, Ireland, Canada, Australia and other British Colonies is expressed in the following language of the rule adopted by the Supreme Court of Judicature of England:

“The Court of Appeals shall have all the powers and duties as to amendment and otherwise of the High Court, together with full discretionary power to receive further evidence upon questions of fact, such evidence to be either by oral examination in court, by affidavit, or by deposition taken before an examiner or commissioner. Such further evidence may be given without special leave upon interlocutory applications, or in any case as to matters which have occurred after the date of the decision from which the appeal is brought. Upon appeals from a judgment after trial or hearing of any cause or matter upon the merits, such fur-

ther evidence (save as to matters subsequent as aforesaid), shall be admitted on special grounds only, and not without special leave of court. The court of appeals shall have power to draw inferences of fact and to give any judgment and make any order which ought to have been made and to make such further or other order as the case may require. The powers aforesaid may be exercised by the said court notwithstanding that the notice of appeal may be that part only of the decision may be reversed or varied, and such powers may also be exercised in favor of all or any of the respondents or parties although such respondents or parties may not have appealed from or complained of the decision."

By the Code of Civil Procedure of Kansas, adopted in 1909, appellate procedure has been greatly simplified and section 580 thereof (Laws of Kansas of 1909, p. 434) provides as follows:

"In all cases except those tryable by a jury, as a matter of constitutional right, the Supreme Court may receive further testimony, allow amendments of pleading or process, and adopt any procedure not inconsistent with this Act which it may deem necessary or expedient for a full and final hearing and determination of the cause."

It is to be regretted there should be in this State so much opposition to the adoption of a method of procedure so manifestly right and proper as this.

NOTE TO SECTION 60.

The only change made by this section in the present law is contained in the proviso which authorizes the Supreme Court or the Appellate Court, in lieu of filing an opinion in writing in any case, to announce its conclusion orally in open court, cause such oral statement to be taken down in shorthand and a transcript thereof to be furnished without charge to any party to the action who may apply for the same. If this provision is adopted and is availed of by the Supreme Court and the Appellate Courts and those courts direct the omission from the printed reports of these oral opinions, not only will the business of those courts be greatly expedited but the Illinois and Appellate Court Reports will be much reduced in number without any disadvantage to the bench or bar.

NOTE TO SECTION 61.

This section makes no substantial change in the present law on the same subject.

NOTE TO SECTION 62.

It occasionally happens that when a case reaches the Appellate Court by means of an appeal or writ of error that court erroneously decides it has no jurisdiction and either orders the case transferred to the Supreme Court or dismisses the appeal or writ of error. In such a case the present practice is for the Supreme Court to send the case back to the Appellate Court to be there determined upon its merits and, when it is so determined on its merits, to be again brought before the Supreme Court for the purpose of reviewing the judgment of the Appellate Court. It would seem much more appropriate in such a case for the Supreme Court, instead of sending the case back to the Appellate Court to be heard upon the merits, to itself proceed to decide the case as though it had reached the Supreme Court in the first place by the proper method. To send the case back to the Appellate Court oftentimes results in delay and consequent injustice. Moreover, it returns the case to a court which, having committed one error in deciding it had no jurisdiction, is quite as likely to commit further errors in deciding the case upon the merits.

NOTE TO SECTION 63.

This section is designed to obviate the necessity of an order of the Supreme Court sending a case back to the Appellate Court with directions to that court to make an order transferring it back to the Supreme Court. It, in effect, provides that when a case is one properly within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, that court shall decide it regardless of irregularities in the steps by which it reached that court.

NOTE TO SECTION 64.

This section is designed to provide for those matters of practice which may not be provided for by the Act and to allow them to be regulated by the Supreme Court by rule.

NOTE TO SECTION 65.

This section is the same as section 90 of the present Practice Act.

NOTE TO SECTIONS 66 AND 67.

These sections are designed to take the place of Section 26 of the present Practice Act, which section contains the so-called "Tuley Act," and also to permit a trial or hearing before three judges without a jury, if the parties so desire, without a waiver of the right to an appeal or writ of error.

NOTE TO SECTION 68.

This section makes the same provision as to pending actions which is made by section 81 of the new equity rules adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States and which went into effect on February 1, 1913. So far as the new rules of practice provided for by this Act are improvements upon the existing rules of practice they ought to be permitted to be availed of by the parties in pending actions so far as they can be availed of without bringing about any injustice.

NOTES TO SECTIONS 69, 70 AND 71.

To insert in the present Act all the rules of practice which should be observed in courts of record in the disposition of actions at law would not only be impracticable but inexpedient. The purpose sought to be accomplished by the Act is to put into the statute those provisions which express those rights of the parties which are essential to their protection and to leave matters of detail to be regulated by rules of court. These rules, so far as it may be deemed necessary that they should be of general application, can be adopted by the Supreme Court and they may be supplemented by rules adopted by the several circuit courts which may meet with the approval of the members of the bar of the several circuits and may be suited to conditions existing in those circuits.

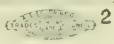
This rule-making power falls far short of that possessed by the courts of Great Britain and her various colonies. Those courts regulate nearly all matters of practice by rules and that plan has proven very successful and beneficial. It is believed, however, that the people, and especially the lawyers of this State, are not yet ready to go to that extent in conferring power upon the courts to make rules and that the rule-making power conferred by this Act is as far as it is now practicable to go.

If this Act be adopted and the results prove satisfactory we may, and undoubtedly will, progress farther.

The provision of section 70, which requires the Supreme Court to prescribe and cause to be printed and published suitable forms of pleadings, process, notices, affidavits, and all other papers which may be used in the prosecution or defense of actions regulated by the Act will prove an exceedingly beneficial one. The English judges have prescribed forms to such an extent that the English lawyer is no longer troubled in respect to matters of form in the papers used in judicial proceedings. If no forms were prescribed the result would be much discussion on the bench and at the bar as to matters of form and it might take years to settle them. This ought not to be so. Questions of substantive law have become so numerous that lawyers and courts ought to waste no more time in discussing matters which will need no discussion if proper forms are prescribed.

NOTE TO SECTION 72.

If this Act were to go into effect on July 1, 1915, much confusion would result. It has, therefore, been deemed best to provide that it shall not become operative until August 1, 1916. In the meantime its provisions can be studied, its various sections annotated, forms prescribed, a book or books on practice prepared and printed so that on August 1, 1916, when the Act, if adopted, goes into effect but little confusion will result.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Purdunn, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Eastern Illinois State
Normal school at Charleston, Illinois.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That there be and is hereby appropriated
3 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Eastern Illinois State Normal
4 school at Charleston, for two years, beginning July 1, 1915, the following sums
5 of money, payable as hereinafter provided:
6 For the purpose of decorating the walls and painting the building
7 known as the Woman's building or Dormitory\$ 3,500.00
8 For building a new Greenhouse 7,000.00
9 For addition to main building and enlargement of the present As-
10 sembly room 20,000.00
11 For general repairs to be made upon buildings, for painting the main
12 building and engine house, repairing the windows in all buildings,
13 repairing the heating plant and the roofs of all buildings 5,000.00

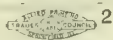
14	For defraying the ordinary expenses of said school, the sum of \$117,-	
15	000.00 per annum	234,000.00
16	Total Appropriation	\$269,000.00

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois, payable to the treasurer of said school for the said sums of money appropriated as aforesaid, for other than Ordinary Expenses, upon a certificate being presented to said Auditor of Public Accounts, signed by the President of the Board of Trustees of said School, attested by the Secretary thereof, with the seal of said School thereto attached, certifying that the amount of money for which said warrant is requested to be drawn has been expended by the Board of Trustees of said School for the purposes aforesaid; or it shall be so certified by said President and Secretary, that contracts have been entered into by the Board of Trustees for the expenditure of a sum of money equal to the amount for which said warrant is drawn.

That the said Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois, payable to the Treasurer of said School, for the said sums of money so appropriated for the Ordinary Expenses of said School, quarterly, upon the order of the Trustees of said School, signed by the President of the Board of Trustees thereof, and attested by the Secretary, with the Corporate Seal of said School thereto attached.

Provided, that said Auditor of Public Accounts shall, at the end of each quarter, be furnished with an itemized statement, showing in detail the expenditures for said quarter, which shall be accompanied by the original vouchers and receipts for said expenditures, which statement, vouchers and receipts shall be filed with said Auditor of Public Accounts, and shall show the balance, if any, on hand in the Treasury of said School, remaining unexpended or uncontracted to be expended for said quarter.

Sec. 3. The Board of Trustees of said School is hereby authorized and
2 empowered to expend for the current expenses of the said School, all moneys
3 received for term fees, tuition, miscellaneous sales, and from all other sources,
4 and all similar receipts, and to report quarterly to the Auditor of Public Ac-
5 counts the amount so received, and expended, with itemized vouchers for all of
6 said expenditures.



1 Introduced by Mr. Purdunn, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges
when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act revising the law in relation to roads and bridges," approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending sections 62 and 107 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to revise
3 the law in relation to roads and bridges," approved June 27, 1913, in force July
4 1, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by amending section 62, Article III,
5 and section 107, Article VII thereof so that the said sections when amended shall
6 read as inserted at length herein.

7 Sec. 62. ROAD AND BRIDGE MONEY—HOW USED.] All road and bridge moneys
8 of any town or road district shall be held by the treasurer of the road and
9 bridge fund subject to the order of the commissioners of highways: *Provided,*
10 *that five dollars (\$5.00) per mile per annum shall be taken and appropriated*
11 *from the road and bridge fund of each township to pay for the work of drag-*
12 *ging earth roads in the county as provided in section 107 hereof and that the*

13 *enforcement of the law as to what roads in the township shall be dragged and*
 14 *as to how often the same shall be dragged, shall be lodged in the hands of the*
 15 *county superintendent of highways.*

16 *The county superintendent of highways in the several counties of this State*
 17 *is hereby authorized to have earth roads dragged at all seasons of the year when-*
 18 *ever the surface of the roads become rough so they will not properly shed the*
 19 *water which falls upon them.*

20 *It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of highways to designate*
 21 *from time to time what roads in the county shall be dragged. He shall cause*
 22 *the work to be done by giving the parties contracted with for the performance*
 23 *of such services such notice as shall be deemed sufficient; he shall on or before*
 24 *the 15th day of April in each year contract with as many suitable persons as he*
 25 *deems necessary to drag the roads in the county for tha tyear, but shall not ap-*
 26 *portion the dragging of more than six miles of road to any one person. The*
 27 *county superintendent of highways may at any time cancel such contract or con-*
 28 *tracts for dragging the roads when the stipulations therein contained have not*
 29 *been properly complied with or when the work is not done in a satisfactory*
 30 *manner: Provided, however, that in making contracts for road dragging, a*
 31 *preference may be given adjoining land owners or tenants to have a given piece*
 32 *of road dragged at a rate not to exceed one dollar (\$1.00) per mile for each*
 33 *time dragged if such work is done during the months of December, January,*
 34 *February or March, and not to exceed a rate of seventy-five cents (75c) per*
 35 *mile for each time dragged if such work is done during the other months of the*
 36 *year than aforesaid: Provided, further, that the width required by the county*
 37 *superintendent of highways to be dragged shall be not less than fourteen feet,*
 38 *if the width of the roadway will permit.*

39 (B) OBSTRUCTING DRAINAGE.] *It shall be unlawful for any person or per-*
 40 *sons to place loose earth, weeds, sods, or other vegetable matter on the portion*
 41 *of a road which has been dragged and so maintained in good condition, or to*
 42 *place any material in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of water*
 43 *from the dragged portion of the road to the side gutters or ditches: Provided,*

44 that this restriction shall not apply to deposits of earth or other material that
45 may be made by the authority of the proper road officials, if necessary for filling
46 or raising the elevation of a given section of road or other necessary construc-
47 tion work.

48 (C) TRAVEL REGULATED.] It shall also be unlawful for any person or per-
49 sons to drive or cause to be driven a vehicle of any description in or upon any
50 portion of the highway immediately after the same has been dragged and before
51 such portion of the highway shall have partially dried out or frozen: *Pro-*
52 *vided*, that nothing in this section shall apply in those instances where it is im-
53 possible to drive with safety at one side of said dragged portion of the road, or
54 where a vehicle does not make a rut on such dragged portion of the road, in-
55 jurious to the work accomplished by use of the road drag or where a vehicle does
56 not make a rut nearer than nine (9) feet from the center of the dragged por-
57 tion of the road.

58 (D) *Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by the county*
59 *superintendent of highways or any person or persons who may be required*
60 *under contract to drag district roads or neglect on the part of any township*
61 *clerk to set aside the funds required by section 62 of this Act shall, on conviction*
62 *thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five*
63 *dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense shall be*
64 *fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars*
65 *(\$50.00).*

1 Adopted April 16, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 93 by striking out lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of
2 the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:
3 that not less than three (\$3.00) dollars nor more than five (\$5.00) dollars
4 per mile per annum shall be taken and appropriated from the road and bridge
5 fund of each township, or district to be known as a road drag fund to pay for
6 the work of dragging earth roads in the township or district as provided in sec-
7 tion 107 hereof, and that the enforcement of the law as to what roads in the
8 township or district shall be dragged and as to how often the same shall be
9 dragged, shall be lodged in the hands of the commissioners or commissioner of
10 highways.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 93 by striking out all of line 16 and the word "is"
2 in line 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
3 "Sec. 107. (A) The commissioners or commissioner of highways of their
4 respective townships or districts in the several counties of this State are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 93 by striking out of the printed bill all of lines 20
2 to 35, inclusive, and the words "year than aforesaid" in line 36, and substitute
3 in lieu thereof the following:

4 “It shall be the duty of the commissioners or commissioner of highways to
 5 designate from time to time what roads in the township or district shall be
 6 dragged. He shall cause the work to be done by giving the parties contracted
 7 with for the performance of such services such notice as shall be deemed suf-
 8 ficient; he shall on or before the fifteenth day of September in each year contract
 9 with as many suitable persons as he deems necessary to drag the roads in the
 10 township or district for that year, but shall not apportion the dragging of more
 11 than six miles of road to any one person. The commissioners or commissioner
 12 of highways may at any time cancel such contract or contracts for dragging the
 13 roads when the stipulations herein contained have not been properly complied
 14 with or when the work is not done in a satisfactory manner: *Provided, however,*
 15 that in making contracts for road dragging such contracts shall not be let for a
 16 sum exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) per mile for each time dragged.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 93 by striking out of lines 36 and 37 of the printed
 2 bill the words “by the county superintendent of highways.”

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 93 by striking out of lines 58 and 59 of the printed
 2 bill the words “county superintendent” and insert in lieu thereof the words
 3 “Commissioners or commissioner.”

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 93 by inserting after the word “thereof” in line
 2 62 of the printed bill the words “subject the offender to.”

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Purdunn, March 4, 1915. ,
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act concerning public accounting and reporting and supervision thereof, and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That there is hereby created and estab-
3 lished a department of inspection and supervision of public offices. The princi-
4 pal officer of said department shall be known as state examiner, shall be a skill-
5 ful accountant and well versed in public accounting, and shall receive an annual
6 salary of four thousand dollars, and he shall be appointed by the governor and
7 confirmed by the senate. There shall also be appointed by the governor, and
8 confirmed by the senate, two deputy examiners who shall have like qualifications
9 as the state examiner, and who shall be of different political parties, and each
10 deputy examiner shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and
11 such deputy examiners shall be subordinate to the state examiner. It shall be
12 the duty of the governor within sixty days after the taking effect of this act,
13 to appoint such state examiner, who shall serve for four years, and to appoint
14 two such deputy examiners. One of such deputy examiners shall be appointed
15 for two years and the other for four years, and their successors shall be ap-

16 pointed for four years. The deputy examiners shall be subject to removal by
17 the governor upon executive order entered in writing and showing cause there-
18 for. The clerk of said department shall be appointed by the state examiner,
19 and shall be responsible to the state examiner, and shall receive an annual sal-
20 ary of two thousand dollars. Said salaries provided by this section shall be
21 paid monthly out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated. The
22 department of inspection and supervision of public officers and shall be provided
23 with suitable quarters in the state house.

1 Sec. 2. The governor, the auditor of state and state examiner shall consti-
2 tute the state board of accounts and as such shall formulate, prescribe and in-
3 stall a system of accounting and reporting in conformity with the provisions of
4 this Act, which shall be uniform for every public office and every public account
5 of the same class, and which shall exhibit true accounts and detailed statements
6 of funds collected, received and expended for or on account of the public for
7 any and every purpose whatever and by all public officers, employes or other
8 persons, and which shall show the receipt, use and disposition of all public
9 property, and the income, if any, derived therefrom; and shall show all sources
10 of public income and the amounts due and received from each source, and shall
11 show all receipts, vouchers and other documents kept, or that may be required
12 to be kept, necessary to separate to itself and prove the validity of every trans-
13 action; and they shall formulate all statements and reports made or required to
14 be made for the internal administration of the office to which they pertain, and
15 all reports published or that may be required to be made or published for filing
16 in the office of state examiner or for the information of the people, regarding
17 any and all details of the financial administration of public affairs; and they
18 shall from time to time make and enforce such changes in the system and forms
19 of accounting and reporting as shall by them be deemed wise or as may become
20 necessary in order to conform to law.

1 Sec. 3. Separate accounts shall be kept for every appropriation or fund
2 made by or accruing to any municipality, showing date and manner of each pay-

ment, made out of the funds provided for by such appropriation the name, address and vocation of each person, firm, organization, corporation or association to whom paid, and for what paid, such name, vocation and address to be embodied in and verified in all claims by law required to be filed for payment. Separate accounts shall be kept for each department, undertaking, institution and public service industry. Accounts of public service industries shall show the true and entire cost of the ownership and operation thereof, the amount collected annually by general or special taxation for service rendered to the public and the amount and character of the service rendered therefor, and the amount collected annually from private users, if any, for service rendered to them, and the amount and character of the service rendered therefor.

Sec. 4. The state examiner shall require from every municipality and every public institution, financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year, said reports to be made respectively by the county auditor, township trustee, city clerk, town clerk and secretary of the board of school trustees or commissioners for their respective municipalities, and by the superintendents of public institutions, in accordance with the forms and methods herein provided for, which shall be uniform for all accounts of the same class, which said reports shall be prepared, verified and filed with the state examiner within thirty days after the close of each fiscal year, which shall be December 31st of each year in all cases in which the fiscal year is not otherwise fixed by law. Such reports shall contain an accurate statement, in summarized form, of all collections made by or receipts received by such municipalities and institutions from all sources, all accounts due the public treasury but not collected and of all expenditures for every purpose and by what authority authorized, and also:

(a) A statement of all costs of ownership and operation and of all income of every public service industry owned by any municipality.

(b) A statement of the entire public debt of each municipality and such other and further or more specific information in relation to the cost of any branch of the municipal service or any improvement therein as may be required by the state examiner.

21 (c) A statement of all revenues received from the payments of liquor
22 licenses and in addition thereto an itemized statement of all amounts remain-
23 ing unpaid upon any liquor licenses theretofore granted or then in force.

24 (d) A statement showing the amount of the common school funds in the
25 custody of each county, including an itemized statement showing the investment
26 of all such funds, of delinquent school fund mortgages, and of lands forfeited
27 for non-payment of school fund mortgages.

1 Sec. 5. The substance of the reports required by the provisions of this Act
2 shall be arranged by the state examiner in such form as shall indicate the com-
3 parative receipts of the various sources of revenue and the comparative costs
4 of the several branches of government in the specified municipalities and shall
5 be published in an annual statement of comparative statistics, which shall be is-
6 sued for each class of municipalities at the expense of the State as a public docu-
7 ment, and shall be submitted by the state examiner annually to the governor and
8 to the legislature at each regular session. Copies thereof shall also be furnished
9 by him to each municipality named therein.

1 Sec. 6. The governor, auditor of state and state examiner shall formulate,
2 prescribe and approve the forms for reports herein required to be made, and
3 the state examiner shall annually furnish to the officers required to make re-
4 ports by the provisions of this Act, at least ninety days before the time such
5 reports are required to be filed with him, such printed blanks and forms on
6 which shall be indicated the information required, together with suitable
7 printed instructions for filling out the same. In formulating, prescribing and
8 installing a uniform system of accounting and reporting, the governor, auditor
9 of state and state examiner may employ necessary clerical assistants and one
10 or more expert assistants at a reasonable compensation to be by them deter-
11 mined, and such compensation shall be paid out of any moneys not otherwise ap-
12 propriated, upon vouchers certified as to correctness by the state examiner, and
13 complying in all respects with the law relating to disbursements by the state
14 government.

1 Sec. 7. The state examiner shall appoint assistants not exceeding such
2 number as in the judgment of the governor, the auditor and the state examiner
3 may be required to administer the provisions of this Act. Such assistants shall
4 be known as "field examiners" and shall at all times be subject to the order
5 and direction of the state examiner, and shall be charged with the duty of in-
6 specting and examining accounts of such municipalities. Such field examiners
7 shall be paid as provided in section 14 of this Act, the sum of ten dollars for
8 each day employed, and one railroad fare each way between their respective
9 homes and the place of examination. No field examiner shall receive more than
10 one per diem for work performed in any one day, and no other allowance for
11 expenses shall be made to such field examiners.

1 Sec. 8. Such field examiners shall be appointed from applicants who shall
2 have successfully passed an open, competitive examination for testing their fit-
3 ness for appointment. Such examinations shall be made at stated periods by
4 the chief examiner and deputy examiners after due announcement in the pub-
5 lic press, and shall be practical in their character, and as far as may be shall
6 relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness
7 of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the office, and all appoint-
8 ments of field examiners shall be made solely upon the ground of fitness and
9 without regard to the political affiliation of the appointee, excepting that no
10 more than one-half of the number of field examiners employed at any one time
11 shall belong to any one political party. The state board of accounts is em-
12 powered to make and establish and from time to time alter and amend by-laws,
13 rules and regulations for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this
14 section.

 Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the State Examiner, and his is given full
2 power to examine personally or through the deputy examiners and field exam-
3 iners, all accounts and all financial affairs of every public office and officer and
4 of every public institution, including all state offices and State institutions, and
5 shall make such examination at least once each year. On every such examination
6 inquiry shall be made as to the financial condition and resources of each munici-

7 pality or institution, whether the laws of the State and the requirements of the
8 department of inspection and supervision of public offices have been complied
9 with, and into the methods and accuracy of the accounts and reports of the office
10 examined. Such examination shall be made without notice. The State exam-
11 iner, deputy examiner or any field examiner when engaged in any official duty
12 devolved upon them as such, shall have the right to enter into any State, coun-
13 ty, city or township or other public office or offices in this State, or any public
14 institution and examine any books, papers or documents contained therein or
15 belonging thereto for the purpose of making such examination, and shall have
16 access, in the presence of the custodian thereof or his deputy, to the cash drawers
17 and cash in the custody of such officers, and they shall also have the right, dur-
18 ing business hours to examine the public accounts in any depository which has
19 public funds in its custody pursuant to the laws of this State. The State ex-
20 aminer, deputy examiner or any field examiner, when engaged in making any ex-
21 amination of any office, officer, board or institution, or any other examination
22 authorized by this Act, may issue subpoenæs for witnesses to appear before him
23 in person or to produce books and papers before him for inspection and examin-
24 ation. They shall have the authority to administer oaths and to examine such
25 witnesses under oath orally or by interrogatories propounded touching the
26 matters under investigation and examination, and under authority of the State
27 examiner, such oral examination may be taken in shorthand and transcribed
28 and the reasonable expense thereof shall be paid by the municipality in the
29 same manner as the compensation of the field examiner is paid. Such subpoenæs
30 shall be served by any person authorized to serve civil process from any court
31 in this State. In case any witness duly subpoenaed refuses to attend, or re-
32 fuses to produce documents, books and papers as required in such
33 subpoena, or shall attend and refuse to make oath or affirmation, or
34 being sworn or affirmed, shall refuse to testify when called upon so to do, then
35 such person shall be by such examiner reported to the prosecuting attorney of
36 the county where the offense is committed for proceedings by that officer under
37 the statute, and such examiner may apply to the circuit court having jurisdic-

38 tion thereof for the enforcement of attendance and answers to questions as pro-
 39 vided by law in the matter of taking depositions. Wilful false swearing in such
 40 examination shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such. A report of such
 41 examination shall be made, signed and verified in duplicate by the officer mak-
 42 ing the examination, one copy to be filed with the State examiner, one
 42½ copy to be filed with the officer or institution examined and one copy
 43 to be filed with the auditing department of the municipality examined and re-
 44 ported upon. If any such examination discloses malfeasance, misfeasance or
 45 non-feasance in the office on the part of any officer or employe, an additional
 46 copy of such report shall be so made, signed, and verified, and it shall be the
 47 duty of the State examiner to place such report with the Governor, and the
 48 Governor shall transmit the same to the Attorney General and the Attorney
 49 General shall institute and prosecute such civil proceedings against such de-
 50 linquent officer, or upon his official bond or both, as will carry into effect the
 51 findings resulting from such examination and secure to the proper municipality
 52 the recovery of any funds misappropriated. Any such report as is described
 53 in this section or a copy thereof duly certified by the State examiner shall be
 54 taken and received in any and all the courts of this State, as evidence of the
 55 facts in such reports stated and contained. It shall be unlawful for any deputy
 56 examiner or field examiner to make any disclosure of the result of any examina-
 57 tion of any public account, excepting as he shall make the same to the State ex-
 58 aminer, or as he shall be directed to give publicity to any such matter by the
 59 State examiner, or by any court.

Sec. 10. Any public officer who shall fail or neglect to make, verify and
 2 file with the State examiner any such report as is required by this Act, or who
 3 shall fail or neglect to follow the directions of the State examiner in keeping
 4 the accounts of his office, or who shall refuse the State examiner, deputy ex-
 5 aminer or field examiner access to the books, accounts, papers, documents or
 6 cash drawer or cash of his office, or who shall in any way interfere with such ex-
 7 aminers in the discharge of their official duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
 8 and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand

9 dollars, and shall forfeit and be removed from his office in the manner now or
10 hereafter provided by law.

Sec. 11. There shall be kept in the office of each public officer, board, com-
2 mission and institution in this State, a record of fees collected for the public
3 treasury, and in addition a separate fee and salary book, both of which shall
4 at all times be subject to public inspection, the forms for which, for each class
5 of offices, shall be devised and formulated by the Governor, Auditor and State
6 examiner provided in this Act. It shall be the duty of all public officers in this
7 State, all boards, commissioners, commissions, superintendents of institutions,
8 constables, justices of the peace, town and city marshals and mayors, city
9 marshals and mayors, city judges and mayors who act as city judges, and all
10 other persons who collect fees for their services or as otherwise provided by law
11 or in the course of their official duty, to keep a complete record of all such fees
12 collected from any and every source whatever, and such officers and persons shall
13 keep a separate records of all such fees as are payable into the public treasury,
14 and a separate record showing all fees and salaries received by any officer or
15 person, and it shall be the duty of all such officers who employ deputies, assist-
16 ants, clerks, stenographers or other employes who receive a salary, fees from
17 any sources whatever, or other compensation, paid with public funds, to enter
18 in such fee and salary book the names of all such officers and persons, including
19 himself, as receive any such compensation, and the amount thereof, from time
20 to time, as the same accrues, and to show upon each book the particulars of each
21 item and from whom and on what account the same accrues and when the same
22 was paid to the office or other person, and by whom paid. The intention and pur-
23 pose of this section is declared to be that such book shall contain separately the
24 items and totals of all sums collected for the benefit of the public treasury and
25 of all sums received by the respective persons for all services rendered and
26 which accrues to them respectively on account of their exercising the duties of
27 such position so held by them respectively, and that this section shall be con-
28 strued to apply to all State officers, State institutions, State commissioners, or
29 commissions, and to all county, city, town, township and school officers in this

30 State. Such records as are provided for in this section shall be public records
31 and shall always be accessible to the public.

Sec. 12. It shall also be the duty of any officer who collects or receives fines
2 or forfeitures belonging to the State of Illinois, to keep in a separate book a
3 record of all sums received from such fines and forfeitures, the amount of each
4 and from whom and when received. It shall be the duty of the clerk of every
5 court possessing criminal jurisdiction, and of every justice of the peace, mayor
6 or city judge who assesses fines, to make report forthwith to the Auditor of
7 State of any and all fines assessed in such courts or by such justices of the
8 peace, mayors or city judges for violation of the criminal statutes of the State
9 of Illinois, and upon payment of any such fines forthwith to report such pay-
10 ment to the Auditor of State, and it shall be the duty of such officers immediately
11 upon the occurrence thereof, to report to the Auditor of State the forfeiture
12 of all bonds and recognizances in which the principals have defaulted, and for
13 the purpose of making such report a forfeiture shall be deemed to have occurred
14 whenever and as soon as the principal in said bond or recognizance shall have
15 defaulted therein, and upon payment of any such forfeiture the same shall be
16 by such officer reported forthwith to the Auditor of State, and it shall be the
17 duty of the Auditor of State, to keep an account of all such fines and for-
18 feitures and payments thereof and to charge such officers therewith as debtors
19 to the common school fund immediately upon the report of payment thereof.
20 The examination in this Act provided for shall extend to the offices of justice of
21 the peace and all mayors and city judges who collect and receive such fines and
22 forfeitures. The expense of such examinations shall be paid for by the town-
23 ship in and for which such person is justice of the peace, or by the city or
24 town for which such person is mayor or judge, as the case may be, and as
25 provided in section 14 of this Act. Any public officer who shall violate any of
26 the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of this Act or fails to comply therewith
27 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not
28 less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall for-
29 feit and be removed from his office as now or hereafter provided by law.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of every officer having authority to draw the
2 warrant of the State or of any municipality referred to in this Act in disburs-
3 ing its funds, or who has authority to execute the receipt and quietus of the
4 State or of such municipality in settlement with public officers or with debtors,
5 before presenting the same for allowance to the board or other authority re-
6 quired to pass upon the same, to make an examination of all claims as to their
7 form, the authentication thereof as required by law, whether they are based upon
8 contract or statutory authority, and as to their apparent correctness, and upon
9 presenting the same to file therewith his certificate in writing as to such mat-
10 ters in respect to each and all of such claims; and where the authority to pass
11 upon and allow such claim is lodged in such officer, he shall, before drawing a
12 warrant therefor, certify to the correctness thereof over his official signature,
13 and it shall be his duty before issuing the receipt or quietus of the State or
14 municipality to any debtor or any officer making settlement with the State or
15 municipality to examine the report, account or settlement sheet upon which set-
16 tlement is made, and to require of such debtor or officer, or to otherwise secure
17 all such information, accounts, vouchers or exhibits as shall be necessary to
18 satisfy such officer issuing such receipt or quietus of the correctness of such
19 report, account or settlement sheet, and to certify thereon that he has made
20 such examination and is satisfied as to its correctness, and no such warrant or
21 quietus shall be issued by any such officer until such certificate shall have been
22 executed and filed with such claim, report, account or settlement sheet.

Sec. 14. The expense of examination and investigation of public accounts,
2 provided for herein shall be paid by each municipality for the ex-
3 amination and investigation of its accounts, including those of its pub-
3½ lic service industries, and when any field examiner shall file with
4 the State examiner his voucher in form prescribed by law relating to State ex-
5 penditures, the State examiner, if he approve the same, is hereby authorized
6 and empowered to certify the expense of such examination and investigation
7 to the auditor of the county in which such municipality is situated, who shall
8 forthwith and without any appropriation being made therefor, issue his warrant

9 for the amount stated in such certificate on the county treasurer, payable to the
10 person named in such certificate, out of the general fund of the county, said
11 fund, except as to expense for examining and investigating the financial affairs
12 of the county and its offices and officers, to be reimbursed by the county audi-
13 tor out of the moneys due such municipality at the next semi-annual settle-
14 ment of the collection of taxes, in case of school corporations the same to be
15 deducted from the special school fund. In the event the county to whom such
16 claim may be made shall not have possession or collection of funds due or to be
17 due to any municipality the affairs of which are examined, then such certificates
18 shall be filed with, and such warrant shall be drawn by the disbursing officer of
19 such municipality having authority to draw warrants upon its funds, and said
20 warrant shall be paid forthwith without any appropriation being made there-
21 for. In case it shall be necessary to employ such field examiners in the investi-
22 gation of State offices or State institutions then such certificate of expense shall
23 be made to the Auditor of the State of Illinois, who shall draw the warrant of
24 the State to cover the same, which warrant shall be paid out of funds not other-
25 wise appropriated.

Sec. 15. The necessary traveling expenses of the State examiner and his
2 deputies when engaged in the business of the State, shall, when approved by
3 the Governor and duly itemized and accompanied with vouchers, as required by
4 the law relating to State expenditures, be paid out of moneys not otherwise
5 appropriated.

Sec. 16. The officers provided for by this Act shall each give bond for the
2 faithful performance of his duties, as follows: The State examiner in the sum
3 of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Governor; each deputy exam-
4 iner in the sum of three thousand dollars, to be approved by the Governor; and
5 each field examiner in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the
6 State examiner.

Sec. 17. The term "municipality," as used in this Act, shall be construed
2 to extend to, include and mean any county, township, town, school town, school

3 township, or school city in this State. The term "public office," as used in this
 4 Act, shall be construed to extend to, include and mean the office of any and every
 5 person who for or on behalf of the State or any municipality or any public
 6 service industry, holds, receives, disburses or keeps the accounts of the receipts
 7 and disbursements of any public funds. The term "public officer," as used in
 8 this Act, shall be construed to extend to, include and mean any person who
 9 holds, receives, disburses or is required by law to keep any account of public
 10 funds. The term "public institution," as used in this Act, shall be construed
 11 to extend to, include and mean any institution or public service industry main-
 12 tained in whole or in part at public expense or supported in whole or in part
 13 by appropriations or public funds or by taxation. The term "public service
 14 industries," as used in this Act, shall be construed to extend to, include and
 15 mean any and all public service industries owned either directly by the munici-
 16 pality or to the support of which the municipality contributes from public
 17 funds, or the capital stock of which the municipality may be the owner of any
 18 part, or the bonds of which may be owned or guaranteed by the municipality.

Sec. 18. If any person shall give or offer to any State examiner, deputy
 2 examiner, field examiner, clerk or other employe of the department of inspection
 3 and supervision of public offices, any money, gift, emolument, compensation or
 4 thing of value in order to influence the action of such examiner or other person
 5 in any matter pending in said department or in the matter of the examination of
 6 any public account, or for the purpose of preventing or delaying the examina-
 7 tion of any public account or for the purpose of influencing the action of such ex-
 8 aminer or other person in framing, changing, withholding or delaying any re-
 9 port of any examination of any public account, he shall, upon conviction there-
 10 of, be fined in any sum not more than five thousand dollars or shall be impris-
 11 oned in the State prison for not less than one year nor more than fourteen years,
 12 or both, and any State examiner, deputy examiner, field examiner, clerk or other
 13 employe of the department of inspection and supervision of public offices who
 14 shall receive or solicit any money, gift, emolument, compensation or thing of
 15 value for the purpose of being influenced in any matter pending in said de-

16 partment or in the matter of the examination of any public account, or for the
17 purpose of being influenced to prevent or delay the examination of any public
18 account or for the purpose of being influenced to change, delay or withhold any
19 report of the examination of any public account, shall, upon conviction there-
20 of, be fined in any sum not more than five thousand dollars, or shall be im-
21 prisoned in the State prison for not less than one year nor more than fourteen
22 years, or both. For the purpose of this section the term "public account" shall
23 be construed to extend to, include and mean any account, the examination of
24 which is provided for in this Act.

Sec. 19. All examinations provided for in this Act or made under or pur-
2 suant to the provisions of this Act shall be made without notice to the officers
3 whose accounts are to be examined, and without notice to any clerk, deputy, em-
4 ployee or other person employed in or connected with the office or the business
5 of such officer, and any person who shall give or cause to be given directly or
6 indirectly any notice or knowledge of any proposed examination of any public
7 account to the officer in charge of such account or to any other person other
8 than as such notice or knowledge shall be communicated as between the State
9 examiner, deputy examiners and field examiners, shall, upon conviction thereof,
10 be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars or shall be imprisoned
11 in the county jail for not less than six months, or both.

Sec. 20. No system for uniform bookkeeping or any book, record or form
2 which may hereafter be adopted shall be copyrighted unless it shall be deemed
3 expedient by the Governor that a copyright be procured in the name of the State;
4 and, if any such copyright be procured, the acceptance by the State or by any
5 municipality of any bid for printed supplies of any sort shall operate as a license
6 from the State to the successful bidder to manufacture any such copyrighted
7 books, records or forms included in such bid for public use without payment of
8 royalty. All public books, records and stationery used in the offices for which
9 examination is provided in this Act, shall be purchased by the State, munici-
10 pality or institution after the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 21. The uniform system of accounting and reporting and inspection
2 provided therefore shall be installed as far as possible in all the offices referred
3 to in this Act, at the beginning of the next fiscal year of the municipality sub-
4 sequent to the taking effect of this Act. The examination provided for in this
5 Act under authority of the State examiner shall not extend back more than one
6 year prior to the beginning of such fiscal year except on authority of the
7 Governor.

Sec. 22. It is hereby made the duty of the various officers of the State and
2 its institutions and municipalities to adopt and use the books, forms, records
3 and system of accounting and reporting that shall be adopted by the board of
4 accounts, when directed so to do by said board, and all forms, books and rec-
5 ords necessary thereto shall be purchased by said officers and in the manner
6 now provided by law. Any officer or person who shall refuse to provide such
7 books, forms, or records, or who shall fail or refuse to use them, or who shall
8 fail or refuse to keep the accounts of his office as directed by said board as
9 provided herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall
10 be fined not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars and removed from such office.

Sec. 23. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby
2 repealed to the extent of such conflict: *Provided*, that the provisions of this Act
3 shall not be construed to relieve any officer of any duties now required by
4 law of him with relation to the auditing of public accounts or the disbursement
5 of public funds, but the provisions of this Act shall be construed to be sup-
6 plemental to all existing provisions of law safe-guarding the care and disburse-
7 ment of public funds: *And, provided further*, that the provisions of this Act shall
8 not be construed to limit or curtail the power of the Governor of the State,
9 under existing laws, to make examination or investigation of any public office
10 or to require reports therefrom.

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- 1 Introduced by Mr. Richardson, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act regarding places used for purposes of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution, to declare the same to be public nuisances, and to provide for the more effectual suppression thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That all buildings or places, and the fix-
3 tures and movable contents thereof, used for purposes of lewdness, assignation,
4 or prostitution, are hereby declared to be public nuisances, and may be abated
5 as hereinafter provided. The owners, agents, and occupants of any such
6 building or place shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a public nuisance, and
7 may be enjoined as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The State's Attorney or any citizen of the county in which such
2 a nuisance exists, may maintain a bill in equity, in the name of the People of the
3 State of Illinois, perpetually to enjoin all persons from maintaining or per-
4 mitting such nuisance, and to abate same, and to enjoin the use of such build-

ing or place for any purpose, for a period of one year. Upon the filing of a verified petition therefor, in any court of competent jurisdiction, the court in term time, or a judge in vacation, if satisfied that the nuisance complained of exists, shall allow a temporary writ of injunction, without bond, enjoining the defendant from maintaining any such nuisance within the jurisdiction of the court issuing such writ; *Provided*, no such injunction shall issue unless it be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the owner or agent of such building or place knew, or had been personally served with notice that such building or place was being so used and had failed to abate such nuisance, or that upon diligent inquiry such owner or agent could not be found within the United States for the service of such preliminary notice.

Sec. 3. The defendant shall be held to answer the allegations of the bill of complaint as in other chancery proceedings. At all hearings upon the merits evidence of the general reputation of such building or place, of the inmates thereof, and of those resorting thereto, shall be admissible for the purpose of proving the existence of such nuisance. If the bill is filed upon the relation of a citizen, the proceeding shall not be dismissed for want of prosecution, nor upon motion of such relator, unless there is filed with such motion a sworn statement made by such relator and his attorney, setting forth the reasons therefor, and unless such dismissal is approved by the State's Attorney in writing or in open court. If the court is of the opinion that such proceeding ought not to be dismissed it may overrule such motion and may enter an order directing the State's Attorney to prosecute such cause to final determination. The cause shall be heard immediately upon issue being joined, and if the hearing is continued beyond the next term, the court in term time, or a judge in vacation, may permit any citizen of the county consenting thereto to be substituted for the original relator. If any such bill is filed upon the relation of a citizen, and the court find that there was no reasonable ground or cause for filing the same, the costs may be taxed against such relator.

Sec. 4. The complainant at any time before, but not later than ten days
 2 after, the filing of the answer, unless further time be granted by the court,
 3 may file interrogatories in writing concerning matters material to the allega-
 4 tions of the bill, or respecting the ownership of the property upon which it is
 5 claimed the nuisance is maintained. A full answer to each interrogatory under
 6 the oath of the defendant shall be filed with the clerk within ten days after a
 7 copy of the interrogatories has been served upon him or his solicitor. For a
 8 failure to so answer interrogatories the court may strike the answer to the
 9 bill from the files and enter default and a decree *pro confesso*, and a rule to
 10 answer interrogatories may be entered and the court may punish a defendant
 11 for contempt of court for a refusal to obey such rule. No person shall be excused
 12 from answering interrogatories under oath on the ground that an answer may
 13 tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture. The answer
 14 shall be evidence against, but not on behalf of, the defendant; it shall not be
 15 used against him in any **criminal** proceeding nor shall he be prosecuted or sub-
 16 jected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or
 17 thing disclosed by him in such answer responsive to the interrogatories.

Sec. 5. If the existence of the nuisance is established, the court shall enter
 2 a decree perpetually restraining all persons from maintaining or permitting
 3 such nuisance, and from using the building or place in which the same is main-
 4 tained for any purpose for a period of one year thereafter, unless such decree
 5 is sooner vacated, as hereinafter provided, and perpetually restraining the de-
 6 fendant from maintaining any such nuisance within jurisdiction of the court.
 7 While said decree remains in effect, such building or place shall be in the cus-
 8 tody of the court. An order of abatement shall also issue as a part of such
 9 decree, which order shall direct the sheriff of the county to remove from such
 10 building or place all fixtures and movable property used in conducting or aiding
 11 or abetting such nuisance, and to sell the same in the manner provided by law
 12 for the sale of chattels under execution, and to close such building or place

13 against its use for any purpose, and to keep it closed for a period of one year
14 unless sooner released as hereinafter provided. The sheriff's fees for remov-
15 ing and selling the movable property shall be taxed as a part of the costs, and
16 shall be the same as those for levying upon and selling like property under
17 execution. For closing the building and keeping it closed the court shall allow
18 a reasonable fee to be taxed as part of the costs.

Sec. 6. The proceeds of the sale of the movable property shall be applied
2 in payment of the costs of the proceeding and of the abatement, and the balance,
3 if any, shall be paid to the defendant or other person having an interest in said
4 property.

Sec. 7. In case of the violation of any injunction or order of abatement
2 issued under the provisions of this Act, the court in term time, or a judge in
3 vacation, may summarily try and punish the offender for his contempt of court.
4 The hearing may be had upon affidavits, or either party may demand the pro-
5 duction and oral examination of witnesses.

Sec. 8. If the owner of such building or place shall not have been guilty
2 of any contempt of court in the proceeding, and shall appear and pay all costs
3 which may have been assessed, and shall file a bond with sureties to be approved
4 by the clerk, in the penal sum of the full value of the property, to be ascertained
5 by the court in term time, or by a judge in vacation, conditioned that such
6 owner will immediately abate such nuisance and prevent the same from being
7 established or maintained therein within a period of one year thereafter, the
8 court shall vacate such decree and order of abatement, so far as the same may
9 relate to such building or place, and shall also vacate the order directing the
10 sale of the movable property. The release herein provided for shall not release
11 such property from any judgment, lien, penalty, or liability to which it may be
12 otherwise subject by law.

Sec. 9. Whenever a fine or costs shall be assessed under the provisions
2 of this Act against the owner of any property herein declared to be a public
3 nuisance, such fine or costs shall constitute a lien upon such property to the
4 extent of the interest of such owner, and an order of execution shall issue
5 thereon.

Sec. 10. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Act shall for
2 any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid,
3 such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Act,
4 but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or
5 part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall
6 have been rendered.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Santry, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscellaneous (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to establish a State Athletic Commission and to define the powers and duties thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That there is hereby created a State
2½ Athletic Commisison, consisting of three members. Within thirty days after
3 this Act shall take effect, the Governor shall, by and with the advise and con-
4 sent of the Senate, appoint three persons to constitute such commission, one to
5 serve until the first day of September, 1917, one until the first day of Septem-
6 ber, 1918, and one until the first day of September, 1919. On or before the first
7 day of September, 1917, 1918 and 1919, respectively, and thereafter as the term
8 of any member expires, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the
9 Senate, shall appoint one member of the Commisison to serve for the term of four
10 years from and after the expiration of the term of his predecessor. Each com-
11 missioner shall hold office until his successor shall have been appointed and
12 qualified. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be affiliated
13 with the same political party.

14 Every vacancy in the Commission shall be filled for the unexpired portion
15 of the term by appointment by the Governor, by and with the advice and con-
16 sent of the Senate: *Provided*, that if any vacancy occurs during the recess of
17 the Senate, the Governor may make a temporary appointment until the next
18 meeting of the Senate.

19 The Commission shall maintain offices for the transaction of its business in
20 the City of Springfield and at such other place or places as it may deem expedi-
21 ent, and a majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum to transact
22 business.

Sec. 2. The said Commission shall, within thirty days after its appoint-
2 ment, and on or before the first day of October of each year thereafter, organ-
3 ize, by appointing one member thereof as its chairman and one as its secretary,
4 and the said Commission shall appoint such assistants and clerks as may be
5 deemed necessary for the proper transaction of its business, and fix the com-
6 pensation thereof.

Sec. 3. The said Commission may adopt such rules and regulations as
2 shall be deemed proper and expedient for the conduct of its business, and may
3 alter and change the same as it sees fit.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Commission shall at all times keep a full and true
2 record of all its proceedings and shall perform any and all duties as the Com-
3 mission may prescribe, and under the directions of the Commission shall be
4 empowered to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production
5 of books, papers and documents before the Commission, and such Commission
6 shall be empowered to administer oaths to such witnesses.

Sec. 5. The annual salary of each commissioner shall be Twenty-five Hun-
2 dred Dollars (\$2,500.), payable semi-monthly. The commissioners and their
3 employes shall have reimbursed to them all actual and necessary traveling

4 and other expenses and disbursements incurred by them in the discharge of
5 their official duties. The Commission may also incur necessary expenses for
6 office furniture, stationery, printing and other incidental expenses.

Sec. 6. The salaries as provided herein shall be paid by the State Treas-
2 urer upon vouchers signed by the chairman of the Commission and attested by
3 the Secretary thereof, properly drawn on the State Auditor of Public Accounts.
4 The Commission shall make an annual report of all its proceedings to the Gover-
5 nor on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year, and shall send
6 therewith such recommendations relative to the conduct of its affairs, as it shall
7 deem advisable.

Sec. 7. The Commission shall have, and hereby is vested with the sole
2 direction, management and control of, and jurisdiction over all athletic matches
3 or exhibitions, whether boxing, sparring or wrestling, conducted, held or given
4 within the State by any club, corporation, or association; and no athletic
5 match or exhibition shall be conducted, held or given within the State except
6 pursuant to its authority and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

7 The Commission may, in its discretion, issue, and at its pleasure revoke, a
8 license to conduct, hold, or give such athletic matches and exhibitions to any
9 club, corporation, or association which shall at the time application therefor is
10 made, have owned or held a lease of the building, shed, or grounds wherein it
11 is proposed to conduct, hold, or give such athletic match or exhibition, for at
12 least three months. Every license shall be subject to such rules and regula-
13 tions as the Commission may prescribe, and shall be revocable.

14 Every application for a license, as herein provided for, shall be in writing
15 and shall be addressed to the Commission, and shall be verified by some officer
16 of the club, corporation, or association on whose behalf the application is made.
17 It shall contain a recital of such facts as, under the provisions hereof, will
18 show the applicant entitled to receive a license, and, in addition thereto, such
19 other facts and recitals as the Commission may by rule require to be shown.

Sec. 8. When a license granted under this Act has been cancelled or re-
voked by the Commission, the club, corporation, or association by which the
license was held is hereby given the right to review the ruling of the Commission
in the Circuit Court in the county in which such club, corporation, or associa-
tion has its principal place of business, by a writ of certiorari to be sued out
within thirty days after the order of the Commission cancelling or revoking its
license has been served on the club, corporation, or association.

Sec. 9. All the buildings or structures used, or intended to be used, for
the purpose of this Act, shall be properly ventilated and provided with fire
exits and fire escapes, if need be, and shall in all manner conform to the laws,
ordinances and regulations relating to buildings in the city, town, or village
where situated. When a part of a building or structure is used for the purposes
mentioned in this Act, this section shall apply to such portion.

Sec. 10. No boxing or sparring match or exhibition held under this Act
shall be of more than ten rounds in length, and the contestants shall wear, dur-
ing such contests, gloves weighing at least six ounces, and all acts of brutality
shall be prohibited.

Sec. 11. Any club, corporation, or association which shall conduct, hold,
give, or participate in, any sham or fake athletic match or exhibition shall there-
by forfeit its license issued under the provisions of this Act, which shall there-
upon be, by the commission, canceled and declared void; and such club, cor-
poration, or association shall not thereafter be entitled to receive any license
under the provisions of this Act; and such sham or fake match or exhibition
shall subject such club, corporation, or association to a refund to every specta-
tor who has paid to witness the same, the amount paid by him. Every club,
corporation, or association shall give to every spectator for his own use, a sep-
arate ticket or coupon showing thereon the sum paid by such spectator to wit-
ness such match or exhibition. It shall be the duty of the commission to en-

12 force all the provisions of this section, and in the event that a club, corpora-
13 tion, or association shall refuse to comply with the conditions and orders hereof,
14 where a sham or fake match or exhibition has been held or conducted, then such
15 commission may issue proper orders on the State Treasurer for the redemption
16 of the coupons out of any security or deposit made by such club, corporation, or
17 association as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 12. Any contestant who shall participate in any sham or fake athletic
2 match or exhibition shall be penalized in the following manner:

3 For the first offense, he shall not be permitted to appear in any such con-
4 test for a period of six months, beginning immediately after the occurrence of
5 such offense;

6 For a second offense, he shall be totally disqualified from further admis-
7 sion or participation in any athletic contest or exhibition held or given by any
8 club, corporation, or association licensed for such purposes.

Sec. 13. Every club, corporation, or association which shall hold or exer-
2 cise any of the privileges conferred by this Act shall, within twenty-four hours
3 after the determination of every contest, furnish to the Commission a written
4 report duly verified under oath by one of its officers, showing the amount of the
5 gross receipts thereof, and such other matters as the commission may pre-
6 scribe; and shall also, within the said time, pay to the State Treasurer a tax of
7 five per centum of its total gross receipts from such athletic match or exhibition,
8 which tax shall be placed to the credit of the general fund of the State. Be-
9 fore any license shall be granted to any club, corporation, or association to con-
10 duct, hold, or give any athletic match or exhibition, such applicant therefor shall
11 deposit with the State Treasurer negotiable, marketable securities or money in
12 the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), such securities to be approved by the
13 State Treasurer, conditioned for the payment of the tax hereby imposed, or
14 other obligation or contingency that may arise or occur. Upon the deposit and
15 approval of such security, the State Treasurer shall issue to such applicant for

16 such license a certificate of such deposit and approval, which shall be by such
17 applicant filed in the office of the commission with its application for such
18 license; and no such license shall be issued until such certificate shall be so filed;
19 and for any violation of or default under this Act, or the rules or regulations
20 of the commission, by such applicant, the securities or money, or both, so depos-
21 ited, shall be available to the commission, and to the State Treasurer, for the
22 payment of such tax, and of any other obligation which may exist by reason of
23 such violation or default.

Sec. 14. Whenever any such club, corporation, or association shall fail to
2 make a report of any contest or exhibition, within the time prescribed by this
3 Act, or whenever such report is unsatisfactory to the State Treasurer, he may
4 examine or cause to be examined the books and records of such club, corporation
5 or association, and subpoena and examine under oath its officers and other per-
6 sons as witnesses for the purpose of determining the total amount of its gross
7 receipts from any contest or exhibition, for the purpose of determining the
8 amount of tax due under the provisions of this Act, and to ascertain if any ir-
9 regularities or violations of this Act have been committed. In case of default
10 in payment of any tax so ascertained to be due, together with the expense in-
11 curred in making such examination, for a period of twenty days after notice to
12 such delinquent club, corporation, or association of the amount at which the same
13 has been fixed by the State Treasurer, such delinquent club, corporation, or as-
14 sociation shall forfeit its license, and shall thereby become and be disqualified
15 to receive a new license or a renewal of any license; and it shall, in addition,
16 forfeit to the people of the State of Illinois the sum of five hundred dollars
17 (\$500), which may be recovered by the Attorney General in the name of the
18 People of the State of Illinois in the same manner as other penalties are by law
19 recovered.

Sec. 15. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act, for
2 which a penalty is not herein expressly prescribed, shall be guilty of a misde-

3 meanor, and the commission is hereby given full power to enforce all the pro-
4 visions of this Act, by prosecution under the criminal code.

Sec. 16. The provisions of sections 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, and 236 of an
2 Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,"
3 approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, shall not apply to any athletic
4 match, contest or exhibition regarding boxing, sparring or wrestling conducted,
5 held or given by any club, corporation, or association duly licensed in accordance
6 with the provisions of this Act.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Scanlan, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Fish and Game
when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend Section 21 of an Act entitled, "An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 21a.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That section 21 of an Act entitled, "An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended and that there be added thereto a new section to be known as section 21a, which section as amended and which new section shall read as follows:

9 Sec. 21. For the purpose of preventing unauthorized persons from killing
10 game and birds, no person or persons shall at any time hunt, pursue or kill

11 with gun, rabbits or any of the wild animals, fowl or birds that are protected
 12 during any part of the year without first having procured a license so to do, and
 13 then only during the respective periods of the year when it shall be lawful. Said
 14 license shall be procured from any county, city or village clerk in the following
 15 manner, to-wit: The applicant shall fill out a blank application to be furnished
 16 by the commission to the clerk of each county, city or village, stating name, age,
 17 occupation, place of residence, and place of birth of applicant, if a naturalized
 18 citizen, the date of the naturalization papers and the court by which issued, if
 18½ a minor born beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, the date of the nat-
 19 uralization papers of the parent or parents and the court by which issued, if
 19½ any; the fact of having declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United
 20 States, with the date of such declaration, and the court in which such declaration
 21 is filed, said application shall be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant before
 22 the county, city or village clerk, and any applicant who shall wilfully and cor-
 23 ruptly swear falsely shall be deemed guilty of perjury and punished accordingly.
 24 If any county, city or village clerk shall fail to administer the oath as herein
 25 provided, or shall antedate any license, he shall be subject to a fine as herein
 26 provided for each and every offense, the same to be recovered in any court of
 27 competent jurisdiction. Such applicant, if a non-resident of the State of Illinois,
 28 shall pay to the county, *city or village* clerk, the sum of twenty-five dollars as
 29 a license fee, together with the sum of fifty cents as the fee of the clerk for ad-
 30 ministering the oath to the applicant and issuing such license; and if a resident
 31 of the State of Illinois, shall pay to the county, city or village clerk the sum of
 32 seventy-five cents as a license fee, together with the sum of twenty-five cents as
 33 the fee of the county, city or village clerk for administering the oath to the ap-
 34 plicant and issuing such license. Said license shall bear the signature of the com-
 35 mission and the seal of the county, city or village in which the same is issued
 36 and be countersigned by the said clerk. And such licensee, if a non-resident, is
 37 hereby authorized to take from the State not to exceed in the aggregate fifty
 38 birds of all kinds killed by himself or herself, which shall be carried open for
 39 inspection, together with his or her license. The number of game birds or ani-

number of the Limicolæ or shore birds that may be killed by one person in one day is hereby limited to fifteen, and fifteen game birds of any other kind, except bobwhite quail, ruffed grouse (partridge), pinnated grouse (prairie chicken), Mexican blue quail, California Valley quail, California mountain quail, wild turkey, or any kind of pheasants. The number of mourning doves and squirrels that may be killed in any one day by one person is hereby limited to fifteen.

Every license issued shall be signed by the licensee in ink, and as aforesaid, shall entitle the person to whom issued to hunt, pursue and kill game within the State at any time when it shall be lawful to hunt, pursue and kill such game, and no person to whom a license has been issued shall be entitled to hunt, pursue or kill game or rabbits in this State without at the time of said hunting, pursuing and killing of game he or she shall have such license in his or her name and upon his or her person, ready to exhibit the same for inspection, and such license shall be void after the first day of June next succeeding its issue: *Provided*, that the owner or owners of farm lands, their children (if residents of the State), or tenants shall have the right to hunt and kill game on the farm lands of which he or they are the *bona fide* owners or tenants during the season when it is lawful to kill game without procuring such resident license.

Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed thirty days for each offense or such person may be proceeded against in an action of debt in the name of the People of the State of Illinois for the recovery of the penalty herein prescribed.

It shall be unlawful for any person not a citizen of the United States or, if an alien born, not having within seven years declared his intention before a court of competent jurisdiction of becoming a citizen of the United States, whether a resident of the State of Illinois or not, to hunt, pursue or kill or capture any game, wild fowl or birds, excepting in defense of person or property.

40 mals that may be killed in any one day by one person is hereby limited to fifteen
 41 ducks, ten geese, ten brant, fifteen coots, fifteen rails, or other water fowl. The
 73 *It shall further be unlawful for the county, city or village clerk to issue a li-*
 74 *cense under the provisions of this section to any person not a citizen of the*
 75 *United States, or, if an alien born, who has not, within seven years prior to the*
 76 *date of application, declared his intention before a court of competent jurisdic-*
 77 *tion of becoming a citizen of the United States.*

78 Sec. 21a. To the end of preventing persons, not citizens of the United
 79 States, and, if alien born, not having within seven years declared their intention
 80 of becoming citizens of the United States, from hunting, pursuing, killing or
 81 capturing game, wild fowl or birds, it is hereby made unlawful for any person,
 82 not a citizen of the United States, or, if alien born, not having within seven
 83 years declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, either to
 84 own or to have in possession a shot gun or rifle of any make. Any person vio-
 85 lating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and
 86 upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for
 87 each offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more
 88 than sixty days for each offense. All shot guns or rifles found in the posses-
 89 sion or under the control of any person not a citizen of the United States, or,
 90 if alien born, who has not, within seven years, declared his intention of becom-
 91 ing a citizen of the United States, shall, upon the conviction of such person for
 92 a violation of this section, be declared forfeited to the State of Illinois, and
 93 shall be sold and disposed of as provided in section 18 of this Act, excepting
 94 that the place of such sale shall be designated by the officer conducting such sale.

95 The possession of a shot gun or rifle by any person, not a citizen of the
 96 United States, or, if alien born, who has not, within seven years, declared his in-
 97 tention of becoming a citizen of the United States, at any place outside of a
 98 building in this State, shall be conclusive proof of a violation of the provis-
 99 ions of this section. The possession of a shot gun or rifle in a room, house, build-
 100 ing, tent or camp of any description within this State, occupied or controlled by

101 any person not a citizen of the United States or, if alien born, who has not,
102 within seven years, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United
103 States, shall be *prima facie* evidence that such shot gun or rifle is owned or con-
104 trolled by the person owning or controlling the property or premises in which
105 such shot gun or rifle is found and shall render such person liable to the penalty
106 prescribed for a violation of this section.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Scanlan, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act making appropriations for the payment of claims for animals and property destroyed in connection with efforts to stamp out and prevent the spread of the contagious disease among animals known as foot and mouth disease, and for the payment of expenses incident to and connected therewith, and to provide a fund for the use of the State Board of Live Stock Commisisoners for the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals in the future.

WHEREAS, An outbreak of a contagious and infectious disease known as foot
2 and mouth disease occurred among cattle, sheep, and swine in the State of Illi-
3 nois in the month of November, 1914; and

4 WHEREAS, Said foot and mouth disease is represented to be the most subtile
5 and contagious, and the most easily communicable disease known to veterinary
6 medicine; and

7 WHEREAS, Learned and experienced veterinarians of this and other states
8 have declared that the only way to eradicate said disease is to destroy all germs
9 by slaughtering all animals affected with, or that have been exposed to the con-
10 tagion of said disease, burying the carcasses, and disinfecting all premises and
11 property containing or likely to contain any germs of infection of said dis-
12 ease; and

13 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the method so recommended for stamping out said
14 disease, many herds of cattle, sheep and swine in the State of Illinois, found to
15 be infected with or exposed to the contagion of said disease, were slaughtered
16 and buried pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, en-
17 titled,

18 "An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of
19 the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," ap-
20 proved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909; and

21 WHEREAS, In connection with the inspection of animals and premises to dis-
22 cover where said disease existed, the slaughter and burial of animals, the disin-
23 fection of premises and property, and the enforcement of quarantine regula-
24 tions incident to said effort to prevent the spread of and stamp out said foot and
25 mouth disease in the State of Illinois, aforesaid it was necessary to expend
26 large sums of money for the services of veterinarians, for labor employed in
27 digging trenches, and slaughtering and burying animals, for disinfectants, and
28 for implements, apparatus, and other material necessary to said work of slaugh-
29 tering, burying and disinfecting, for the services of guards in the enforcement of
30 said quarantine regulations, for traveling and other expenses of officers, agents,
31 and employes of the State in connection with said work; and

32 WHEREAS, In connection with efforts to stamp out said foot and mouth dis-
33 ease, the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners have exhausted the fund of
34 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) placed at their disposal by the appropri-
35 ation Act passed by the Forty-eighth General Assembly, and they now have no

36 funds left with which to carry on the work of suppressing and preventing the
37 spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in the fu-
38 ture; and

39 WHEREAS, The greater portion of said loss and expenses incurred through
40 the outbreak of foot and mouth disease yet remains unpaid; and

41 WHEREAS, Said expenses were necessary and for the public welfare, and the
42 loss of animals and property destroyed in connection with said work was also
43 necessary and for the public welfare in stamping out and ridding the State of the
44 contagion of said foot and mouth disease; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the sum of one million dollars
3 (\$1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby
4 appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated
5 for the purpose of paying proper claims for loss of animals and property de-
6 stroyed in connection with efforts to suppress and prevent the spread of the
7 contagion of foot and mouth disease among cattle, sheep, swine and other ru-
8 minants in the State of Illinois, in the years 1914 and 1915; and for the payment
9 of expenses incurred in connection therewith as follows, viz.:

10 For services of veterinarians, for implements and material used and labor
11 employed in slaughtering and burying animals and the necessary destruction
12 of property; for disinfectants, and other material, implements and apparatus,
13 necessary to be used, and for labor employed in connection with disinfecting
14 premises and property; for the hire and pay of guards necessary for the en-
15 forcement of quarantine regulations; for necessary traveling and other ex-
16 penses incurred by the officers, agents and employes of the State in connection

17 with said work; and for any and all other proper and necessary expenses of
18 whatsoever kind and character and for whatsoever purpose, necessarily required
19 in connection with said efforts to prevent the spread of and to stamp out said
20 contagion of foot and mouth disease in the State of Illinois.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Live Stock
2 Commissioners, out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appro-
3 priated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the traveling and inci-
4 dental expenses of the commissioners; to pay for the services of clerks, stenog-
5 raphers, messengers, and other employes, required in connection with the work
6 of suppressing and preventing the spread of foot and mouth disease; to pay ex-
7 penses incurred for postage, stationery, printing, and for telegraph and tele-
8 phone services; and to pay any and all other charges and expenses necessarily
9 incurred by said Board of Live Stock Commissioners in connection with the
10 work of suppressing and preventing the spread of said foot and mouth disease;
11 the remainder, if any, of said sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be nec-
12 essary, to be used by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in paying
13 damages for animals diseased or exposed to contagion, slaughtered, for per
14 diem and traveling expenses of the State Veterinarian and Assistant Veterinar-
15 ians and special agents, for property necessarily destroyed or for the disinfec-
16 tion of premises and any other proper and necessary expenses and charges in-
17 curred by said Board in connection with the suppression or the prevention of
18 the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in
19 this State, prior to the first day of October, 1915.

Sec. 3. That to carry into effect the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this
2 Act, the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw
3 his warrants upon the State Treasurer, upon the presentation of proper itemized
4 vouchers certified to by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, signed by its
5 chairman, and attested by its secretary, and approved by the Governor; and the
6 State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Scanlan, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscellaneous (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to prohibit any one from obtaining money or property by the practice of fortune-telling, clairvoyance, astrology, palmistry, spirit mediumship, card reading, searship, or like crafty science, and to prohibit the advertising of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That any person who shall obtain or seeks to obtain money or property of the value in any sum less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) by the practice of fortune-telling, clairvoyance, astrology, palmistry, spirit mediumship, card reading, searship, or by claiming to deal with spirits, or by claiming to have supernatural powers, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished in the manner provided by section 5 of this Act.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall obtain, or attempt to obtain, from any other person or persons, any money or property of the value of fifteen dollars (\$15.00),

3 or more, in the manner provided by section 1 of this Act, shall be imprisoned in
4 the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than ten years.

Sec. 3. Each separate sum of money or piece of property secured in the
2 manner prohibited by this Act, either from different individuals, or from the
3 same individual; at different times, shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. The publisher or publishers of any newspaper in this State, who
2 shall print an advertisement advertising any person seeking to obtain money or
3 property in the manner prohibited by this Act, shall be deemed a co-conspira-
4 tor, and be subject to the same penalties as the person who actually receives money
5 or property in the manner prohibited by this Act.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, bailiff of the municipal court of
2 Chicago, constable, city marshal, and police officers of any county, town, village,
3 city, or other municipality of this State, to arrest upon warrant and bring be-
4 fore the nearest justice of the peace or police magistrate, or, if within the city
5 of Chicago, before the municipal court of Chicago, any such person who seeks to
6 obtain or has obtained any money or property in violation of section 1 of this Act,
7 wherever he may be found, for the purpose of examination, and, if he pleads
8 guilty, or if he be found guilty, either by the verdict of a jury or by the finding
9 of the said justice of the peace, police magistrate, or municipal court, where
10 a jury trial is waived, the said justice of the peace, police magistrate, or mu-
11 nicipal court may sentence the person, guilty as aforesaid, to imprisonment at
12 hard labor, upon the streets or highways, or in the jail, calaboose, or other build-
13 ing used for penal purposes, of the county, town, village, city, or other munici-
14 pality, in which such person was convicted, or to the House of Correction of
15 any city having a contract with such county for the care of prisoners, for a
16 term of not less than thirty days, and not exceeding six months, in the discre-
17 tion of the said justice of the peace, police magistrate, or municipal court, or the
18 said justice of the peace, police magistrate, or municipal court may sentence such

19 person to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than
20 two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and costs of suit, or both fine and costs, in the
21 discretion of such justice of the peace, police magistrate, or municipal court,
22 and in case a fine shall be imposed, and in default of the immediate payment
23 thereof, such person shall thereupon be sentenced by said justice of the peace,
24 police magistrate, or municipal court, to imprisonment at hard labor in said jail,
25 calaboose, or other building used for penal purposes, or in said House of Cor-
26 rection, or on the streets or public highways, until said fine and costs are work-
27 ed out at the rate of one dollar and a half per day (\$1.50) for each day's work,
28 or until said fine and costs shall have been otherwise paid, or until said per-
29 son is discharged according to law.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Seif, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 2 of article 7 of an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages or incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, and as amended by an Act approved and in force April 1, 1897, and as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 2 of article 7 of an Act en-
3 titled, "An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result
4 thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June
5 19, 1885, and as amended by an Act approved and in force April 1, 1897, and
6 as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901, shall be and is hereby amended
7 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. All judges and clerks of election in cities of over 150,000 popu-
2 lation under this Act shall be allowed and paid at the rate of \$8.00 per day.

1 Introduced by Mr. Shephard, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Fish and Game
(when appointed.)

A BILL

For an Act entitled, "An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,'" ' approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section four of an Act entitled, "An
3 Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illi-
4 nois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement there-
5 of, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved June 23, 1913, in
6 force July 1, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

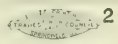
7 Sec. 4. It is hereby declared to be unlawful to hunt, kill, net, entrap, en-
8 snare, destroy or attempt to hunt, kill, net, entrap, ensnare or destroy any bob-
9 white quail, *any pinnated grouse (prairie chicken), any ruffed grouse (partridge),*
10 *Mexican blue quail, California mountain quail, California valley quail, Hun-*

11 *garian partridge, capercailzie, heath grouse (black grouse)*, or wood cock for the
 12 period up to and including July 1, 1920; or any gray, red fox or black squirrel
 13 from the 15th day of November to the 1st day of July of each succeeding year;
 14 or any of the order of Limicolae or shore birds, commonly known as jacksnipe,
 15 Wilson's snipe, sand snipe, or any kind of snipe, or any golden plover, upland
 16 plover, or any kind of plover, from the first day of May to the 1st day of Sep-
 17 tember (both inclusive) of any year, or any mourning dove from November 1st
 18 of any year to August 15th of the succeeding year, nor more than fifteen by
 19 one person in one day. And it shall be unlawful to kill, hunt, ensnare, entrap,
 20 or attempt to kill, hunt, ensnare, entrap or otherwise destroy any wild goose,
 21 duck, brant, coot (mud hen), rail or other water fowl at any time from the 15th
 22 day of April to the 1st day of September (both inclusive) of each year. And it
 23 shall be unlawful to hunt, kill, entrap, ensnare or attempt to hunt, kill, entrap,
 24 ensnare or otherwise destroy any wild goose, duck, brant, coot, rail or other
 25 water fowl between the sunset of any day and the sunrise of the next succeed-
 26 ing day at any period of the year. And it shall further be unlawful at any time
 27 to hunt, kill, entrap, ensnare, or attempt to hunt, kill, entrap, ensnare or other-
 28 wise destroy any wild goose, brant, duck, coot, rail or other water fowl from any
 29 fixed or artificial ambush beyond the lines of natural covering of reeds, canes,
 30 willows, flags, crooked brush, wild rice, or other vegetation above the water of
 31 any lake, river, bay or inlet or other water course wholly within the State, or
 32 with the aid or use of any device commonly called sneak boat, sink box or other
 33 device for the purpose of concealment in the open waters of this State.

34 And it shall be unlawful to shoot, kill or destroy or attempt to shoot, kill
 35 or destroy any wild goose, duck, brant, coot, rail or other water fowl with a
 36 swivel gun or rifle, or from any sail boat, gasoline or electric launch or steam-
 37 boat at any time in any part of the water of any lake, river, bay or inlet or other
 38 water course wholly within this State: *Provided*, that it shall be unlawful to
 39 kill, entrap, ensnare or otherwise destroy any of the duck, geese, brant, coot,
 40 rail or other water fowl, or any of the order of Limicolae or shore birds, com-
 41 monly known as jack snipe, Wilson's snipe, sand snipe, or any kind of snipe, or

42 any golden plover, upland plover, or any kind of plover mentioned in this sec-
43 tion, at any time for market or other commercial purposes, nor more than fifteen
44 ducks, ten geese, ten brant, twenty coots, twenty rails, or other water fowl, by
45 one person in one day.

46 Any person or persons so offending shall for each and every offense be
47 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum
48 not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars and costs of suit, and shall
49 stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid: *Provided*,
50 that such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days; and the killing of each bird
51 or animal herein specified shall be deemed a separate offense: *Provided*, that
52 nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the commission or its war-
53 dens or deputies from hunting, ensnaring, or entrapping any of the game birds
54 or animals in this section mentioned and transmitting them to other sections of
55 the State, where a scarcity of these game birds or animals exist, for the purpose
56 of propagating and restocking said sections of the State: *And, provided, fur-*
57 *ther*, that before hunting, ensnaring or entrapping, said commission, its war-
58 dens or deputies must first obtain the consent in writing of the tenant or land
59 owner from whose premises said game birds and animals are taken.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Shephard, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to provide for a deficiency in office and other expenses of the Industrial Board for the period beginning January 1st and ending June 30th, 1915.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*

2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the following sums be and are here-

3 by appropriated for the purpose of meeting the office and other expenses of the

4 Industrial Board for the period ending September 30th, 1915:

5 One Chief Examiner, at \$2,500.00 per annum	\$ 1,250.00
6 One Security Supervisor, at \$2,500.00 per annum	1,250.00
7 Two clerks at \$1,440.00 per annum.....	1,440.00
8 Four clerks at \$1,080.00 per annum.....	2,160.00
9 Six stenographers at \$1,200.00 per annum	3,600.00
10 Six stenographers at \$840.00 per annum	2,520.00
11 Two messengers at 960.00 per annum.....	960.00
12 Fees of Arbitration Agents, Medical Examiner and Attorney.....	6,000.00
13 Miscellaneous help	2,000.00
14 Printing, postage and express.....	4,185.00

15	Furniture and office supplies.....	1,600.00
16	Office rent	2,400.00
17	Telephone, telegraph and miscellaneous	500.00
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18	Total	\$29,965.00

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed
 2 to draw his warrants on the State Treasurer for the sum herein appropriated
 3 upon presentation of proper vouchers certified by the chairman and secretary
 4 of the Industrial Board, and approved by the Governor, which warrants shall
 5 be payable out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. WHEREAS, Said sum of money is immediately required, therefore
 2 an emergency exists, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.



AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 102 by striking out of line 4 of the printed bill the
2 word "September," and insert in lieu thereof the word "June," so as to com-
3 ply with the title of the bill.

1 Introduced by Mr. Shurtleff, March 3, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
(when appointed.)

WHEREAS, John Brown, formerly a private in Company G, Third regiment,
2 Illinois National Guards, while serving in that capacity during the annual en-
3 campment of the regiment at Dixon, Illinois, in August, 1911, after breaking up
4 of camp said Brown was assisting in getting equipment to the railroad station
5 in Dixon, and while riding on top of a heavily loaded wagon the wagon struck a
6 rut or obstruction, throwing the said Brown and the driver to the ground; the
7 said Brown was thrown under the wagon which passed over his left arm and
8 shoulder, causing a broken collar bone, fractured blade, dislocated shoulder
9 blade, lacerated left arm muscles and several fractured ribs below the shoulder
10 blade, and thereafter he was confined in a hospital at Dixon and finally removed
11 to his home at Woodstock, Illinois, and was unable for six months after said in-
12 jury to perform any labor, and was and has been permanently injured and prac-
13 tically unable to labor since.

14 *Therefore,* The said John Brown should be relieved of his injuries by the
15 State of Illinois.

A BILL

For an Act making an appropriation for the relief of John Brown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the Auditor of Public Accounts be,
3 and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor
4 of John Brown for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), the said sum to
5 be paid out of any moneys in the said State treasury not otherwise appropriat-
6 ed. The same to be in full for all injuries and damages suffered by the said
7 John Brown while a member of the Illinois National Guards.

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 103

1915



1 Adopted May 24, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 103, in the House, section 1, line 4, by striking out
2 the words and figures “five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the words and figures, “twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)”.

1 Introduced by Mr. Shurtleff, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Affairs.

(when appointed.)

A BILL

For an Act to regulate the employment of minors in the State of Illinois and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* No minor under the age of fourteen
3 years shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work within this State at
4 any gainful occupation. No minor under the age of sixteen years except in ag-
5 ricultural or domestic service, shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work
6 at any occupation for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable,
7 during any portion of any month in which the public schools of the town, town-
8 ship, village or city in which the child resides are in session; *provided, however,*
9 that minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years may be employed
10 during the time when the schools are closed for their summer vacation period.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, agent or
2 manager of any firm or corporation to hire or employ or permit or suffer to
3 work, except in agricultural and domestic service, any minor under the age of
4 eighteen years, unless there is first produced, and placed on file, in such place

5 where the minor is employed, a working permit, issued and approved as herein-
6 after provided.

7 Working permits may be issued to minors between fourteen and sixteen
8 years of age, and shall be valid only during the time that the schools are closed
9 for their summer vacation period. Such summer vacation permit shall have
10 stamped across its face the words, "Vacation Permit," and it shall specify the
11 period for which it is issued and shall be void after the period for which it is
12 issued.

13 Whoever employs a minor under eighteen years of age must keep on file
14 at the place of employment, a working permit for every such minor, and shall
15 produce such permit on the demand of the Chief State Factory Inspector, As-
16 sistant State Factory Inspector,* or Deputy Factory Inspectors.

Sec. 3. Every person, firm or corporation, agent or manager of a corpora-
2 tion employing or permitting or suffering to work one or more minors under the
3 age of eighteen years, shall post and keep posted, in a conspicuous place, in every
4 room in which such help is employed or permitted or suffered to work, a list con-
5 taining the name, age and place of residence of every minor under the age of
6 eighteen years.

Sec. 4. WORKING PERMIT.] A "working permit" shall be issued only by
2 the superintendent of public schools of the town, village, township or city
3 wherein the child last attended school, or by a person authorized by him in writ-
4 ing; or where there is no superintendent of public schools, by a person author-
5 ized by the board of education: *Provided*, that if a minor last attended a paro-
6 chial school the superintendent or principal of a parochial school shall have the
7 right to issue a "working permit" and shall have the same rights and powers as
8 the superintendent of public schools to administer the oaths herein provided, for
9 children attending parochial schools. *Provided, further*, that no member of a
10 school board or other person authorized as aforesaid shall have the authority to
11 issue such "working permit" for any minor then in, or about to enter his own
12 establishment, or the establishment of a firm or corporation of which he is a
13 member, officer or employee. The person authorized to issue "working per-

mits'' shall have the authority to administer oaths provided herein, but no fee shall be charged therefor. It shall be the duty of the board of education or local school authority to designate a place where "working permits" shall be issued and recorded, and establish and maintain the necessary records and clerical service for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. The person authorized to issue a working permit shall not issue such permit until the parent, guardian or custodian of the minor applying for the same has personally appeared with such minor before him, and until he has received, examined, approved and filed the following papers duly executed namely: (1) School certificate and (2) evidence of age.

(1) The form for the school certificate shall be as follows:

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

(Name of school)city or town and date

This certifies (name of minor) of theth grade, can read and write legibly simple sentences in English.

This also certifies that according to the records of this school, the above-named child attended this school regularly up to (date) and in my belief, the said (name of minor) was born at (name of city or town) in (name of county) on the (date) and is now (number of years and months) old.

(Name of parent or guardian.)

(Residence.)

(Signature of teacher).....grade.

(Name of principal.)

(Name of school.)

In cases where minors under eighteen years of age cannot obtain a school certificate, it shall be the duty of the person authorized to issue a working permit to examine them as to ability to read and write legibly simple sentences in English.

(2) Evidence of age, showing that the minor is sixteen years old, or, if a vacation working permit is granted for summer employment, fourteen years old,

or upwards, which shall consist of one of the following proofs, and shall be required in the order herein designated, as follows:

(a) A duly attested transcript of the birth certificate filed according to law with a registrar of vital statistics or other officer charged with the duty of recording births.

(b) A passport or duly attested transcript of a certificate of baptism showing the date of birth and place of baptism of such child.

(c) A school census record duly attested.

(d) In cases wherein none of the above proofs is obtainable, the parent or guardian of the minor shall make oath before the Juvenile Court or County Court as to the age of such minor, and that none of the above proofs of age is obtainable, and the court may issue to such minor an age certificate as sworn to.

The following affidavit of the parent, guardian or custodian must accompany evidence of age specified in sub-division (b), (c) and (d); *provided, however*, that such affidavit shall not be accepted in any case in lieu of the evidence of age required:

This certifies that I am (father, mother, guardian or custodian) of (name of minor), and that (he or she) was born at (name of town or city) in (the name of county, if known) and state or country of.....on the (day of birth) and (year of birth) and is now (number of years and months) old as shown by the (passport, school census record, or age certificate from court) and that I cannot produce the evidence of age as specified in the preceding sections.

(Signature of parent, guardian or custodian.)

Sec. 6. Every such working permit shall state the name, the date, and place of residence of the minor, and give the height and weight and color of the eyes and hair of such minor. It shall contain a statement of the proof of age accepted and shall certify that the papers required by the preceding section have been duly examined, approved and filed, and that the minor named in such permit has appeared before the officer issuing the permit and has been examined.

7 Every such permit shall be signed by the minor in the presence of the offi-
 8 cer issuing the same. A record of all the facts contained on every permit issued
 9 shall be kept on file in the office issuing the same, and also a record of the
 10 names and addresses of the minors to whom permits have been refused, to-
 11 gether with the reason for refusal.

12 A duplicate copy of every working permit issued shall be filled out and shall
 13 be forwarded to the office of the Chief State Factory Inspector. Any person
 14 authorized to issue working permits shall, between the first and the tenth days
 15 of each month, report to the Chief State Factory Inspector the number of per-
 16 mits granted and refused during the preceding month, and the names, ages, and
 17 addresses of those to whom certificates were granted or refused.

18 The blank forms for the school record and the working permit, and such
 19 other forms as are necessary for the issuance of working permits, and for the
 20 keeping of records by the issuing officer shall be formulated by the Chief State
 21 Factory Inspector and furnished by him to the local school authorities. On the
 22 back of the working permit shall be printed a summary of the provisions of this
 23 Act.

24 The working permit shall be of the following form:

25 **WORKING PERMIT.**

26 This certifies that I am (father, mother, guardian or custodian) of (name of
 27 minor), and that (he or she) was born at (name of town or city) in the (name of
 28 county, if known) and state or country of..... is now (number of years
 29 and months) old.

30 (Signature of parent, guardian or custodian.)

31 (City or town and date.)

32 There personally appeared before me the above-named (name of person
 33 signing) and made oath that the foregoing certificate by (him or her) signed is
 34 true to the best of (his or her) knowledge.

35 Proof of age submitted in addition to the parents', guardian's or custodi-
 36 an's affidavit for this permit is (1) school certificate (2) birth certificate (3)
 37 baptismal certificate (4) passport (5) school census record (6) court record.

DESCRIPTION OF MINOR.

(Name of minor.)

Height (feet and inches), weight..... , complexion (fair or dark hair
(color) eyes (color).

(Signature of minor.)

This permit belongs to (name of minor in whose behalf it is drawn, minor's own signature) and is to be surrendered to (him or her) whenever (he or she) leaves the service of the corporation or employer holding the same, but if not claimed by said minor within ten days from such time it shall be returned to the superintendent of schools issuing the permit, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, to the school board.

(Signature of person authorized to approve and sign with official character authority.)

(Town or city and date.)

Sec. 8. All minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age employed at any occupation in any establishment within this State shall submit to a physical examination whenever required by a medical inspector of the State Department of Factory Inspection. The result of all such physical examinations shall be recorded on blanks furnished for that purpose by the Chief State Factory Inspector, and shall be kept on file in such office or offices as he may designate. If any such minor shall fail to submit to such physical examinations, the Chief State Factory Inspector shall issue an order cancelling such minor's working permit. Such order shall be served upon the employer of such minor, who shall forthwith return to the local school authority who issued it, the minor's working permit. A certified copy of the order of cancellation shall be served on the local school authority who issued the said certificate. No such minor whose working permit has been cancelled, as aforesaid, shall, while said cancellation remains unrevoked, be permitted or suffered to work at any occupation in any establishment within this State, before it attains to the age of eighteen years. If such minor shall subsequently submit

17 to the physical examination required, and as a result of the physical examina-
 18 tion made by a medical inspector, it appears that the minor is physically unfit
 19 to be employed in any establishment, such medical inspector shall forthwith sub-
 20 mit a report to that effect to the Chief State Factory Inspector, setting forth
 21 in detail the reason for his opinion, and the Chief State Factory Inspector shall
 22 order the cancellation to continue in full force and effect until the minor shall
 23 attain the age of eighteen years; but if upon subsequent physical examination of
 24 the minor by a medical inspector of the Department of Factory Inspection, it
 25 appears that the physical infirmities have disappeared such medical inspector
 26 shall certify to that effect to the Chief State Factory Inspector, who shall
 27 thereupon issue an order revoking the cancellation of the working permit,
 28 whereupon he shall notify the local school authorities who issued it, of such
 29 action.

30 Whenever an employer shall require a physical examination by a physi-
 31 cian or surgeon as a condition of employment, the party to be examined, if a
 32 female, shall be examined by a physician or surgeon of her own sex. If an
 33 employer shall require, or attempt to require, a female applicant for employ-
 34 ment to submit to an examination in violation of the provisions of this section,
 35 he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. No boy under sixteen, nor girl under eighteen years of age shall
 2 be employed, suffered or permitted to work at any gainful occupation within
 3 this State more than forty-eight hours in any one week nor more than six
 4 days in any one week, nor more than eight hours in any one day, nor before the
 5 hour of seven in the morning, nor after the hours of seven in the evening of
 6 any day, except girls between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years, employed
 7 on the stage and theaters, but such girls shall not work more than eight hours
 8 in any one day, nor more than forty-eight hours in any one week.

9 Every employer shall post, in a conspicuous place in every room where
 10 such minors are employed, a printed notice stating the hours required of them
 11 each day in the week, the hours of commencing and stopping work, and the

12 hours when the time or times allowed for meals begin and end. The printed
 13 form of such notice shall be furnished to the employer by the Chief State
 14 Factory Inspector, and the employment of any such minor for a period in any
 15 day longer than that so stated shall be deemed a violation of this section.

Sec. 10. No person under the age of twenty-one years shall be employed,
 2 permitted or suffered to work as a messenger for any telegraph, telephone,
 3 or messenger company before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after
 4 the hour of nine o'clock in the evening of any one day.

Sec. 11. No minor under the age of sixteen shall be employed, permitted
 2 or suffered to work in any capacity as sewing or assisting in sewing belts; ad-
 3 justing any belt to any machine; oiling, wiping, or cleaning machinery, or
 4 assisting therein; nor shall any such minor operate or assist in operating cir-
 5 cular or band saws; machines used in picking wool, cotton, hair, or any other
 6 material; carding machines, or paper-lace machines; leather-burnishing ma-
 7 chines; wood-shapers; wood-jointers and planers; sand-paper or wood-polish-
 8 ing machinery; emery or polishing wheels used for polishing metal; wood-turn-
 9 ing or boring machinery; stamping machines used in sheet metal and tinware
 10 manufacturing or in washer or nut factories; corrugated rolls as in roofing,
 11 paper and washboard factories; stamping machines used in paper or leather
 12 manufacturing; metal or paper cutting machines; corner-staying machines
 13 used in paper-box factories; passenger or freight elevators; steam boiler,
 14 steam machinery, or other steam generating apparatus; dough brakes, or crack-
 15 er machinery of any description; wire or iron straightening or drawing ma-
 16 chinery; rolling mill machinery; punches or shears; washing, grinding or mix-
 17 ing machinery; calender or mixing rolls used in paper or rubber manufacture;
 18 sewing machines operated by power other than foot power; laundry machinery
 19 nor shall any such minor under eighteen years of age be employed, permitted
 20 or suffered to work in proximity to any hazardous or unguarded belts, ma-
 21 chinery or gearing; nor upon any railroad whether steam, electric or hydraulic,
 22 nor upon any vessel or boat engaged in navigation or commerce within the jur-
 23 isdiction of the State; nor in any capacity in the manufacture of paints, col-

24 ors or white or red lead; nor in soldering; nor in the manufacture or use of
 25 dangerous or poisonous dyes, gases or compositions of lye in which the quality
 26 thereof is injurious to health; nor in occupations causing dust in injurious
 27 quantities; nor in scaffolding; nor in heavy work in the building trades; nor in
 28 any tunnel excavation; nor in, about, or in connection with any mine or quarry;
 29 nor in assorting, manufacturing, or packing tobacco, nor in operating any auto-
 30 mobile, motor car or truck; nor in a bowling alley or pool or billiard room; nor
 31 place of amusement wherein intoxicating liquors are sold; nor in any capacity
 32 whatever in the manufacture of goods for immoral purposes; nor in any other
 33 employment that may be considered dangerous to his life, or limb, or where his
 34 health may be injured or morals depraved; nor shall females under eighteen
 35 years of age be employed in any capacity where such employment compels
 36 them to remain standing constantly; *provided*, that no minor under sixteen
 37 years of age shall be employed in any theater.

38 The Chief State Factory Inspector shall have the power to add to the above
 39 list of occupations any employment, which, after investigation and a public
 40 hearing duly had, is, in his opinion, found to be sufficiently dangerous to war-
 41 rant the exclusion therefrom of minors under the age of sixteen years; pro-
 42 vided, that the Chief State Factory Inspector shall have the power to exclude
 43 minors under eighteen years of age from employment in any occupation which,
 44 after investigation and public hearing duly had, is, in his opinion, found to be
 45 sufficiently dangerous to warrant the exclusion therefrom of minors under
 46 eighteen years of age.

Sec. 12. The presence of any minor under the age of eighteen years in any
 2 establishment where labor is employed shall constitute prima facie evidence
 3 of his or her employment therein.

Sec. 13. It shall be the special duty of the Chief State Factory Inspector,
 2 the Assistant State Factory Inspector, and the Deputy Factory Inspectors to
 3 enforce the provisions of this Act, and to prosecute all violations of the same
 4 before any magistrate or any court of competent jurisdiction in this State.

5 The Chief State Factory Inspector, his assistants and deputies shall have
6 and exercise the power to visit all establishments in which, or in connection with
7 which minors are or may be at work, and shall ascertain whether any minors are
8 at work contrary to the provisions of this Act; and shall have and exercise the
9 power to dismiss from such establishments any minors found employed therein,
10 in violation of this Act. State Factory Inspectors may require that working
11 permits and all lists of minors as employed in such establishments, as provided
12 for in this Act, shall be produced for their inspection on demand. Such in-
13 spectors shall have the power to demand of minors apparently under eighteen
14 years of age the proof of age required for the issuance of a working permit.

15 Upon written complaint to the local school authorities of any city, town,
16 district, or municipality that any minor (whose name shall be given in such
17 complaint) is employed in or in connection with any establishment contrary to
18 the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of such authority to report the
19 same to the State Factory Inspector. The Chief State Factory Inspector shall
20 inquire into the administration of the provisions of this Act by persons author-
21 ized to issue working permits, and for that purpose shall have access to all pa-
22 pers and records required to be kept by all such officers, at any time.

Sec. 14. The Chief State Factory Inspector may make demand upon an
2 employer in whose establishment a person apparently under the age of eighteen
3 is employed, permitted or suffered to work, and whose permit is not then filed
4 as required by this Act, that such employer shall furnish him, within ten days,
5 evidence satisfactory to him that such person is, in fact, over eighteen years of
6 age, or shall cease to employ, permit or suffer such person to work in such es-
7 tablishment. The Chief State Factory Inspector may require from such an em-
8 ployer the same evidence of age of such minor as is required on the issuance
9 of a working permit; and the employer furnishing such evidence shall not be re-
10 quired to furnish any further evidence of the age of such minor. A notice em-
11 bodying such demand may be served on such employer personally by a deputy
12 factory inspector, or may be sent by mail addressed to him at such factory, and
13 if served by post shall be deemed to have been served at the time the letter con-

14 taining the same would have been delivered in the ordinary course of the post.
 15 When the employer is a corporation, such notice may be served either person-
 16 ally upon an officer of such corporation, or by sending it by post addressed
 17 to the office or the principal place of business of such corporation. The papers
 18 constituting such evidence of age furnished by the employer in response to such
 19 demand shall be filed with the Chief State Factory Inspector, and a material
 20 false statement made in any such paper or affidavit by any person shall in-
 21 validate such evidence of age. In case such employer shall fail to produce and
 22 deliver to the Chief State Factory Inspector within ten days after such demand,
 23 such evidence of age herein required by him, and shall thereafter continue to em-
 24 ploy such minor or permit or suffer such minor to work in such factory, proof
 25 of the giving of such notice and of such failure to produce and file such evi-
 26 dence shall be *prima facie* in any prosecution brought for a violation of this Act
 27 that such minor is under eighteen years of age and is unlawfully employed.

Sec. 15. The provisions of this Act with regard to the employment of
 2 minors in mines shall be enforced by the State District Mine Inspectors, who
 3 shall prosecute all violations of the same.

Sec. 16. Whoever, having under his control a minor under eighteen years
 2 of age, permits such minor to be employed in violation of the provisions of this
 3 Act, shall, for each offense, be fined not less than fifteen dollars nor more than
 4 one hundred dollars and costs, and shall stand committed until such fines and
 5 costs are paid.

6 A failure to produce to the Chief State Factory Inspector, his assistants
 7 or deputies, any working permit or lists required by this Act, shall constitute
 8 a violation of this Act, and the person so failing, shall, upon conviction, be fined
 9 not less than fifteen dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.
 10 Every person authorized to issue the permit prescribed by section 4 of this Act,
 11 who certifies to any materially false statement therein, shall be fined not less
 12 than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and shall stand
 13 committed until such fine and costs are paid.

14 Any person, firm or corporation, or agent, manager, superintendent or fore-
15 man thereof—whether for himself or for such firm or corporation, or by himself,
16 or through any sub-agent, foreman, superintendent or manager, who shall vio-
17 late or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Act, or refuse admis-
18 sion to premises or otherwise obstruct the Chief State Factory Inspector, his
19 assistants or deputies, in the performance of their duties as prescribed by this
20 Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof,
21 shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for
22 each offense, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 17. “An Act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illi-
2 nois and to provide for the enforcement thereof,” approved May 15, 1903, in
3 force July 1, 1903, is hereby repealed.



1 Adopted May 11, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 104 by striking out the words "portion of any
2 month" in line 7 of section 1 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word
3 "hours."

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 104 by striking out the words "closed for their sum-
2 mer vacation period" in line 10 of section 1 of said bill and inserting in lieu
3 thereof "not in session."

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend section 2 of House Bill No. 104, by striking out in line seven the
2 word "working" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Special vacation"
3 and by striking out in the line nine the words "for their summer vacation per-
4 iod;" also by striking out in line nine following the word "such" the word
5 "summer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Special;" also by inserting
6 in line ten following the word "words," the word "special;" also by inserting
7 following the word "issued" in line twelve, the following sentences: "If such
8 special vacation permit be issued for employment during any time that the
9 schools are not in session other than the summer vacation period, the place of
10 such employment and the name and address of the employer shall be stated on
11 the permit. The Superintendent of Public Schools, or person authorized to issue
12 working permits, may cancel any such special vacation permit if the child to

13 whom it was issued does not attend school regularly or if the employment of
 14 such child is detrimental to the child's work in school."

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend section 3 of House Bill No. 104 by striking out at the end of line
 2 three the word "every" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:
 3 "the office of the establishment or the principal room."

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend section 3 of House Bill No. 104 by adding after the word "years"
 2 in line 6 of said section the following sentence "copies of this Act shall be
 3 printed in English and such other languages as may be necessary to dissemin-
 4 ate a general knowledge of the provisions herein set forth and shall be sup-
 5 plied by the Chief State Factory Inspector on application."

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 104, by adding the word "special" before the word
 2 "vacation" in line 25 of section 5 of said bill, and by striking out the word
 3 "working" and the words "for summer employment" in said line 25 of sec-
 4 tion 5 of said bill. Also by striking out the word "may" in line 37 of said sec-
 5 tion 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend section 9 of House Bill No. 104 by striking out the word "and" in
 2 line 7 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in."

AMENDMENT NO. 8.

Amend section 11 of House Bill No. 104 by striking out the word "eigh-
 2 teen" in line 19 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen,"
 3 also by striking out the word "eighteen" in line 46 of said section and in-
 4 serting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

AMENDMENT NO. 9.

Amend section 14 of House Bill No. 104 by striking out the word "factory"
2 in line 24 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "establishment."

AMENDMENT NO. 10.

Amend House Bill No. 104 by adding after the word "age" in line 46 of
2 section 11 of said bill, the following words:

3 "Appeal from the ruling of the Chief State Factory Inspector in regard
4 to any occupation so declared to be sufficiently dangerous to warrant the ex-
5 clusion therefrom of minors under sixteen years of age, or under eighteen
6 years of age, may be made to the Industrial Board of Illinois, the division of
7 the majority of the members of which shall be final and conclusive."

AMENDMENT NO. 11.

Amend section 16 of House Bill No. 104 by striking out the word "fifteen"
2 in line 9 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," also by
3 adding after the word "fined" in line 21 of said section, the words "except
4 as herein otherwise provided."

AMENDMENT NO. 14.

Amend House Bill No. 104 as printed, by striking out section 12 and re-
2 numbering the following sections 12 to 16 inclusive respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 15.

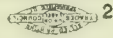
Amend House Bill No. 104, by striking out the words "English" in line 22,
2 section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the words "their native language."

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 104

1915



1 Adopted May 25, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 16.

Amend section 1 of House Bill No. 104, by inserting in line 4, following the
2 word "occupation" the following words:

3 "provided that boys may be employed in agriculture, or in the distribution
4 of newspapers and periodicals, in hours when the public schools are not in ses-
5 sion in the town, township, village or city where the boys so engaged reside."

AMENDMENT NO. 17.

Amend House Bill No. 104, by adding thereto the following section, to be
2 numbered section 16:

3 "Sec. 16. For the purpose of this Act the term "employed in agriculture"
4 shall mean employment in the customary occupations about a farm and shall not
5 mean employment in or about a canning or preserving establishment."

AMENDMENT NO. 18.

Amend House Bill No. 104, by striking out section 8 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 20.

Amend House Bill No. 104 by changing the word "eighteen" wherever it
2 appears in said bill to the word "sixteen."

AMENDMENT NO. 21.

Amend House Bill No. 104 by re-numbering the sections thereof, so that the
2 same will read in numerical order.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Smejkal, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Insurance (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to permit fraternal beneficiary societies to issue limited payment or other forms of certificates to their members providing for payment of benefits at death or when disabled or on attaining the age of seventy years or in installments and for paid up and extended protection and for the payment of withdrawal equities.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That any fraternal beneficiary society now licensed or that may hereafter be licensed to do business in this State shall have the power to give a member, when permanently disabled or upon attaining the age of seventy years, such portion of the face value of his certificate as the society may provide, and may also provide for the payment of the certificates in installments: *Provided*, any society which shall show by annual valuation that it is accumulating and maintaining reserves not lower than the usual tabular reserves required for similar contracts on the basis of the American Experience table and four per cent interest either in respect to the entire society or a class or classes of members accumulating and maintaining such re-

12 serves segregated and set apart for their benefit, may grant to its members, or
13 to such classes of members who are accumulating and maintaining such reserves,
14 extended and paid-up protection or such withdrawal equities as its constitution
15 and laws may provide: *Provided*, the withdrawal equities do not in any case
16 exceed in amounts the reserves to the credit of such members. Such societies
17 may also issue certificates to the members of such classes payable as temporary
18 or whole life annuities, when permanently disabled or upon attaining the age
19 of seventy years; and they may limit the premium paying period for certifi-
20- cates to a designated number of years conditioned upon accumulating and main-
21 taining the reserves as herein provided.

Sec. 2. Before any society operating in this State can avail itself of the
2 provisions of this Act, the president and secretary, or corresponding officers of
3 such society, shall file a notice with the Insurance Superintendent of this State
4 of its intention so to do, and shall also file with said Insurance Superintendent
5 copies of all certificates which it proposes to issue to its members, together with
6 its constitution, laws and resolutions in relation thereto, and if the Insurance
7 Superintendent shall find that said proposed certificate, constitution, laws and
8 resolutions are in conformity with the provisions of section one (1) of this Act,
9 he shall file the same in his office and within thirty days (30) notify the officers of
10 said society of his action, whereupon said society shall have authority to issue
11 such certificates to its members.

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 105

1915



1 Adopted April 13, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 105, by inserting after the word equities in line 15
2 of section 1 of the printed bill the following words: "Which in no case shall
3 include cash surrender values."

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 105

1915



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1 Adopted April 21, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 105, by inserting after the word "equities" in line 15
2 of section 1 of the printed bill the following words: "Which in no case shall
3 include loan values, except for the purpose of paying premiums or assessments."



1 Adopted May 21, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 105, by substituting for section 2, the following:

Sec. 2. Before any fraternal society organized under and by virtue of the
2 laws of the State of Illinois, can avail itself of the provisions of this Act, it shall,
3 be necessary for the supreme body of said society, at a regular meeting of the
4 same held in accordance with the provisions of its constitution and by-laws, to
5 pass a resolution setting forth the plan of operation as outlined in section one
6 of this Act, but no such resolution so adopted shall become effective until six
7 months shall have expired from the date of the adoption of the same.

8 Should the membership of said society adopting such resolution be of the
9 opinion that the same was not for the best interests of said society, then, upon
10 petition being filed with the officers of said society, signed by at least ten per
11 cent of the total membership of said society, as shown by the last annual report
12 made by the society to the Insurance Superintendent of this State, the officers of
13 said society shall, within thirty days from the receipt of such petition, submit to
14 a vote of all the members of said society the question as to the repeal of said
15 resolution so adopted by the supreme body, and upon such vote being taken, if
16 it shall appear that a majority of the members voting on the question submit
17 ted shall have voted in the affirmative, then said resolution so adopted shall
18 be deemed rescinded and shall have no effect. The manner and time within
19 which such vote shall be taken shall be determined by the officers and board of
19 directors or trustees subject, however, to the approval of the Insurance Super-
20 intendent of this State.

21 *Provided*, when any proposition shall be submitted under the referendum
22 herein provided for, each side to the controversy shall be permitted an equal
23 amount of space in the official organ of such organization for expression of
24 views upon said question, provided that the language employed shall be respect-
25 ful and confined to the subject matter of discussion, and provided further, that
26 before any society operating in this State can avail itself of the provisions of
27 this Act, the president and secretary, or corresponding officers of such society,
28 shall file a notice with the insurance superintendent of this State of its intention
29 so to do, and shall also file with said Insurance Superintendent copies of all cer-
30 tificates which it proposes to issue to its members, together with its constitution,
31 laws and resolutions in relation thereto, and if the insurance superintendent
32 shall find that said proposed certificate, constitution, laws and resolutions are
33 in conformity with the provisions of section one (1) of this Act, he shall file the
34 same in his office, and within thirty days (30) notify the officers of said society
35 of his action, whereupon said society shall have authority to issue such certifi-
36 cates to its members.



- 1 Introduced by Mr.Smejkal, March 4, 1915.
2. Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of Taxes," approved March 30th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872, as amended by an Act in force July 1st, 1905.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes" approved March 30th 1872, in force July 1st, 1872, as amended by an Act in force July 1st, 1905, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:*

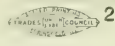
SECTION 13. The personal property of banks or bankers, brokers, stock-jobbers, insurance companies (except life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State), *fraternal beneficiary societies (except those organized under the laws of this State)*, hotels, livery stables, saloons, eating houses, merchants and manufacturers, ferries, mining companies, and companies not specially provided for in this Act, shall be listed and assessed in the county, town, city, village or district where their business is carried on, except such property

8 as shall be liable to assessment elsewhere in the hands of agents. All persons,
 9 companies and corporations in this State, owning steamboats, sailing vessels,
 10 wharf boats, barges and other water craft, shall be required to list the same for
 11 assessment and taxation in the county town, city, village or district, in which the
 12 same may belong, or be enrolled, registered or licensed, or kept when not enrolled,
 13 registered or licensed. All property and assets of life insurance companies and
 14 *fraternal beneficiary societies* organized under the laws of this State shall be as-
 15 sessed to the corporation or society as to a natural person, in the name of the
 16 corporation or society, in the country, town, city, village or district of its resi-
 17 dence as herein provided, and not otherwise. The place where its office is located
 18 in its Articles of Incorporation shall be deemed its residence; *Provided*, its busi-
 19 ness is actually transacted at such office, but if it shall establish its principal
 20 office in any other place than the place named in its Articles of Incorporation,
 21 then the place where it transacts its principal business shall be deemed its resi-
 22 dence for all the purposes of this Act. In computing the taxable property of life
 23 insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, the value of the real
 24 property on which the company pays taxes shall be deducted from its net admit-
 25 ted assets above liabilities as testified and shown by the latest report of the Insur-
 26 ance Superintendent, and the remainder shall be the amount of personal property
 27 for which the company shall be assessed.

28 *In computing the taxable property and funds of a Fraternal Beneficiary So-*
 29 *cietly, organized under the laws of this State, there shall be deducted from its*
 30 *gross assets the value of its real estate, furniture supplies and other personal*
 31 *property, otherwise taxed, the net value of its benefit certificates based upon the*
 32 *National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality with interest at 4 per centum*
 33 *per annum, and all other liabilities, as testified and shown by the latest report of*
 34 *the Insurance Superintendent, and the remainder shall be the property and*
 35 *funds for which the Society shall be assessed.*

36 *All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.*

37 *Whereas an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in full force and*
 38 *effect from and after its passage and approved.*



1 Adopted March 19, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 106 as printed in the House, sec. 13, page 2, by
2 striking out the following words and figures after the word "certificates" on lines
3 31, 32 and 33, "based upon the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality
4 with interest at 4 per centum per annum."



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Taylor, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 114 of an Act entitled, "An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force June 12, 1909, and as subsequently amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 114 of an Act entitled, "An
3 Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force
4 June 12, 1909, and as subsequently amended, be and the same is hereby amended
5 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 114. The board of directors shall have the following additional duties:
7 *First*—To make, at the annual election of directors, to the voters there pres-
8 ent, a detailed report of receipts and expenditures, and transmit a copy of the
9 same within five days to the township treasurer.

10 *Second*—To report to the county superintendent within ten days, the names
11 of all teachers employed, with the dates of the beginning and end of their con-
12 tracts.

13 *Third*—To provide for the revenue necessary to maintain schools in their
14 district.

15 *Fourth*—To determine, in case of a district composed of parts of two or
16 more townships, which treasurer is to receive the taxes of the district, and
17 to notify the collectors in writing accordingly.

18 *Fifth*—To adopt and enforce all necessary rules and regulations for the
19 management and government of the public schools of their district.

20 *Sixth*—To visit and inspect the public schools as the good of the schools
21 may require.

22 *Seventh*—To appoint all teachers and fix the amount of their salaries.

23 *Eighth*—To direct what branches of study shall be taught, what text books
24 and apparatus shall be used, and to enforce uniformity of text books in the public
25 schools; but they shall not permit books to be changed oftener than once in four
26 years.

27 *Ninth*—To establish and keep in operation for at least *seven* months in each
28 year, and longer if practicable, a sufficient number of free schools for the ac-
29 commodation of all persons in the district over the age of six and under twen-
30 ty-one years, and to secure for all such persons the right and opportunity to
31 an equal education in such schools.

32 *Tenth*—To purchase, at the expense of the district, a sufficient number of
33 the text books used to supply children whose parents are unable to buy them.
34 Such text books shall be loaned only, and the directors shall require the
35 teacher to see that they are properly cared for and returned at the end of
36 each term of school.

37 *Eleventh*—To deliver to the township treasurer on or before the seventh
38 day of July, annually, all teachers' schedules made and certified as required
39 by law.

40 *Twelfth*—To pay no public money to any teacher unless such teacher at
41 the time of his or her employment shall have held a certificate of qualification
42 obtained under the provisions of this Act, and shall have kept and furnished
43 schedules as required by this Act, and shall have satisfactorily accounted for

44 books, apparatus and other property of the district that he may have taken in
45 charge.

46 *Thirteenth*—To cause a copy of the township treasurer's report of the fi-
47 nancial condition of the district to be entered upon the records of the district,
48 and to post the same at the front door of the building where the annual elec-
49 tion of directors is held.

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 107

1915



1 Adopted May 13, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 107 as follows: In line 13 of the printed bill, after
2 the word “maintain” insert the word “public”; also in line 28 of the printed
3 bill, after the word “free” insert the word “public”, and in line 31 of the
4 printed bill, after the word “such” insert the word “public”.

1 Introduced by Mr. Taylor, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities and
Transportation (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to the fencing and operating of railroads," approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending section twenty-one (21), thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act in rela-
3 tion to the fencing and operating of railroads," approved March 31, 1874, in
4 force July 1, 1874, be and the same is hereby amended by amending section
5 twenty-one (21) thereof, so that the said section twenty-one (21) when amend-
6 ed shall read as follows:

7 Sec. 21. In no train shall freight, merchandise or lumber cars be run in
8 the rear of passenger cars and if such cars or any of them shall be so run,
9 the officer or agent who so directed or knowingly suffered such arrangement
10 to be made, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

11 *It shall be unlawful to make up, permit to consist of, or run a train of more*
12 *than fifty cars or if a train shall be made up, permitted to consist of, or run, con-*
13 *taining or consisting of more than fifty cars, and the officer or agent who so*
14 *directed or knowingly suffered such arrangement to be made shall each be*
15 *deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Taylor, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Affairs
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act providing that operators of mines shall furnish shot firers in mines where shooting and blasting is done," approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved May 20, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and as amended by an Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That Section 2 of an Act entitled, "An
3 Act providing that operators of mines shall furnish shot firers in mines where
4 shooting and blasting is done," approved May 18, 1905, in force July 1, 1905,
5 as amended by an Act approved May 20, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and as
6 amended by an Act approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, be and the
7 same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2. In all mines in this State where coal is blasted, *or where spar, lead*
9 *or zinc is mined*, and where more than two pounds of powder is used for any
10 one blast; and, also, in all mines in this State where gas is generated in dan-

gerous quantities, a sufficient number of practical, experienced miners, to be
designated as shot firers, shall be employed by the company, and at its expense,
whose duty it shall be to inspect and do all the firing of all blasts, prepared in
a practical, workmanlike manner in said mine or mines.

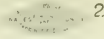
1 Introduced by Mr. Thompson, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to regulate the width of sleighs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That on and after January 1, 1916, it
3 shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation in this State to sell any
4 new or first hand draft sleigh in this State for use herein, unless the runners
5 of such sleigh shall measure from center to center four feet and six inches, and
6 on and after such date it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use
7 upon any of the public highways of this State any such sleigh purchased at first
8 hand after said first day of January, 1916, unless the runners shall measure
9 from center to center four feet and six inches.



1 Introduced by Mr. Thon March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when
appointed).

A BILL

For an Act regulating lobbying; requiring the registration of legislative counsel
and agents and regulating their activity; and prohibiting improper and corrupt
lobbying.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That any person, firm, corporation, or as-
3 sociation, or any officer or employee of a corporation or of an association, act-
4 ing for or on behalf of such corporation or association, who directly or indirectly
5 employs any person or persons, firm, corporation or association to promote, ad-
6 vocate, or oppose in any manner, any matter pending, or that might legally come
7 before the General Assembly or either House thereof, shall, within one (1)
8 week from the date of such employment, or within one (1) week from the going
9 into effect of this Act, furnish in a signed statement to the Secretary of State
10 the following information, to-wit:

11 (1) If an individual, his full name, place of residence and place of busi-
12 ness.

13 (2) If a firm, the correct firm name, place of business and the full name
14 and place of residence of each partner.

15 (3) If a corporation or association, its full name, the location of its prin-
16 cipal place of business, whether a domestic or foreign corporation, and the
17 names and places of residence of each of its officers.

18 (4) The nature and kind of their business, occupation or employment.

19 (5) The full name, place of residence and occupation of each person,
20 firm, corporation or association employed as legislative counsel or agent as here-
21 inafter defined, together with the full period of employment of such counsel
22 or agent.

23 (6) The exact subject matter pending or that might legally come before
24 the General Assembly or either House thereof, or before any committee there-
25 of, with respect to which such person, firm, corporation or association is em-
26 ployed as a legislative counsel or agent.

27 (7) When any change, modification or addition to such employment or
28 the subject matter of the employment is made, the employer shall within one
29 (1) week of such change, modification or addition furnish, in writing, full in-
30 formation regarding the same to the Secretary of State .

31 (8) Whether the person, firm, corporation or association employed is a
32 legislative counsel or legislative agent within the meaning of this Act as here-
33 inafter defined.

34 “Legislative counsel” is hereby defined to be any person, firm, corporation
35 or association employed for a compensation given directly or indirectly to ap-
36 pear before a committee of the General Assembly or of either House, for the
37 purpose of making arguments, or examining witnesses, or any legal counsel em-
38 ployed regularly or temporarily by any person, firm, corporation or association,
39 who promotes or opposes legislation by the preparation of written briefs or
40 statements, submitted to the members of the General Assembly, or the com-
41 mittees thereof, or of either House.

42 “Legislative agent” is hereby defined to be any person, who for a compen-
43 sation given directly or indirectly, promotes or opposes legislation by any other

means than those set forth in the preceding paragraph, especially by personal interviews with members of the General Assembly or by personal communications with the members of the General Assembly or the Governor of the State of Illinois.

The Secretary of State shall immediately enter all such information in a separate book to be kept for that purpose, appropriately indexed so as to show all employers, employees, the subject matter of such employment, and whether the employee is a legislative counsel or a legislative agent. The record of legislative counsel and legislative agents kept by the Secretary of State shall be open to inspection by any citizen of Illinois, upon demand, at any time during the regular business hours of the Secretary of State.

Every person not residing within the State and every foreign corporation, firm or association, employing legislative counsel, or legislative agents in relation to any legislation pending or proposed in the General Assembly of the State of Illinois shall be required, as a condition precedent to filing the statements required by this Act to file with the Secretary of State within one (1) week after the date of such employment or within one (1) week after the going into effect of this Act, a bond with sufficient surety, approved by the Secretary of State in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, payable to the State of Illinois conditioned, that such person, firm or corporation will make correct reports as required in section three (3) of this Act. Actions for forfeiture on such bond shall be brought in the name of the State of Illinois, by the Attorney General after ten (10) days' notice to the party negligent.

Upon the payment of the fee hereinafter prescribed, the Secretary of State shall issue to each person or the representative of any firm, corporation or association so employed, an identification certificate, showing the name of the person to whom the certificate is issued, the name or names of his employers, the particular matter in respect to which such person is so employed, the duration of the employment, and whether the person is a legislative counsel or a legislative agent. A new certificate shall be issued upon any change, modification, or addition being made to such employment. Such certificate shall be *prima*

75 *facie* evidence during the period of employment therein recited; but not to ex-
76 ceed three (3) months of compliance with that part of this section which has to do
77 with the registration of legislative counsel and legislative agents.

Sec. 2. No person, firm, or corporation employed by any person, firm, cor-
2 poration or association as a legislative counsel or agent shall prosecute his
3 employment until his employer has complied with the provisions of section one
4 (1) of this Act, and until such counsel or agent has complied with the pro-
5 visions of section one (1) of this Act, governing legislative counsel and legisla-
6 tive agents. Before any legislative counsel shall appear before any committee
7 of the General Assembly, or of either House, he shall, if so requested by any
8 member thereof, present his certificate for examination by said committee.
9 Any legislative agent who undertakes to discuss any proposed or pending legis-
10 lation with any member of the General Assembly, shall, if so requested by
11 said member, present his certificate for examination by said member.

Sec. 3. Within thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the General As-
2 sembly of the State of Illinois, every person, firm, corporation or association,
3 employing legislative counsel or legislative agents, shall file with the Secretary
4 of State a complete and detailed statement, sworn to by the person making
5 the same, or in the case of a corporation, by the president or treasurer, of all
6 expenses paid or incurred by such person, firm, corporation or association in
7 connection with the employment of legislative counsel or agents, including the
8 salaries of each of such counsel or agents; which accounts or reports shall be
9 open to public inspection.

Sec. 4. No person shall be employed as legislative counsel or agent for
2 a compensation dependent upon the passage, amendment or defeat of any pro-
3 posed legislation or amendment thereof or upon any other contingency con-
4 nected with the action of the General Assembly or of either House, or of any
5 committee thereof.

Sec. 5. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any unincorporated association, or combination of two or more persons to collect, receive, keep or expend any money for the purpose of promoting or opposing legislation pending or proposed before the General Assembly or either House, or the committees thereof, unless such association or persons first appoint a treasurer, whose appointment shall be subscribed to in writing by at least two (2) persons, responsible for appointing such treasurer, which written appointment shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. No person shall be appointed or shall act as treasurer for any unincorporated association, or combination of two or more persons, who is not a citizen and resident of the State of Illinois. It shall be unlawful for any person to contribute to any fund of any unincorporated association, or combination of two (2) or more persons, until the treasurer has been appointed as heretofore prescribed. No money shall be collected, received or expended by such unincorporated association, or combination of two (2) or more persons, except as it shall be paid over to and made to pass through the hands of the treasurer. The treasurer of such unincorporated association, or combination of two (2) or more persons, shall keep a faithful record of all money received, collected and disbursed for the purpose of aiding or promoting the success, amendment or defeat of any legislation in the General Assembly or either House thereof, showing from whom received, the amount received in each case, to whom paid, for what the payments were made and the amount paid in each case. The treasurer shall, within thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the General Assembly make a complete and detailed report to the Secretary of State, showing the itemized list of all money received, from whom received, all money disbursed, to whom paid and for what purpose.

The treasurer of such unincorporated association, group or combination of two (2) or more persons, shall also within one (1) week from the date of such appointment or within one (1) week after the going into effect of this Act, furnish in a signed statement to the Secretary of State the following information:

31 (1) The name, occupation and address of every person comprising such
 32 unincorporated association, or combination of two (2) or more persons, or con-
 33 tributing to its funds.

34 (2) The exact subject matter pending or that might legally come before the
 35 General Assembly or either House or before any committee thereof, which such
 36 unincorporated association or combination of two (2) or more persons is inter-
 37 ested in promoting, or opposing.

38 (3) The name or names, occupation and address of each and every repre-
 39 sentative of such unincorporated association or combination of two (2) or more
 40 persons, employed as legislative counsel or agents.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any public official of this State, or of any
 2 county, township, city or town, including elective and appointive officers and
 3 employees or any officer, member, or employee of any State central committee
 4 of any party to receive any compensation whatsoever from any source directly
 5 or indirectly for appearing before the General Assembly of the State of Illi-
 6 nois, or before either House or any committee of the General Assembly or either
 7 House thereof or before any member as a legislative counsel or agent.

8 It shall be unlawful for any elective or appointive officer or employee of
 9 either House of the General Assembly or any representative of any newspaper
 10 or press association or other person having the privilege of the floor of either
 11 House, to act as a legislative counsel or agent, and it shall be further unlaw-
 12 ful for any such person to promote or oppose any legislation by personal solici-
 13 tation, appeal or threat to any member. It shall be unlawful for any person
 14 employed as a legislative counsel or agent to enter within the bar of either
 15 House of the General Assembly at any time.

Sec. 7. The Secretary of State shall charge and collect from the employer
 2 of any legislative counsel or agent the sum of two (\$2) dollars as a fee for
 3 filing the statement herein required to be made by the employer and filed with
 4 the Secretary of State.

5 The Secretary of State shall neither receive nor file any such statement

6 or issue a certificate to any legislative counsel or agent until the fee herein pro
7 vided for has been paid. All money received by the Secretary of State shall be
8 paid into the State treasury.

Sec. 8. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty
2 of a felony and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than two hun-
3 dred (\$200) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or imprisoned
4 not less than three (3) months nor more than one (1) year. It shall be the
5 duty of the Attorney General to bring prosecutions under this section.

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- 1 Introduced by Mr. Trandel, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscel-
lany (when appointed).
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A BILL

For an Act to restrict the issuance of licenses in the State of Illinois to legally qualified and constituted citizens of the United States of America.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That from and after the going into effect
3 of this Act no city, village or other municipality in the State of Illinois shall
4 have the power or authority to grant or issue any license to keep, run, operate
5 or conduct a dramshop in the State of Illinois, except to a person or persons
6 who, at the time of the issuance of said license, is or are a citizen, or citizens,
7 legally qualified and constituted as such, of the United States of America.

Sec. 2. Any license granted or issued by any city, village or other munici-
2 pality, after the going into effect of this Act, other than as provided in and by
3 section 1 of this Act, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be null and
4 void, and of no legal force or effect.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Turner, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

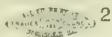
For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, by adding one new section thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That "An Act to provide for the print-
3 ing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of
4 candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to
5 enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891,
6 as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding
7 thereto one additional section, to follow section 14 thereof, said additional section
8 to be known as section 14A, and to be in the following language, to-wit:

9 Sec. 14A. The names of all candidates for judges of all courts of record
10 in this State, whose nominations have been fully made and not withdrawn, shall
11 be placed upon a separate and independent ballot entitled "Judicial Ticket,"
12 without any designation whatever, except the designation of the different ju-
13 dicial offices to be voted for at such election. The names of candidates for those
14 offices whose terms expire at the one time shall be placed in one group, and the
15 names of those whose terms expire at another time in another group, and the
16 names of candidates for different judicial offices shall be placed in different
17 groups.

18 The designation of the number of candidates to be elected for each office
19 and such directions as will aid the electors in voting, as "vote for two," and "do
20 not vote for more than three," and the like, and such certification of the clerk
21 of the Board of Election Commissioners or other official upon the back of the
22 ballot as is prescribed by law, may be made upon said ballots. A square shall
23 be placed immediately at the left of the name of each candidate upon each ballot.
24 Said ballot shall be prepared in series. Each series shall contain all the names
25 of candidates in any of said groups in separate alphabetical order. All said
26 groups in such alphabetical order shall constitute the first series. The second
27 series shall be like the first series, except that the name of the candidate for any
28 office in any of said groups whose name appears first in said first series shall be
29 placed after all the other names in its group in such second series, and those
30 candidates whose names are second in said first series shall be first in said sec-
31 ond series. The third series shall be like the second series except that the names
32 of the candidates for any office in any of said groups which appear first in said
33 second series shall be placed after all the other names in their respective
34 groups in said third series, and those candidates whose names are second in
35 said second series shall be first in said third series, and so on successively;
36 each candidate in any of said groups whose name is at the top of its group in
37 any series being placed at the bottom of its respective group in each succeed-
38 ing series and the next succeeding candidate in any group successively advanced
39 toward the top of the group in any succeeding series. The ballots for any one

40 precinct shall all be different series, beginning with the first until ballots of each
41 series shall be allotted to such precinct. One series of ballots shall not be re-
42 peated for any precinct unless it be necessary to do so to give such precinct
43 its requisite number and then the series shall be repeated in the order above
44 designated.



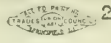
- 1 Introduced by Mr. Walsh, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities
and Transportation (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act requiring street railway companies and elevated railway companies to provide their motor cars with devices or mechanical means to clean sleet, rain and snow from motormen's windows.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That every company operating street
3 cars on public highways or operating cars on elevated railways shall equip
4 their motor cars with devices or mechanical means to clean sleet, rain and snow
5 from motormen's windows.

Sec. 2. PENALTY.] Any person, agent or officer of any street railway com-
2 pany or any elevated railway company who shall violate the provisions of this
3 Act shall, upon conviction, be fined the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars
4 nor more than one hundred dollars for each day that each motor car belonging
5 to and used by any such person, agent or corporation shall be permitted to
6 remain unprovided with equipment provided for in section 1 of this Act, and it
7 is hereby made the duty of the State's Attorney of each county in the State to
8 institute the necessary proceedings to enforce the provisions of this Act.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Weber, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Department and Practice (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to practice and procedure in courts of record," approved June 3, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, by amending section 120 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 120 of "An Act in relation
3 to practice and procedure in courts of record," approved June 3, 1907, in force
4 July 1, 1907, be amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 120. If any final determination of any cause or proceeding whatever
6 except in chancery shall be made by the Appellate Court, as the result wholly
7 or in part of the finding of the facts concerning the matter in controversy, dif-
8 ferent from the finding of the court from which such cause or proceeding was
9 brought by appeal or writ of error, it shall be the duty of such Appellate Court
10 to recite in its final order, judgment or decree the facts as found, and the judg-
11 ment of the Appellate Court shall be final and conclusive as to all matters of fact
12 in controversy in such cause: *Provided, however, that this section shall not ap-*
13 *ply to cases at law, tried by a jury in the court below, but such cases shall be re-*
14 *examined in said Appellate court as to errors of law only.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Weber, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act for an appropriation for the relief of Henry Henke.

WHEREAS, Henry Henke, residing at 3611 N. Ashland Avenue, Chicago,
2 while working as a painter in Lincoln Park and in the employment of the State
3 through the Lincoln Park Board, on Sept. 29, 1902, sustained injuries, consisting
4 of the breaking of both of his legs and the otherwise severe bruising of his body
5 through the breaking of a defective scaffold furnished him upon which to per-
6 form the said work; the injuries so received being permanent and sustained
7 while in the line of his duty as an employee of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the Auditor of Public Accounts be
3 and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor
4 of the said Henry Henke for the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars on the first
5 day of July, A. D. 1915. The said sum to be paid out of any moneys in the
6 State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 116

1915



1 Adopted May 31, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill 116, as printed in the House, section 1, line 4, by striking
2 out the words and figures “five thousand (\$5,000) dollars ”, and inserting in
3 lieu thereof the words and figures “one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars”.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Williamson, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act for an appropriation for the relief of Roscoe L. Drennan.

WHEREAS, Roscoe L. Drennan, while in obedience to the orders of his superior officers, and in the lawful and faithful discharge of his regular duties as a member of Company G, Fourth Infantry, Illinois National Guards, at Camp Lincoln, near Springfield, Illinois, July 28th to August 3, 1912, became infected with a disease, the diagnosis of which denoted *anterior polio myolitis* (Infantile Paralysis), in a malignant form; and

WHEREAS, In the progress of the disease, after great pain and suffering, permanent paralysis of all four extremities and of the muscles of the back and shoulders resulted, rendering him helpless for months, and permanently disabling him from engaging in any form of manual labor or of following the ordinary pursuits of life, requiring the use of upper or lower extremities, and incapacitating him from other than very difficult and clumsy locomotion with the aid of crutches, for very short distances and with great physical exhaustion; and

WHEREAS, The prognosis of competent physicians gives no hope of improvement, but on the contrary indicates permanent paralysis and disability for the

16 remainder of his natural life, as the result of the disease contracted while in the
17 service of the State; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the Auditor of Public Accounts be,
3 and he hereby is directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor
4 of said Roscoe L. Drennan for the sum of thirty thousand dollars on the first
5 day of July, A. D. 1915, the said sum to be paid out of any moneys in the
6 State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. R. E. Wilson, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities
when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to revise the law creating a firemens' pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns, whose population exceeds five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That in all cities, villages or incorporated
3 towns whose population exceeds five thousand (5,000), having a paid fire depart-
4 ment, the city council or the board of trustees, as the case may be, shall have the
5 power to levy a tax not to exceed seven-tenths of a mill on the dollar on all tax-
6 able property of such city, village or incorporated town. Such tax to be levied
7 and collected in like manner with the general taxes of such city, village or incor-
8 porated town, which said tax should be in addition to all other taxes which such
9 city, village or incorporated town is now or hereafter may be authorized to levy
10 upon the aggregate valuation of all property within such city, village or incor-
11 porated town and the county clerk in reducing tax levies under the provision
12 of section 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled,
13 An Act concerning the levy and extension of taxes, approved May 9, 1901, in

14 force July 1, 1901, as amended by an Act approved March 29, 1905, in force
15 July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1,
16 1909, as subsequently amended, shall not consider the tax herein authorized as
17 a part of the general taxes levied for such city, village or incorporated town pur-
18 poses and shall not include same in the limitation of three per cent of the as-
19 sessed valuation upon which taxes are required to be extended. All moneys
20 derived from the tax so levied and one per centum of all revenues collected by
21 such cities, villages or incorporated towns from licenses issued by said cities, vil-
22 lages or incorporated towns, authorizing persons or corporations to engage in
23 any business, occupation or profession, excepting that of public utilities, also
24 all fines imposed for violations of fire ordinances, enforcement or collection of
25 which may be charged to and be under the supervision of the chief officer or
26 subordinate officers of such fire department in any such city, village or incor-
27 porated town, shall be set apart by the treasurer of such cities, villages or in-
28 corporated towns, to whom the same shall be paid, as a fund for the pensioning
29 of disabled and superannuated firemen and of the widows and orphans and de-
30 pendent parents of deceased firemen in such cities, villages or incorporated
31 towns: *Provided*, that the word or term "fireman" or "firemen", as used in
32 this Act, shall include all persons who, at the time that this Act shall become
33 effective, are entitled to the benefits of an Act entitled, "An Act to create a
34 board of trustees of the firemens' pension fund; to provide and distribute such
35 fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen and the widows and minor children
36 of deceased firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and pensioning
37 of members of the fire department; and for other purposes connected therewith,
38 in cities, villages or incorporated towns, whose population exceeds fifty thou-
39 sand (50,000) inhabitants, having a paid fire department," approved May 13,
40 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as subsequently amended, and in cities which have
41 adopted an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the civil service of cities," ap-
42 proved and in force March 20, 1895, all persons who have been or shall hereafter
43 be appointed to any position which is classified by the civil service commission
44 of such city in the fire service of such city and in cities, villages or incorpor-

ated towns which have not adopted said civil service act, all persons appointed to any position in the fire department, shall also be included and entitled to the benefits of this Act.

Sec. 2. The treasurer, clerk, marshal or chief officer of the fire department and the comptroller of such city, village or incorporated town and three other persons who shall be chosen from the active firemen of such city, village or incorporated town and one other person who shall be chosen from the firemen who have been duly retired under this Act shall constitute and be a board by the name of the "Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund." The members of this board to be chosen from the active firemen shall be elected by ballot at a bi-annual election, at which election all active firemen of said city, village or incorporated town, shall be entitled to vote: *Provided*, that in any city, village or incorporated town where there is no comptroller appointed or elected, that the mayor of such city, village or incorporated town shall be a member of such board and the members of said board to be chosen from among the firemen who have been duly retired or pensioned, as aforesaid, shall be elected by ballot at a bi-annual election, at which last mentioned election all retired firemen shall be entitled to vote.

The election or elections in this section provided for shall be held bi-annually on the third Monday in April under the Australian ballot system, at such place or places, in such city, village or incorporated town, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the members of this board: *Provided, however*, that no person entitled to vote under the provisions of this section shall cast more than one vote at any such election. In the event of the failure, resignation, or inability to act of any member of said board elected under the provisions of this section, the successor to such member shall be elected at a special election which shall be called by said board and shall be conducted in the same manner as the bi-annual election hereunder. The said board shall elect from their number a president and secretary, provided that in villages or incorporated towns, the board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund shall consist of the president of the board of trustees, the town clerk, the town or village

29 attorney, the chief officer of the fire department and three other persons who
 30 shall be chosen bi-annually from among the active firemen. The three members
 31 of said board to be chosen from the active firemen of said village or incorpor-
 32 ated town and the member of said board to be chosen from the retired firemen
 33 shall be elected in the manner provided for in this section for the election of
 34 such member in cities.

Sec. 3. The said board shall have exclusive control and management of the
 2 fund mentioned in the first section of this Act, and of all money donated, paid,
 3 assessed or provided by law for the relief or pensioning of disabled, superan-
 4 nuated and retired firemen, their widows, minor children and dependent par-
 5 ents, and shall assess each fireman, not to exceed one (1) per centum of the sal-
 6 ary of such fireman, to be deducted and withheld from the monthly pay of each
 7 fireman so assessed, the same together with all interest accrued or accruing
 8 thereon, to be placed by the treasurer of such city, village or incorporated town,
 9 who shall be *ex officio* treasurer of such board, to the credit of such fund, sub-
 10 ject to the order of such board. The said board shall make all needful rules and
 11 regulations for its government in the discharge of its duties, and shall hear
 12 and decide all applications for relief or pensions under this Act, and its decis-
 13 ions on such applications shall be final and conclusive, and not subject to re-
 14 view or reversal except by the board. The board shall have the power to pro-
 15 vide for the payment from said fund of all moneys which may be necessary for
 16 the expenses of the board. The board shall cause to be kept a record of all its
 17 meetings and proceedings.

Sec. 4. All rewards in moneys, fees, gifts and emoluments that may be paid
 2 or given for or on account of extraordinary services by the fire department
 3 or any member thereof (except when allowed to be retained by competitive
 4 award), shall be paid into said pension fund. The said board of trustees may
 5 take by gift, grant, devise or bequest, any money, real estate, personal prop-
 6 erty or other valuable thing; and such money, real estate, personal property,

7 right of property or other valuable thing so obtained, also all fines and penal-
8 ties imposed upon firemen, shall in like manner be paid into said pension fund
9 and treated as a part thereof, for the uses of such pension fund. The board of
10 trustees created under this Act shall have the power to take and may sell or dis-
11 pose of in any manner that said board, in its judgment, deems proper, any or
12 all assets of any kind which are in the possession or under the control of any
13 board of trustees of a firemen's pension fund, existing at the time of the pass-
14 age of this Act and all money or funds realized from the sale of such assets,
15 together with all other money or funds received or taken over shall become a
16 part of the fund herein created for the purpose of the payment of pensions
17 under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. If any fireman of any such city, village or incorporated town shall
2 become and be so physically or mentally disabled as to render necessary his re-
3 tirement from active service, said board of trustees shall order the payment to
4 such disabled fireman, monthly from said pension fund, a sum equal to one-half
5 the monthly compensation paid to such fireman as salary, at the date of his
6 retirement. If, however, after placing a fireman upon the pension roll, satis-
7 factory proof is made to the pension board that such retired fireman has recov-
8 ered from such physical or mental disability, the board shall order that his pen-
9 sion cease and that said fireman report back to the marshal or chief of the fire
10 department of such city, village or incorporated town, who shall thereupon
11 order the reinstatement of such fireman in the active service, in the same rank
12 or grade which such fireman held at the time of his retirement.

Sec. 6. If any fireman shall die from any cause while in the fire service or
2 during retirement after twenty years' service, as hereinafter provided, and
3 shall leave a widow, minor natural child or children under sixteen years of age,
4 or dependent natural father or mother surviving, said board of trustees shall
5 direct the payment from such pension fund of the following sums monthly, to-
6 wit: To such widow while unmarried, forty-five dollars (\$45.00), to the guar-
7 dian of any such child or children eight dollars (\$8.00) for each of said children
8 until it or they reach the age of sixteen years: *Provided, however,* that no pen-

9 sion shall be allowed to the widow of such deceased fireman or to the children
10 of such widow who has married such fireman subsequent to the date of his re-
11 tirement with the pension under the provision of this Act.

12 Where the wife of such deceased fireman shall have died prior or subse-
13 quent to the death of such fireman, leaving a minor child or children begotten
14 by such fireman, the said board shall pay to the duly appointed guardian of
15 such child or children, for their support and maintenance until it or they shall
16 have reached the age of sixteen years, the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per
17 month to each. If the deceased fireman shall leave no widow or natural child
18 or children surviving him, but shall leave a dependent natural father or mother,
19 then said board of trustees shall direct the payment from said pension fund
20 to such dependent father or mother, the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars each
21 monthly, provided it shall be proved that the deceased fireman at the time of his
22 death was the sole and only support of such parent or parents. If at any time
23 there shall not be sufficient money in such pension fund to pay each person
24 entitled to the benefits thereof, the full amount per month as herein provided,
25 then and in that event, an equal percentage of such monthly payments shall be
26 paid to each beneficiary thereof until the said fund shall be replenished to
27 warrant the payments in full to each of said beneficiaries.

Sec. 7. Any fireman of any such city, village or incorporated town, after
2 having served twenty years or more as a fireman, of which the last two years
3 shall be continuous, may make application to be retired from active service, or if,
4 after having served twenty years, as aforesaid, he shall be discharged from
5 such fire service, the said board of trustees shall order and direct that such
6 fireman shall be paid a monthly pension equal to one-half the amount of sal-
7 ary attached to the rank which he may have held in such fire service at the date
8 of his retirement or discharge; and the said board, upon the recommendation
9 of the fire marshal or the chief officer of the fire department, shall have the
10 power to assign such fireman so retired to the performance of light duties in
11 such fire service in case of extraordinary emergencies. After the decease of
12 such fireman, his widow, minor natural child or children, under sixteen years of

age, his dependent natural parent or parents, if any surviving him, shall be entitled to the pension provided for in this Act, but nothing in this or any other section of this Act shall warrant the payment of any annuity to any widow of a deceased fireman after she shall have remarried.

Sec. 8. The widow, orphans and dependent parents of deceased fireman, and all retired firemen who are now entitled to pension or annuity under the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen and the widows and minor children of deceased firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and pensioning of members of the fire department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities, villages or incorporated towns, whose population exceeds fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, having a paid fire department," approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as subsequently amended, shall be entitled to the benefits, pensions and annuities provided for by this Act: *Provided*, such persons shall thereupon cease to receive pensions, relief or benefits under said Act approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as subsequently amended.

Sec. 9. The treasurer of the board shall be the custodian of said pension fund and shall secure and safely keep the same, subject to the control and direction of the board; and shall keep his books and accounts concerning said fund in such a manner as may be prescribed by the board; and the said books and accounts shall always be subject to the inspection of the board or any member thereof. The treasurer shall, within ten days after his election or appointment, execute a bond to the city, village or incorporated town, with good and sufficient securities, in such penal sum as the board shall direct, to be approved by the board, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and that he will safely keep and well and truly account for all moneys and property which may come into his hands as such treasurer; and that on the expiration of his term of office he will surrender and deliver over to his successor all unexpended moneys and all property which may have come to his hands as

14 treasurer of such fund. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of
15 such city, village or incorporated town, and in case of a breach of the same, or
16 the conditions thereof, suit may be brought on the same in the name of such
17 city, village or incorporated town for the use of said board, or of any person
18 or persons injured by such breach.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the mayor or the president of the board of
2 trustees and clerk, or the comptroller, if there be one, and the officer or officers
3 of such city, village or incorporated town who are or may be authorized by law
4 to draw warrants upon the treasurer of such city, village or incorporated
5 town, upon request made in writing by said board, to draw warrants upon the
6 treasurer of such city, village or incorporated town, payable to the treasurer
7 of said board for all funds in the hands of the treasurer of such city, village
8 or incorporated town belonging to said pension fund.

Sec. 11. All moneys ordered to be paid from said pension fund to any per-
2 son or persons shall be paid by the treasurer of said board only upon warrants
3 signed by the president of the board and countersigned by the secretary thereof;
4 and no warrant shall be drawn except by order of the board duly entered in
5 the records of the proceedings of the board. In case the said pension fund or
6 any part thereof shall, by order of said board or otherwise, be deposited in any
7 bank, or loaned, all interest or money which may be paid or agreed to be paid
8 on account of any such loan or deposit, shall belong to and constitute a part of
9 said fund: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as au-
10 thorizing said treasurer to loan or deposit said fund or any part thereof, unless
11 so authorized by the board.

Sec. 12. The board of trustees shall make report to the council of said city,
2 village or incorporated town, of the condition of said pension fund and the
3 amount of taxes necessary to be levied to carry out the provisions of this Act
4 for the following fiscal year, on the first Monday of November in each and every
5 year.

Sec. 13. No portion of said pension fund shall, either before or after
 2 its order of distribution by said board, to any retired fireman, or to the widow
 3 or guardian of any minor child or children, or to the dependent parent or pa-
 4 rents of a deceased fireman, be held, seized, taken, subject to, or detained or
 5 levied on by virtue of any attachment, execution, injunction, writ, interlocutory
 6 or other order or decree, or any process or proceeding whatever issued out of
 7 or by any court of this State for the payment or satisfaction in whole or in part
 8 of any debt, damages, claim, demand or judgment against any such fireman, or
 9 the widow or the guardian of any minor child or children or dependent parent
 10 or parents, of any deceased fireman; but the said fund shall be sacredly held,
 11 kept, secured and distributed for the purposes of pensioning the persons named
 12 in this Act and for no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 14. That an Act entitled, "An Act to create a board of trustees of the
 2 firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning
 3 of disabled firemen and the widows and minor children of deceased firemen; to
 4 authorize the retirement from service and pensioning of members of the fire
 5 department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities, villages or
 6 incorporated towns, whose population exceeds fifty thousand (50,000) inhabi-
 7 tants, having a paid fire department," approved May 13, 1887, in force July 1,
 8 1887, as subsequently amended, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the
 9 provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 118

1915



1 Adopted April 22, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Insert after the word "Act" appearing in the eleventh line of section 6 of
2 the printed bill the words, "and subsequent to the date when this Act shall be-
3 come effective."

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Young March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants for municipal employees appointed to their positions under and by virtue of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of cities' approved and in force March 20, 1895, and for those who were appointed prior to the passage of said Act and who are now in the service of such city, village or town," approved May 31, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof and to further amend said Act by adding thereto one additional section to be known as section 9½.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of an Act en-
3 titled, "An Act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a pension fund
4 in cities, villages and incorporated towns having a population of 100,000 in-
5 habitants for municipal employees appointed to their positions under and by
6 virtue of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of cities,' ap-
7 proved and in force March 20, 1895, and for those who were appointed prior to

8 the passage of said Act and who are now in the service of such city, village
9 or town," approved May 31, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, be and are hereby
10 amended, and that said Act be further amended by adding an additional section
11 thereto to be known as section 9½.

12 Sec. 6. *Except as hereinafter provided in section 9½ of this Act*, no em-
13 ployee shall become a beneficiary under this Act, nor shall pensions or bene-
14 fits of any kind be allowed or paid from said fund until five years after the date
15 upon which this Act is in force and effect.

16 Sec. 7. *Except as hereinafter provided in section 9½ of this Act*, any em-
17 ployee who shall have been in the service of such city, village or town for a
18 period of not less than twenty years, and who shall have attained the age of
19 fifty-five (55) years, shall have the right to retire from the service of such city,
20 village or town at any time after this Act is in force and effect and to become
21 beneficiary hereunder at any time subsequent to five (5) years from and after
22 the date when this Act is in force and effect: *Provided* such employee shall,
23 in the event that he or she shall retire from the service of such city, village or
24 town within said five (5) years period pay into said fund the sum of two dol-
25 lars (\$2.00) per month until he or she shall become a beneficiary hereunder:
26 *And, provided, further*, that any such employee who shall retire from the serv-
27 ice of such city, village or town before deduction shall have been made from
28 the salary or wages of such employee for a period of twenty (20) years shall
29 agree to pay into said fund within three (3) years from and after the date when
30 such employee shall become a beneficiary of said fund, the sum which, to-
31 gether with all moneys previously deducted from the salary or wages of such
32 employee, is equal to the full amount which would have been deducted and ap-
33 plied to said fund during a period of twenty years, and interest thereon at the
34 rate of five per cent (5%) per annum. Such sum so to be paid shall be de-
35 ducted by the treasurer of such city, village or town in equal monthly install-
36 ments from the benefits due and payable to such employee at the regular times
37 for the payment of said benefits after he or she shall become a beneficiary
38 hereunder.

39 Sec. 8. *Except as hereinafter provided in section 9½ of this Act*, any em-
40 ployee who has been in the service of such city, village or town for a period of
41 not less than twenty (20) years, and who shall retire from the service of such
42 city, village or town before attaining the age of fifty-five (55) years shall have
43 the right to continue paying into said fund monthly, at the prescribed rate, and
44 may thereby remain in good standing in said fund and shall have the right to
45 become a beneficiary hereunder upon attaining the age of fifty-five (55) years,
46 not however, until five (5) years from and after the date when this Act is in
47 force and effect: *Provided*, such employee shall in the event that he or she re-
48 tires from the service of such city, village or town before deduction shall have
49 been made from the salary or wages of such employee for a period of twenty
50 (20) years, pay into such fund within thirty (30) days from the date when he or
51 she shall retire from the service of said city, village or town, a sum which, to-
52 gether with all moneys previously deducted from the salary or wages of such
53 employee is equal to the full amount which would have been deducted and applied
54 to said fund during a period of twenty (20) years.

55 Sec. 9. *Except as hereinafter provided in section 9½ of this Act*, any em-
56 ployee who has been in the service of said city, village or town for a period of
57 five (5) years, or more, from and after the date when this Act is in force and
58 effect, shall have the right to retire from the service on account of serious dis-
59 ability rendering him or her unable to properly discharge his or her duties and
60 may become a beneficiary under this Act and be entitled to receive the full bene-
61 fits for a period of not more than two (2) years, which period may be extended
62 upon proof satisfactory to said board of continued disability. Proof of dis-
63 ability shall be furnished by the commissioner of health and by at least one
64 practicing physician of such city, village or town.

65 Sec. 9½. *Any employee under Civil Service who shall have been in the serv-*
66 *ice of such city, village or town for a period of not less than ten (10) years and*
67 *who was engaged in the military or naval service of the United States during*

68 the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 or 1865, and who was honorably discharged
69 therefrom, and who is sixty-five (65) years or more of age, shall have the right
70 to retire from the service of such city, village or town, and become a bene-
71 ficiary hereunder, at any time after the date when this Act is in force and ef-
72 fect: Provided, that any such employee referred to in this section, who shall
73 retire from the service of such city, village or town before deduction shall have
74 been made from the salary or wages of such employee for a period of twenty
75 (20) years shall agree to pay into said fund, without interest thereon, the sum
76 which, together with all moneys previously deducted from the salary or wages
77 of such employee, is equal to the full amount which would have been deducted
78 and applied to said fund during a period of twenty years. Such sum so to be
79 paid shall be deducted by the treasurer of such city, village or town in equal
80 monthly installments of ten dollars each, from the benefits due and payable to
81 such employee at the regular times for the payments of said benefits after he
82 shall become a beneficiary hereunder.

83 It is the purpose and intent of this section that its provisions shall apply
84 only to persons who were engaged in the military or naval service as aforesaid,
85 and that it shall in no way repeal or affect any of the other provisions of this
86 Act.

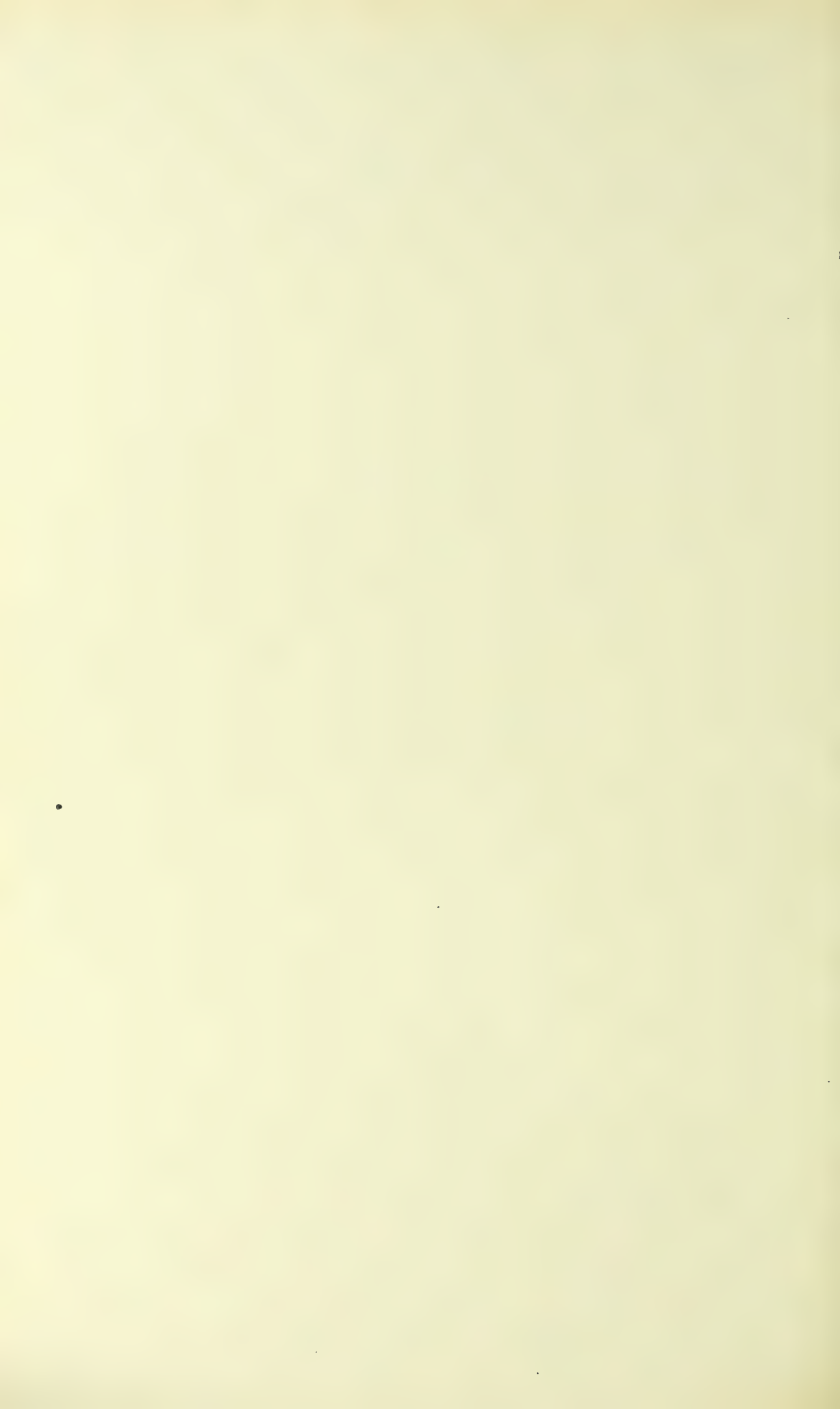
- 1 Introduced by Mr. Young, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding a new section to Division XIV thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That an Act entitled "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section to Division XIV thereof to be known as section 14a.*

6 Sec. 14a. *In all cases where a fine is or may be imposed for the violation of*
7 *a statute or ordinance, or as a punishment for any offense punishable by fine,*
8 *the court may in the exercise of its discretion provide that such fine may be paid*
9 *in suitable installments.*





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1 Introduced by Mr. Meents, March 4, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when
appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section A1 of an Act entitled "An Act to revise the law in
relation to divorce," approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, added by
amendment by Act approved May 13, 1905, in force July 1, 1905.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That Section A1 of an Act entitled, "An
3 Act to revise the law in relation to divorce," approved March 10, 1874, in force
4 July 1, 1874, added by amendment by act approved May 13, 1905, in force July
5 1, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. A1. That in every case in which a divorce has been granted for any of
7 the several causes contained in Section 1 of said Act, neither party shall marry
8 again within one year from the time the decree was granted: *Provided*, that
9 when the cause for such divorce is adultery, the person decreed guilty of adultery
10 shall not marry for a term of two years from the time the decree was granted:
11 *Provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall prevent the persons di-
12 vorced from remarrying each other; and every person marrying contrary to the
13 provision of this act and every man and woman who shall cohabit with each

14 other in this State, as husband and wife, pursuant to a marriage solemnized
15 either in this State or beyond the boundaries of this State knowing the same
16 to have been solemnized within the prohibited time, as above provided, shall be
17 punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year, nor
18 more than three years and said marriage shall be held absolutely void and such
19 marriage may be annulled in any court of competent jurisdiction in this State
20 in the county where the complainant resides at the instance of the innocent
21 party to such void marriage, and summons may issue to any county in this State :
22 *Provided, further,* that such party or parties to such void marriage held to be
23 at fault, shall not marry again within five years from the date of the decree
24 of annulment. And in case either party held to be at fault marry within five
25 years from the date of the decree of annulment, such marriage shall be held
26 absolutely void.

27 WHEREAS, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in full force and
28 effect from and after its passage.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. G. H. Wilson (by request), March 4, 1915. ,
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 47 of Division I of an Act entitled “An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,” approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by all subsequent acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 47 of Division I of an Act
3 entitled “An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,” ap-
4 proved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by all subsequent
5 acts amendatory thereof, be amended so as to read as follows.

6 Sec. 47. The infamous crime against nature, either with man or beast, may,
7 in addition to the means now recognized by law, be committed by either male
8 or female, by the use of the mouth upon the female organ. Whoever is guilty
9 of the crime against nature shall be punished by imprisonment in the peniten-
10 tiary for not more than ten years.

11 This bill is rendered necessary by the decision of the Supreme Court of
12 this State in the case of People vs. Horace L. Smith, opinion filed April 19,

13 1913, rehearing denied June 5, 1913, 258 Ill., 502. In this case, Smith had in-
14 serted his tongue in the private organ of a little girl of eleven years. The
15 court held that this did not constitute the crime against nature. To cure the
16 defect in the law, this bill has been prepared.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Holaday, March 4, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to authorize cities and villages having a population of less than 100,000 to levy a tax for the purpose of collecting and disposing of garbage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the city council of each incorporat
3 ed city in this State, whether organized under the general law or special char-
4 ter, having a population of less than 100,000 and the president and board of trus-
5 tees of each village in the State of Illinois having a population of less than
6 100,000 shall have power to establish and maintain garbage systems or plants
7 for the collection and disposal of garbage in such city or village and may levy
8 a tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the city or
9 village according to the valuation of the same as made for the purpose of State
10 and county taxation by the last assessment, in said city or village for such pur-
11 poses. Said annual garbage tax shall be in addition to the amount authorized
12 to be levied for general purposes as provided by section 1 of Article 8 of "An
13 Act for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and
14 all amendments thereto.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Bippus, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary, (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the conduct of collection agencies, bureaus or collection offices and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That no person, partnership, association
3 or corporation shall conduct a collection agency, collection bureau or collection
4 office in this State, or engage in this State in the business of collecting or
5 receiving payment for others of any account, bill or other indebtedness, or
6 engage in this State in the business of soliciting the right to collect or re-
7 ceive payment for another of any account, bill or other indebtedness, or adver-
8 tise for or solicit in print the right to collect or receive payment for another
9 of any account, bill or other indebtedness, unless at the time of conducting such
10 collection agency, collection bureau, collection office or collection business, or
11 doing such advertising or soliciting, such person, partnership, association or
12 corporation, or the person, partnership, association or corporation for whom

13 he or it may be acting as agent, shall have on file with the Secretary of State
14 a good and sufficient bond as hereinafter specified.

Sec. 2. Said bond shall be in the sum of five thousand dollars and shall
2 provide that the person, partnership, association, or corporation giving the
3 same shall pay and turn over to or for the person, partnership, association or
4 corporation for whom any account, bill or other indebtedness is taken for col-
5 lection the proceeds of such collection in accordance with the terms of the
6 agreement upon which such account, bill or other indebtedness was received for
7 collection. Said bond shall be in such form and shall contain such further
8 provisions and conditions as the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent
9 of the Governor shall deem necessary or proper for the protection of the
10 persons, partnerships, associations or corporations for whom said accounts,
11 bills or other indebtedness are taken for collection.

Sec. 3. Said bond shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof.
2 No action on said bond shall be begun after two years from the expiration of
3 said bond.

Sec. 4. Said bond shall be executed by said persons, partnerships, asso-
2 ciations or corporations desiring to operate such collection agency as principal,
3 with at least two good and sufficient sureties who shall be residents and
4 owners of real estate within the State. Said bond shall not be accepted unless
5 approved by the Secretary of State, and upon such approval it shall be filed in
6 his office. The bond of a surety company may be received if approved as afore-
7 said, or cash may be accepted in lieu of sureties.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of State shall keep a record of such bonds filed with
2 him under the provisions hereof, with the names, places of residence and
3 places of business of the principals and sureties, and the name
4 of the officer before whom the bond was executed or acknowledged, and the
5 record shall be open to public inspection. Any person, partnership, association,
6 or corporation having suffered loss through such collection agency, collection

7 bureau or collection office may sue and recover on such bond in any court of
8 competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 6. The person, partnership association or corporation desiring to
2 operate a collection agency, collection bureau or collection office in this State
3 shall forward and pay with his application and bond to the Secretary of State
4 the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00). Said sum to be treated by said Secretary as
5 are other fees in his office. In case the bond is rejected by the Secretary of
6 State and no new satisfactory bond is forthcoming, the Secretary shall refund
7 the said sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to such applicant. The Secretary of
8 State shall issue to each applicant having complied satisfactorily with this act
9 a certificate of such compliance which shall serve as the evidence of appli-
10 cant's authority to transact business under this act. And such authority or
11 license issued by the Secretary of State to transact business shall be recorded
12 within ten (10) days after its issue in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in
13 the county where such person, partnership, association or corporation proposes
13 to transact business.

Sec. 7. All persons, partnerships, associations or corporations operating
2 a collection agency, collection bureau or collection office shall within sixty (60)
3 days after receiving any money, moneys or chattels, in full or part payment of
4 any debt, account or bill receivable, make a complete report in writing to the
5 owner or owners of any such debt, account or bill receivable, the said report
6 shall show all money, moneys or chattels so collected and when such money,
7 moneys or chattels were collected, and all such persons, partnerships, associa-
8 tions or corporations shall upon demand within ten (10) days and whether
9 demand has been made or not shall within the period of sixty (60) days after
10 having collected such money, moneys, or chattels pay over to the owner of such
11 funds all moneys or chattels collected, after deducting therefrom such compen-
12 sation or commission as shall have been agreed upon for the service so ren-
13 dered by the parties.

Sec. 8. Any person, member of a partnership or officer of an association
or corporation who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall
be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or to im-
prisonment for not more than three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 9. This act shall not apply to an attorney at law duly authorized to
practice in this State, to a national bank, or to any bank or trust company duly
incorporated under the laws of this State, nor shall it apply to any real estate
agent or firm collecting the rents of any real estate owner.

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 124

1915

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1 Adopted April 7, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 124 by striking out of the printed bill the words “or
2 collection” at the end of line 3 of section 1, all of lines 4, 5 and 6, and all of line
3 7 except the word “or” and that part of the word “advertise” in said line, and
4 insert in place thereof the following: “and maintain an office and employ solici-
5 tors, agents, or collectors for the purpose of engaging in the business of collect-
6 ing or receiving payment for others of any account, bill or other indebtedness
7 for a commission or fee, or of soliciting the right to collect or receive payment for
8 another of any account, bill or other indebtedness.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 124 by striking out of the printed bill all of section 3
2 and insert in place thereof the following:

3 Sec. 3. Such bond shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof,
4 and a new bond shall be filed annually as aforesaid. No action on such bond
5 or bonds shall be begun after two years from the expiration thereof.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 124 by striking out of line 1 of section 4 of the printed
2 bill the word “said” and insert in place thereof the word “such” and add the
3 letter “s” to the word “bond” immediately following the word “said” in said
4 line, and strike out of the same line the word “said” following the words “exe-
5 cuted by” and insert in place thereof the word “the.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 124 by striking out of line 4 in section 4 of the
2 printed bill the words "said bond" and insert in place thereof the word "and."

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 124, by striking out of line 13 in section 6, of the
2 printed bill, the word "proposes" and out of line 14 of the same section the
3 word "to" and change the word "transact" to transacts."

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 124, by inserting in line 2 of section 7 of the printed
2 bill after the words "collection office" the words "as herein defined."

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 124 by striking out all of section 9 of the printed bill
2 and insert in place thereof the following:

3 "Sec. 9. This Act shall not apply to an attorney at law duly authorized
4 to practice in this State or to any bank, trust company, person or persons con-
5 ducting a banking business nor shall it apply to any person or partnership en-
6 gaged in the real estate business to prevent the collection of rents or real estate.



1 Adopted May 14, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 8.

Amend House Bill No. 124, as printed, as follows: Insert the word "or"
2 between the words "agency" and "collection" in line 3 of section 1, of the
3 printed bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 9.

Amend House Bill No. 124, as follows: Insert after line 6 of section 9 of
2 the printed bill, the words "nor to justices of the peace or police magistrates
3 nor to any duly elected public official who has given bond for the perform-
4 ance of his duties, except constables, who maintain collection agencies as in this
5 Act defined."

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- 1 Introduced by Mr. Brewer, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
when appointed.
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A BILL

For an Act in relation to procuring of a site and for the erecting of an armory building for the use of the Illinois National Guard, and making an appropriation therefor, and for the purchase of site and construction of armory building at Sterling, Illinois.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That a commission, consisting of the ad-
3 jutant General, division commander and the regimental commander of the or-
4 ganization for which an armory is to be erected, as hereinafter provided for in
5 this Act, is hereby constituted, with full power to carry out the provisions of this
6 Act, as hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the commission named in section 1 of this Act
2 to meet and organize, as soon as practicable after the taking effect of this Act,
3 by electing out of their number a president and another secretary.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said commission to select a suitable site, and
2 procure in the name of the State of Illinois, title to the site so selected, for the

erecting of an armory for the use of Company E, Sixth Infantry of the Illinois National Guard, Sterling, Illinois.

All title deeds shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 4. After said commission shall have selected a site for the erection of the armory above provided for in section 3 of this Act and acquired, in the name of the State of Illinois, title to such site so selected, it shall be the duty of said commission to exercise the general management, control and supervision of all matters pertaining to the erection and construction of said armory and shall make and let all contracts necessary to fully construct, build and erect such armory.

Sec. 5. In order to carry out the provisions of this Act there is hereby appropriated the following sum for securing a site and for the erection of said armory; that is to say:

Company E, Sixth Infantry, Sterling, Illinois, \$40,000.

Sec. 6. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sums herein specified upon the presentation of proper vouchers, certified to by the Adjutant General, and approved by the Governor, and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Burns, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities and
Transportation, when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled, "An Act entitled an Act in regard to street railroads, and to repeal certain Acts herein referred to," approved and in force March 7, 1899.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 3 of an Act entitled, "An
3 Act entitled an Act in regard to street railroads, and to repeal certain Acts
4 herein referred to," approved and in force March 7, 1899, be and the same is
5 hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6 Sec. 3. No such company shall have the right to locate or construct its
7 road upon or along any street or alley, or over any public ground in any in-
8 corporated city, town or village without the consent of the corporate authori-
9 ties of such city, town or village, nor upon or along any road or highway, or
10 upon any public ground without any incorporated city, town or village, except
11 upon the consent of the county board. Such consent may be granted for any
12 period not longer than twenty years, on the petition of the company, upon such

13 terms and conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as such
 14 corporate authorities or county board, as the case may be, shall deem for the
 15 best interests of the public: *Provided*, no such consent shall be granted un-
 16 less at least ten days' public notice of the time and place of presenting such
 17 petition shall have been first given by publication in some newspaper published
 18 in the city or county where such road is to be constructed, and except upon the
 19 condition that the company will pay all damages to owners of property abutting
 20 upon the street, alley, road, highway or public ground, upon or over which such
 21 road is to be constructed, which they may sustain by reason of the location or con-
 22 struction of the road; the same to be ascertained and paid in the manner pro-
 23 vided by law for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

24 *Where, however, any company is now operating or may hereafter operate*
 25 *lines of street railway in any incorporated city, town or village, under ordi-*
 26 *nances or grants, obligating such street railway company to construct specified*
 27 *mileage of extensions or additional lines of street railway upon the order of*
 28 *such incorporated city, town or village, the consent of such incorporated city,*
 29 *town or village, for the construction of such specified mileage of extensions or*
 30 *additional lines of street railway may be granted, without a petition of the street*
 31 *railway company: Provided, however, that in such case the incorporated city,*
 32 *town or village shall give at least ten (10) days' public notice by publication*
 33 *in some newspaper published in the city, town or village where such road is to*
 34 *be constructed, of its intention to require the construction of such specified*
 35 *mileage or additional lines of street railway. In case such incorporated city,*
 36 *town or village shall give public notice as herein provided, no further public*
 37 *notice need be given, but the company shall pay all damages to owners of prop-*
 38 *erty abutting upon the streets, alleys, roads, highways or upon grades upon or*
 39 *over which such road is to be constructed, which they may sustain by reason of*
 40 *the location or construction of the road, as in other cases; such damages to be*
 41 *ascertained and paid in the manner provided by law for the exercise of the right*
 42 *of eminent domain.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

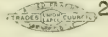
I, Francis D. Connery, City Clerk of the City of Chicago, do hereby certify
2 that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain bill en-
3 titled, "An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act entitled an Act
4 in regard to street railroads, and to repeal certain Acts herein referred to,' ap-
5 proved and in force March 7, 1899," which said bill was unanimously recom-
6 mended by the city council of the City of Chicago, for enactment into law, on
7 the nineteenth (19th) day of February, A. D. 1915.

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the cor-
9 porate seal of the City aforesaid, at the said City, in the County and
10 State aforesaid, this twenty-fifth (25th) day of February, 1915.

11 (SEAL)

FRANCIS D. CONNERY,

12 *City Clerk.*



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Burns, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Banks and Bank-
ing (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend "An Act concerning corporations with banking powers," approved June 16, 1887, and submitted to the vote of the people at November election, 1888, and adopted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That Section 2 of "An Act concerning
3 corporation with banking powers," approved June 16, 1887, and submitted to
4 the vote of the people at November election, 1888, and adopted, be and the same
5 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6 Sec. 2. When any association of persons desire to avail themselves of the
7 provisions of this act, they may apply to the Auditor for permission to organ-
8 ize, stating their place of business, the amount of capital and name under which
9 they desire to organize, and the time for which such association shall continue,
10 which statement shall be under their hands and seals, and acknowledged
11 before some officer authorized by law to acknowledge deeds; and the Auditor
12 shall issue to them a permit to organize. But no permit shall be issued to

more than one association *having the same or a similar name or having the name of the location of the bank or any surname in the same relative position so as to make such name similar*; and all persons or associations formed under this Act shall have their capital stock divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State for this State to submit this Act to a vote of the people for their ratification, according to article XI, section 5, of the Constitution of this State at the next general election, and the question shall be "for amendment of the general banking law" or "against amendment of the general banking law." And if approved by a majority of the votes cast at such election for or against such law, the Governor shall thereupon issue his proclamation that this Act is then in force.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, Francis D. Connery, City Clerk of the City of Chicago do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain bill entitled "A Bill for an Act to amend 'An Act concerning corporations with banking powers,' approved June 16, 1887, and submitted to the vote of the people at November election, 1888, and adopted," which said bill was unanimously recommended by the City Council of the City of Chicago, for enactment into law on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of December, A. D. 1914.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the city aforesaid, at the said city, in the county and State aforesaid, this twenty-fifth (25) day of February, 1915.

FRANCIS D. CONNERY,

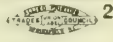
City Clerk.

AMENDMENT TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 127

1915



1 Adopted May 13, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 127 as follows: Strike out all after line 24 of the bill.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Foster, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Fish and Game
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section twenty-five a (25a).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act for the conservation of game, wild fowl, birds and fish in the State of Illinois, for the appointment of a commission and staff for the enforcement thereof, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved June 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section twenty-five a (25a), which section shall read as follows:

Sec. 25a. *The Commission shall have power and authority to procure by purchase or if necessary by condemnation, submerged or partially submerged lands along the Illinois River and other Illinois waters, as breeding grounds for fish, to be paid for out of moneys appropriated by the General Assembly for*

12 *that purpose, and to protect and preserve the same from trespassing or in-*
13 *terference of any kind.*

14 *When established the Commission shall post notices as required in Section*
15 *twenty-five (25) hereof, for the protection of fish preserves and any person tres-*
16 *passing or interfering in any way with such fish breederries, shall be deemed*
17 *guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the same penalties as provided in Section*
18 *twenty-five (25) hereof, for offenses in connection with fish preserves.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Foster, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Department and Practice (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend 'An Act concerning circuits courts, and to fix the time for holding the same, in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the County of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, and all subsequent Acts amendatory thereto, by amending section nine (9) thereof; said section being also known as paragraph 78h: chapter 37 of Hurd's Statute, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits of the State of Illinois, exclusive of the County of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," approved June 11, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, as amended by subsequents be and the same is hereby amended by amending section nine (9) so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

9 Sec. 9. *Eighth Circuit.* In the County of Adams, on the third Monday in
10 January, fourth Monday in March, third Monday in May, third Monday in
11 June, third Monday in September, and fourth Monday in October; in the County
12 of Schuyler, on the *third* Monday in February, *second Monday in May* and sec-
13 ond Monday in *October: Provided*, that no jury, grand or petit, shall be sum-
14 moned for the said *February* term; in the County of Mason, on the third Mon-
15 day in April, first Monday in August and second Monday in November: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, that no jury, grand or petit, shall be summoned for said August term; in
17 the County of Cass, on the second Monday in January, third Monday in March,
18 and first Monday in October: *Provided*, that no jury, grand or petit, shall be
19 summoned for said January term; in the County of Brown, on the fourth Mon-
20 day in February, and the second Monday in September; in the County of Pike,
21 on the second Monday in April, third Monday in June, and second Monday in
22 November: *Provided*, that no jury, grand or petit, shall be summoned for said
23 June term; in the County of Calhoun, on the second Monday in May and the
24 second Monday in October; in the County of Menard, on the first Monday in
25 February, second Monday in June and fourth Monday in October.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Foster, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an act to mend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891, by amending Section twenty-five (25) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*

2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an act entitled "An Act to provide

3 for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nom-

4 ination of candidates for public offices, to regulate the manner of holding

5 elections and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in

6 force July 1, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended by amending Section

7 twenty-five (25) thereof, so that said Section twenty-five (25) when amended

8 shall read as follows:

9 Sec. 25. Any person entitled to a vote at a general or special election or

10 at any election at which propositions are submitted to a popular vote in this

11 State, shall, on the day of such election, be entitled to absent himself from any
12 service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed for a period
13 of two hours between the time of opening and closing the polls; and such voter
14 shall not because of so absenting himself be liable to any penalty, nor shall any
15 deduction be made on account of such absence from his usual salary or wages;
16 *Provided, however,* that application for such leave of absence shall be made
17 prior to the day of election. The employer may specify the hours during which
18 said employee may absent himself as aforesaid. Any person or corporation
19 who shall refuse to an employee the privilege hereby conferred or shall subject
20 an employee to a penalty or deduction of wages because of the exercise of
21 such privilege, or who shall directly or indirectly violate the provisions of this
22 section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined in any sum not
23 less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

24 *Any person selected as judge or clerk of election by the proper election*
25 *officials shall be entitled to absent himself or herself from any service or em-*
26 *ployment in which he or she is then engaged or employed, for the purpose of*
27 *serving as such judge or clerk, and such person shall not, because of so absenting*
28 *himself or herself, be liable to any penalty or to be discharged from such employ-*
29 *ment, but shall not be entitled to recover wages or compensation from his or her*
30 *employer for the time absent from such employment on account of service as*
31 *such judge or clerk.*

32 *Persons so selected shall notify their employers in advance of the time*
33 *they are required to serve as such judges or clerks and apply for leave of*
34 *absence for such purpose. Any person, firm or corporation who shall refuse*
35 *an employee, the privilege hereby conferred or shall subject an employee to a*
36 *penalty or discharge an employee because of the exercise of such privilege or*
37 *who shall directly or indirectly violate the provisions of this section, shall be*
38 *deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined*
39 *in any sum, not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars*
40 *(\$100.00).*

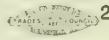
1 Introduced by Mr. Jackson, March 5, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary when ap-
pointed.

A BILL

For an Act to prohibit Acts tending to incite ill-feeling or prejudice or to ridicule
or disparage others on account of race.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That any corporation, person or com-
3 bination of persons who shall advertise, publish, present or exhibit or cause to
4 be advertised, published, presented or exhibited, in any public place in this
5 State, any lithograph, drawing, picture, play, drama or sketch, that tends to in-
6 cite race riot, prejudice, hatred or antagonism, or to subject any individual,
7 race or people to public ridicule, scorn or contempt; or that shall represent or
8 purport to represent any hanging, lynching or burning of any human being,
9 shall be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 for each offense—one-half
10 of said fine shall be paid into the school fund of the county of which the con-
11 viction is obtained.



1 Adopted March 31, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend the title of House Bill No. 131 as printed, by striking out all of said
2 title after word "incite" in the title thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following "Race riot or race hatred."

And the amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 131 as printed by striking out all of section 1 after
2 the word "riot" in line 6 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-
3 lowing: "Or race hatred or that shall represent or purport to represent any
4 hanging, lynching or burning of any human being, incited by race hatred, shall
5 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more
6 than \$1,000.00 for each offense."

And the amendment was adopted.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Jackson, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act for an appropriation to the Illinois Commission for the observance of the half-century anniversary of negro freedom.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the sum of Twenty-five thousand
3 (\$25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to help defray the ex-
4 penses of the observance of the half-century anniversary of negro freedom.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his
2 warrant upon the State Treasurer for the sum specified in this Act on bills of
3 particulars certified to by the President and Secretary of the Illinois Commis-
4 sion (national) and approved by the Governor and the State Treasurer is hereby
5 authorized and directed to pay the same out of any funds in the treasury not
6 otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. Whereas the funds herein appropriated are immediately required,
2 therefore an emergency exists and this law shall take effect from and after its
3 passage and approval.





1 Adopted June 10, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend title of House Bill No. 132 by adding the words "as provided for
2 by an Act approved June 27, 1913".

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend section one (1) of House Bill No. 132, by striking out all after the en-
2 acting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 "That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars be and hereby is ap-
4 propriated under the terms of this Act to be expended as herein provided by the
5 commission authorized and appointed under an Act entitled, "An Act providing
6 for an exhibition and celebration to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the
7 emancipation of the negro, creating a commission to conduct same, and making
8 an appropriation therefor," approved June 27, 1913.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 132, after section one (1) and before section two (2)
2 of the bill, as printed, by inserting the following section two:

3 Sec. 2. Only so much of the said appropriation of \$25,000 to the Negro
4 Emancipation Celebration Commission shall be paid from the State treasury as

5 shall equal the sum raised by subscriptions, leases, concessions and from other
6 sources, and paid in cash to the treasurer of the commission by said commission
7 up to August 15, 1915, and the question as to the amount so raised shall be de-
8 termined and certified by the Governor. And the commission shall in no manner
9 create or incur an indebtedness or obligation on behalf of the State of Illinois,
10 nor expend any funds of the State other than in the manner provided herein.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 132 by renumbering the second section as section
2 three.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 132 by striking out section 3 of the printed bill.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Lantz, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," approved June 14, 1909, in force July 1, 1909.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to revise
3 the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of con-
4 tagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," approved June 14,
5 1909, in force July 1, 1909, be amended and revised by adding to said Act five
6 sections to be known as sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

7 Sec. 13. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company, railway company,
8 steamboat company, corporation, person or persons to ship, convey, transport,
9 lead, drive or bring into the State of Illinois from any other state or country
10 any dairy or breeding animal of the cattle kind except such dairy or breeding
11 animal be accompanied by a certificate issued and granted under and by vir-
12 tue of the authority of the State or foreign country from which said animal is
13 shipped, brought, or procured, certifying under the authority and seal of said

14 State that said dairy or breeding animal is free from all contagious and infec-
 15 tious diseases, including tuberculosis, the certificate to the effect that the animal
 16 is free from tuberculosis to be based upon the tuberculin test: *Provided, how-*
 17 *ever,* that animals of the cattle kind, cows, heifers and bulls, may be shipped
 18 from States and countries outside the State of Illinois to the Union Stock
 19 Yards at Chicago, the stock yards at Peoria, and the stock yards at East St.
 20 Louis or any public stock yards in the State of Illinois, for the purpose of sell-
 21 ing for immediate slaughter for beef in which case the bill of lading shall read,
 22 “for purposes of slaughter only,” and to points in Illinois for feeding purposes
 23 only, in which case the railroad bill of lading of such shipment shall state, “For
 24 feeding purposes only.”

25 Sec. 14. It shall be unlawful for any company, corporation, person, or per-
 26 sons, wilfully and knowingly, to buy, sell, or trade any dairy or breeding ani-
 27 mal, cow, heifer, or bull, shipped, conveyed or brought from outside the State
 28 of Illinois into the State of Illinois for dairy or breeding purposes except and
 29 unless said animal is accompanied by a certificate granted by the authority
 30 and under the seal of the State or country from which said animal is shipped,
 31 transported or brought, that said animal, cow, heifer or bull is free from all
 32 contagious and infectious diseases, including the disease of tuberculosis, the
 33 certificate to the effect that the animal is free from tuberculosis to be based
 34 upon the tuberculin test.

35 Sec. 15. It shall be unlawful for any company, corporation, commission
 36 firm, person or persons, at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago, at the stock yards
 37 in Peoria or at the stock yards at East St. Louis, or any public stock yards in
 38 the State of Illinois, to *sell, bargain, trade, ship, transfer, lead, drive or take*
 39 *any animal of the cattle kind, cow, heifer or bull,* for dairy, breeding or any pur-
 40 poses, at either or any of the said stock yards, or from said stock yards, to any
 41 point within the State of Illinois, except and unless said animal or animals shall
 42 be inspected by and under the authority of the Board of Live Stock Commis-
 43 sioners of the State of Illinois, found and certified by the said board, its agent

44 or deputy, to be free from all contagious and infectious diseases, including the
45 disease of tuberculosis. As to tuberculosis, the certificate to be based upon a
46 tuberculin test: *Provided*, that heifers and cows may be re-shipped to points
47 in Illinois for feeding purposes only, in which case the railroad bill of lading
48 shall state "For feeding purposes only." And any person or persons, corpora-
49 tion or company buying, selling, or wilfully and knowingly transporting, carrying,
50 driving or handling any such animal in violation of this Act and contrary to the
51 provisions herein, shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section.

52 Sec. 16. For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act the State
53 Board of Live Stock Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to
54 make all reasonable and necessary rules and regulations.

55 Sec. 17. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to curtail or
56 limit the power of the Governor as conferred by section 4 of Act hereby amend-
57 ed.

58 Sec. 18. Any railroad company, stock yards company, corporation, person
59 or persons violating any provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a mis-
60 demeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars,
61 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both, in
62 the discretion of the court.

1 Introduced by Mr. LePage, March 5, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education (when
appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force June 12, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section twenty-two (22) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to estab-
3 lish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force June 12,
4 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, be and the same is hereby amended by
5 amending section twenty-two (22) thereof, so that said section when amended
6 shall read as follows:

7 Sec. 22. The election of trustees of schools shall be held, in townships
8 whose boundaries do not coincide with those of towns, on the second Saturday
9 of April, annually. In townships whose boundaries do coincide with those of
10 towns as established under the township organization laws, the trustee or trus-
11 tees shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as town officers.
12 In townships in which no election for school trustees has heretofore been held,

13 or in townships in which from any cause there are no trustees of schools, or
14 in case of a vacancy or vacancies, the election of trustee or trustees of schools
15 may be held on any Saturday. *No person shall hereafter be nominated for the*
16 *office of trustee of schools except by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25)*
17 *legal voters of the school township in which he is seeking nomination and*
18 *election filed ten (10) days prior to such election with the township treasurer,*
19 *or, in case of a first election, with the county clerk.*



1 Adopted April 22, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill 134 by inserting after the word "schools" in line 16 of the
2 printed bill, the words "in townships containing 20,000 inhabitants or over."

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill 134 by adding after the last word on line 19 of the
2 printed bill the following:

3 "The township treasurer shall, in townships containing 20,000 inhabitants
4 or over, furnish all ballots to be used at the elections for trustees, and the name
5 of no candidate shall be printed on such ballots except a petition shall be filed in
6 his behalf as herein provided."

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Lyle, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to prevent fraudulent advertising.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That any person, firm, corporation or as-
3 sociation who, with intent to sell, or in anywise dispose of merchandise, se-
4 curities, services, or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation or as-
5 sociation, directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with
6 the intent to increase the sale or consumption thereof, or to induce the public
7 or any person in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or
8 to acquire title to, or interest therein, who makes, publishes, disseminates, cir-
9 culates, or places before the public, or causes, directly or indirectly, to be made,
10 published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in this State,
11 in a newspaper or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, hand-bill,
12 poster, bill, circular, pamphlet or letter or in any other way, any advertisement
13 of any kind or character regarding merchandise, securities, service, or any other
14 thing or commodity so offered to the public, which advertisement contains any

15 assertion, representation or statement which is in fact untrue, deceptive or mis-
16 leading, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in any
17 court of competent jurisdiction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less
18 than ten (\$10) dollars, or more than fifty (\$50) dollars, or by imprisonment in
19 the county jail not exceeding twenty days or by both said fine and imprison-
20 ment.

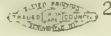
- 1 Introduced by Mr. Lyle, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 17, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, with all amendments thereto by amending Section 42h, thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An act to revise
3 the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 17, 1874, in
4 force July 1, 1874, with all amendments thereto be, and the same is hereby
5 amended by amending Section 42h thereof, so that said section 42h when
6 amended shall read as follows:

7 Sec. 42h. That when any child under the age of one year shall be abandoned
8 by its *parent or* parents, guardian or any other person having legal control or
9 custody thereof, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a felony,
10 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than three
11 hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the
12 penitentiary not exceeding three years, or by both fine and imprisonment in
13 the discretion of the court.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Lynch, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by all subsequent Acts by amending section three (3) of article III thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to regu-
3 late the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and
4 incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1,
5 1885, as amended by all subsequent Acts, be and the same is hereby amended by
6 amending section three (3) of article III thereof, so that said section when amend-
7 ed shall read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 3. Such board of registry and the election clerks shall meet in the precinct *twice prior to such first election for the purpose of making a registry; the first day for such registration being on the Saturday immediately preceding the Tuesday four weeks before such election, and the second day of registration being on the Tuesday three weeks before election for the first general city, village or town election, or the first general State or county election which may occur after the first appointment of such board of election commissioners at the place designated by such board of commissioners and they shall then proceed to make a general registration of all the voters in such precinct. A new general registration shall be made by the board of registry in every year in which a congressional election occurs and just prior thereto, the first day of such registration being on the Saturday immediately preceding the Tuesday four weeks before such election, and the second day of registration being on Tuesday three weeks before such election. Three registry books shall be furnished to such board of registry by the board of election commissioners for the purpose of such registration, and two of such books of registry shall be prepared substantially in the following form:*

REGISTER OF VOTERS.....PRECINCT,WARD.

RESIDENCE.	NAME.	Nativity.	TERM OF RESIDENCE.				Age.	Naturalized.	Date of Naturalization Papers.	Court.	By Act of Congress.	(qualified Voter.	Date of Application for Registry.	Residence when Last Registered.	Why Disqualified.	Restored.			Remarks.
			At Present Address.	Precinct.	County.	State.	United States.									By Commissioners.	By Court.	Vote Challenged.	
240 Ohio St.	Ames, Wm. J.	Mass.	6 mos.	6 mos.	2 years	10 years	25 years	25 years				Yes	Oct. 5, 1885	240 Ohio St. April, 1885					
205 Ontario St.	Allen, John	England.	20 days	3 mos.	3 years	5 years	7 years	33 years	Yes	May 27, 1871	Superior, N. Y.	Yes	Oct. 5, 1885	2550 Fifth Ave. April, 1885					211 Ontario St., 2 mos
150 Dearborn Ave.	Austin, George	Georgia.	3 days	3 days	5 years	6 years	41 years	41 years			Not known	No	Oct. 12, 1885	239 W. Adams St. April, 1885					
131 Clark St.	Anchuler, C.	Germany.	3 mos.	3 years	6 years	6 years	6 years	26 years	Yes	July 1, 1863	Baltimore	Yes	Oct. 12, 1885	First Reg.					

18 One registry book, which shall be denominated "Public Register" on the
19 outside or on the first page, shall be prepared in such a manner as to contain only
20 the two columns headed "Residence" and "Name." No other entries shall be
21 made in the public registry, except the statements of the names and residences
22 of persons registered. Said board of registry shall then proceed as follows:

23 First—They shall open the registry at eight o'clock A. M. and continue in
24 session until nine o'clock P. M. on *registration days*. One of the judges shall
25 administer to all persons who shall personally apply to register the following
26 oath or affirmation:

27 "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will fully and truly answer
28 all such questions as shall be put to you touching your place of residence, name,
29 place of birth, your qualifications as an elector, and your right as such, to register
30 and vote under the laws of this State."

31 Second—Each of said clerks of election and one of said judges of election
32 shall have charge of the registry books, and shall make the entries therein re-
33 quired by this Act, and one of the judges shall ask the questions as to qualifica-
34 tions, and after he is through, either of the judges may ask questions. As
35 many questions may be asked by any judge as may be deemed necessary to
36 fully determine the qualification of the applicant to register, and any answer
37 that is deemed material and that is not in response to a question provided for
38 on the register, may be stated in the column headed "Remarks." One of the
39 judges of election may, when necessary, relieve one of the clerks from time to
40 time as necessity may seem to demand, in making entries in said book.

41 Third—The name of every applicant shall be entered in such registry books,
42 and all the facts shall be therein stated, as hereinafter provided, whether he be
43 entitled to vote or not. If it shall be determined by the board that he is not a
44 qualified voter in such precinct, then an entry shall be made in the appropriate
45 column, "No," and if qualified, an entry shall be made in the same column
46 "Yes."

Fourth—Only such male persons of the age of twenty-one years, residing in such precinct, as apply personally for registration, shall be entered in such registers; but every applicant who would be twenty-one years of age on the day of next election, if otherwise qualified, shall be entered on such registers. Every applicant who has commenced to reside in such precinct at least thirty days before such election shall be entered on such registry and shall be marked “qualified” or “disqualified,” as the case may be; but unless on the day of election he shall have resided for thirty full days in such election precinct, he can not vote therein, although otherwise qualified.

Fifth—The headings to the registry book shall be so prepared that the registry shall be made alphabetically, according to the surname of each person applying, but it shall be arranged so that the residences of such persons shall appear in the first column. The register shall be ruled, and one name shall be written on each line, but no names shall be written between the lines. The entries shall be as follows:

First—Under the column “Residence” the name and number of the street, avenue, or other location of the dwelling, if there be a definite number, and if there shall not be a number, such clear and definite description of the place of such dwelling as shall enable it to be readily ascertained. If there shall be more than one house at the number given by the applicant as his place of residence, state in which house he resides. And if there be more than one family residing in said house, either the floor on which he resides, or the number, or location of the room or rooms occupied by him, whether front or rear; every floor below the level of the street or ground being designated as the basement; the first floor above that as the second or such other floor as it may be. If there shall be a flat building or an apartment house at the number given, state the number of the flat or apartment, as the case may be, in which he resides.

Second—Under the column “Name,” the name of the applicant, writing the surname first, and given or Christian name after.

76 Third Under the column "Nativity," the State, country, kingdom, empire
77 or dominion, as the fact stated by applicant shall be.

78 Fourth—Under the subdivision of the general column "Term of Residence,"
79 the periods by days, months or years stated by the applicant respectively, as to
80 "At Present Address," "Precinct," "County," "State," and the "United
81 States."

82 Under the subdivision headed "At Present Address," the term of appli-
83 cant's residence at the street and number given, and if that period is less than
84 thirty days prior to the day of election, then the applicant shall state at what
85 location in the same precinct he resided immediately prior thereto, and the
86 length of time, which statement shall be entered in the column headed "Re-
87 marks."

88 Fifth—Under the column "Age," the age of the applicant. Under "Natur-
89 alized," the word "Yes," according to the fact stated.

90 Sixth—Under the column "Date of Papers," the date of naturalization, if
91 naturalized, or about the date.

92 Seventh—Under the column "Court," the designation of the court in which,
93 if naturalized, such naturalization was had; and, if the name of the court can
94 not be had with certainty, then the name of the place in which such court was
95 located.

96 Eighth—Under the column "By Act of Congress," the word "Yes," in
97 case such person, though foreign born, has been made a citizen by Act of Con-
98 gress, without taking out his naturalization papers.

99 Ninth—Under the column "Qualified Voter," the word "Yes," or "No," as
100 the facts shall appear, or be determined by a majority of the board of registry,
101 it being, however, required of them to designate as a qualified voter any male
102 person who, if otherwise qualified, shall not, at the time of making application,
103 be of age: *Provided*, the time when such applicant shall be of the age of twenty-
104 one shall be subsequent to the date of his application and not later than the
105 day of election immediately following such time of applying; but no applicant

106 shall be designated as a qualified voter who having been challenged has not
107 filed with said board of registry his affidavit of qualification, according to the
108 provisions of this Act.

109 Tenth—Under the column “Date of Application,” the month, day and year,
110 when the applicant presented himself and was adjudged a qualified voter in
111 election precinct.

112 Eleventh—Under the column “Residence When Last Registered,” the name
113 and number of the street or avenue from which applicant was last registered,
114 in the same city, village, or town, and the month and year in which the election
115 was held for which such registration was made. If the applicant has not pre-
116 viously been registered in said city, village or town, state “first registration.”

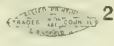
Sec. 2. WHEREAS, An emergency exists; therefore, this Act shall be in force
2 and effect immediately after its passage and approval by the Governor.

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 137

1915



1 Adopted April 1, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 137 by striking out section 2.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Lyon, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscel-
lany (when appointed). ,

A BILL

For an Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale or giving away of
cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers or other substitutes therefor, and pro-
viding a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall be unlawful for any person,
3 by himself, servant or any agent, or as a servant or agent of any person or per-
4 sons, directly or indirectly, or upon any pretense, artifice or device, to manu-
5 facture, sell, offer for sale, furnish or give away, or keep to be furnished or
6 given away, or otherwise disposed of, or bring into this State for the purpose
7 of selling, offering for sale, or being kept for sale, or furnishing or giving
8 away, or otherwise disposing of, any cigarette, cigarette paper or wrappers,
9 or any substitute therefor.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions hereof shall be
2 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished
3 for the first offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than

4 one hundred dollars, and for a second or subsequent offense by a fine of not less
5 than fifty dollars and not more than two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment
6 in the county jail for a period of not less than five days nor more than six
7 months: *Provided*, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to the sale of
8 jobbers and manufacturers doing an interstate business to customers outside of
9 this State.

1 Introduced by Mr. Lyon, March 5, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations
when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act making an appropriation for the relief of Kathryn Culver, assignee of
the Culver Construction Company.

WHEREAS, in October and November 1904, the Culver Construction Company
2 of Springfield, Illinois, made certain repairs to the National Lincoln Monument
3 at Springfield at the cost to said Company of seven hundred twenty-five and
4 68-100 dollars, for which a bill was promptly rendered to the Lincoln Monument
5 Commission, but for which no compensation has been made; and

6 WHEREAS, on the 4th day of August 1907 the said Lincoln Monument Com-
7 mission, by proper action shown upon its records, decided to advise the said
8 Culver Construction Company to prepare a bill covering the amount and submit
9 the same to the Legislature, and further that the trustees of said Commission
10 would aid in securing its passage, but no such bill for appropriation was pre-
11 pared or submitted; and

12 WHEREAS, claim for said amount was filed in the Court of Claims of the
13 State of Illinois on the 10th day of February 1912, and upon hearing, the court,
14 on the 19th day of November 1914, disallowed the said claim on the sole ground

15 that more than two years elapsed between the making of said repairs and filing
16 claim therefor in the Court of Claims, and in its opinion the said Court of
17 Claims did find and declare that the said Culver Construction Company had
18 rendered valuable services to the State for which it should be compensated to
19 the extent of said claim, and that the refusal of said court to make an award
20 should not preclude the company from seeking recovery from the Legislature;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Kathryn Culver, widow of the late General James S. Culver has
23 succeeded to all rights of the Culver Construction Company to said claim, THERE
24 FORE:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That there be and hereby is appropriated
3 for the relief of said Kathryn Culver, the sum of seven hundred twenty-five and
4 68-100 dollars.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed
2 to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in favor
3 of said Kathryn Culver for said sum to be paid out of any money in the State
4 Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1 Introduced by Mr. McCormick, March 5, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Civil Service when
appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to regulate the civil service in counties of 150,000 or more inhabitants,
and in such counties as adopt this Act by referendum vote.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That in all counties of this State con-
3 taining 150,000 or more inhabitants, and in all counties which shall adopt the
4 provisions of this Act as hereinafter provided, all the offices and places of em-
5 ployment in the service of such counties, and all officers and employees thereof,
6 except as otherwise provided in this Act, shall be classified, and said offices and
7 places of employment shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided for and
8 not otherwise. Whenever any county not now containing 150,000 or more in-
9 habitants shall have attained such number of inhabitants as shown by any cen-
10 sus hereafter taken by the United States, thereupon this Act shall become ap-
11 plicable to such county on the first day of July next succeeding the completion
12 of the taking of such census by the United States.

13 Whenever in any county containing less than 150,000 inhabitants one thou-
14 sand of the legal voters of such county, voting at the last preceding election,

15 shall petition the judge of the county court of such county to submit to a vote
 16 of the electors of such county the proposition as to whether such county and
 17 the electors thereof shall adopt and become entitled to the benefits of this Act,
 18 it shall be the duty of such county court to submit such proposition accordingly
 19 at the next succeeding general State or county election, and if such proposition
 20 is not adopted at such election the same shall in like manner be submitted to a
 21 vote of the electors of such county by such county court upon like application
 22 at any general state or county election thereafter and an order shall be en-
 23 tered of record in such county court submitting such proposition as aforesaid.
 24 The judge of such county court shall give at least ten days' notice of the elec-
 25 tion at which such proposition is to be submitted by publishing such notice in
 26 one or more newspapers published within such county for at least five times,
 27 the first publication to be at least 10 days before the day of election and if
 28 no newspaper is published in such county then by posting three copies of such
 29 notice in three of the most public places in the county, and such election shall
 30 be held under the election law in force in such county and if a majority of the
 31 votes cast upon such proposition shall be for such proposition this Act shall
 32 thereby be adopted by such county and shall be in effect on and after the first
 33 day of July next succeeding such election.

Sec. 2. COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER—TO BE EXAMINED FOR APPOINT-
 2 MENT.] In all counties of this State to which this Act is or shall become applic-
 3 able, there is hereby created and established in the classified civil service of
 4 each of said counties, the office of county civil service commissioner.

5 The president or chairman of the county board of any such county shall,
 6 forthwith upon the taking effect of this Act, appoint one person to hold the of-
 7 fice of county civil service commissioner as a temporary appointee pending ex-
 8 amination. Such commissioner shall exercise all of the powers and duties pro-
 9 vided for the county civil service commissioner hereunder until such time as a
 10 regular appointment under the provisions of this Act shall be made. All rec-
 11 ords of any county civil service commission existing in any county to which
 12 this Act applies shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall be deliv-

13 ered over to the county civil service commissioner hereunder.

14 The president or chairman of the county board in any county in which this
15 Act shall take effect or become applicable shall also forthwith appoint two per-
16 sons to act as members of a board of special examiners as hereinafter pro-
17 vided, one of whom shall then be holding the office of civil service commis-
18 sioner of the State Civil Service Commission of Illinois, and the other of
19 whom shall be the individual holding the office of circuit judge in the judicial
20 circuit containing or embracing the said county; or if there be more than one
21 such circuit judge then the individual holding the office of chief justice of said
22 circuit court, or if there be no chief justice then the circuit judge senior in
23 age; or if the judge so appointed shall refuse or fail to act then the individual
24 who is then holding the office of Secretary and Chief Examiner of said State
25 Civil Service Commission. The two persons so appointed shall within ten days
26 after their appointment select a third person and the president or chairman of
27 the county board aforesaid shall thereupon appoint the person so selected as
28 the third member of said board of special examiners. If said two persons ap-
29 pointed by the president or chairman of any county board shall fail to select
30 a third person within said period of ten days, then the president or chairman
31 of such county board shall forthwith appoint a third person who shall there-
32 upon become the third member of said board of special examiners. Said board
33 of special examiners shall proceed to prepare and hold an examination under
34 the provisions of this Act for the purpose of preparing a list of the names in
35 the order of their relative excellence of persons eligible for appointment to
36 the office of county civil service commissioner. Said board of special examin-
37 ers shall call and hold an examination or as many examinations as may be
38 necessary to provide an eligible list for the position of county civil service com-
39 missioner. The eligible list so resulting shall be filed forthwith in the office
40 of the county civil service commission and shall continue in effect for a period
41 of two years only from the date of such filing. As soon as such list of eligibles
42 is so prepared and filed, and thereafter whenever a vacancy exists, it shall be
43 the duty of the president or chairman of the county board to appoint to the

44 position of county civil service commissioner of such county the person stand-
45 ing highest upon the list of eligibles then in force. Whenever any such eligible
46 list has become exhausted or inoperative and the office of county civil service
47 commissioner is vacant, there shall in like manner be appointed and constitut-
48 ed a board of special examiners for the purpose of providing a list of eligibles
49 from which certification to fill such vacancy shall be made. The method of calling
50 and holding all such examinations for county civil service commissioner, and
51 the manner of preparing the resulting eligible lists, shall be the same as pre-
52 scribed for other examinations under this Act; and said board of special ex-
53 aminers shall have the same powers and obligations in respect thereto as those
54 vested in or imposed upon any county civil service commission under this Act.

55 No county civil service commissioner shall hold any other lucrative office or
56 employment under the United States, the State of Illinois, or any municipal cor-
57 poration or political division thereof. In case of the death, resignation, re-
58 moval, sickness or absence of a county civil service commissioner, the person
59 acting as chief examiner of such county civil service commission shall, in ad-
60 dition to his usual duties, perform the duties of such commissioner, with the
61 same powers as such commissioner, until such sickness or absence shall cease or
62 until an appointment pursuant to examination under the provisions of this Act
63 has been made. The county civil service commissioner, before entering upon the
64 duties of his office, shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution. No coun-
65 ty civil service commissioner shall be removed except for palpable incompete-
66 tence, gross neglect of duty or malfeasance in office upon written charges and
67 after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. Such charges may be filed
68 by the president or chairman of the county board or by any citizen or taxpayer
69 with the county judge of the county in and for which the civil service commis-
70 sioner was appointed. Said charges shall be heard and determined by an in-
71 vestigating board consisting of: (1) the individual holding the office of county
72 judge in and for the county aforesaid; (2) the individual holding the office of
73 circuit judge in the judicial circuit containing or embracing the said county, or
74 if there be more than one such circuit judge then the individual holding the of-

75 fice of chief justice of said circuit court, or if there be no chief justice then
 76 the circuit judge senior in age; and (3) a third person to be selected by the two
 77 members of said investigating board, which third person shall be an individ-
 78 ual holding the office of circuit judge in the circuit containing or embracing
 79 said county or in a circuit contiguous thereto. The findings and decision of said
 80 board shall be final and certified by said board to the president of the county
 81 board, and if such charges are sustained the civil service commissioner so
 82 charged shall be forthwith removed from office by the president of said county
 83 board, who shall thereupon proceed to fill pursuant to law the vacancy created
 84 by such removal. In any proceeding provided for in this section said investi-
 85 gating board, and the members thereof, shall have power to administer oaths
 86 and to compel, by subpoena, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and
 87 the production of books and papers.

88 Nothing in this Act shall limit the power of the president or chairman of
 89 the county board upon his filing such charges to suspend a county civil service
 90 commissioner pending the hearing and determination thereof. Every such sus-
 91 pension shall be without pay unless said trial board shall order said commis-
 92 sioner restored to duty and order his salary paid.

93 The word "commission" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean
 94 the county civil service commissioner.

 Sec. 3. CLASSIFICATION.] The commission shall classify all offices and
 2 places of employment and all officers and employees which this Act provides
 3 shall be classified. Such classification shall be made with reference to the
 4 duties of such offices and places for the purpose of establishing grades and of
 5 fixing and maintaining standards of examination hereinafter provided for. The
 6 offices, places and persons so classified by the commission shall constitute the
 7 classified civil service of such county, and hereafter all appointments, removals,
 8 promotions, lay-offs, transfers, reinstatements, leaves of absence, suspensions,
 9 and changes in compensation or title, shall be made or permitted only as pre-
 10 scribed in this Act and the rules hereinafter mentioned and not otherwise. As

11 a part of such classified civil service all offices and places, officers and employees
12 of the commission, except special examiners, and investigating officers, shall be
13 included: *Provided, however,* that all attending physicians and surgeons, who
14 serve without compensation, in any public institution in such county, devoted
15 to the care and treatment of the sick, poor or insane, and who are hereby
16 made a part of the classified civil service of such county, shall be appointed for
17 such term as the commission shall by rule prescribe and that the physicians and
18 surgeons usually designated as internes, who are also hereby made a part of
19 the classified civil service of such county, shall be appointed for such term as
20 the commission shall by rule prescribe.

Sec. 4. STANDARDIZATION.] The commission shall ascertain and record the
2 duties of each office and place in the classified civil service, and wherever two or
3 more positions have duties which are substantially similar in respect to the
4 authority, responsibility and character of work required in the performance
5 thereof, they shall be placed in the same grade, which the commission shall des-
6 ignate by a title indicative of such duties. For each grade, the commission
7 shall ascertain a standard maximum and minimum salary or rate of pay in
8 amounts based upon the market rate of pay for similar service elsewhere, and
9 it shall report the same to the county board. The commission shall by rule
10 prescribe the minimum period of service and the minimum standard of efficiency
11 required in each grade for increase of salary. The lowest salary or rate of pay
12 appropriated to any position in the grade shall constitute the grade pay and no
13 person in such grade shall receive pay in excess of the grade pay unless he is
14 certified by the commission as having served the period required by said rule,
15 with an efficiency rating recognized by the commission equivalent to the mini-
16 mum standard of efficiency required thereby. No person shall be paid an
17 amount greater than the maximum salary or rate of pay appropriated for the
18 grade in which he is classified and graded. Nothing in this Act shall prevent
19 the county board, when not otherwise provided by law, from fixing and chang-
20 ing the salaries or rate of compensation of all officers and employees of said
21 county in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. PERSONS IN COUNTY SERVICE WHEN ACT APPLIES.] In any county
2 which is now or which hereafter may become subject to the provisions of this
3 Act, persons holding any office or place in the service of such county at the
4 time this Act takes effect, who have been examined, certified and appointed
5 thereto, under the provisions of "An Act to amend section sixty-one of an Act
6 entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31,
7 1874, as amended by the Act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook County, as amend-
8 ed by Act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887. Became a law June 26,
9 1895. In force July 1, 1895," shall continue to hold such positions under the
10 provisions of this Act and shall be deemed a part of the classified civil service
11 herein provided for. All other persons who at the time when this Act takes
12 effect hold offices or places of employment which this Act provides shall be
13 classified, shall continue to hold the same as temporary appointees only until
14 such time as certification and appointment under the provisions of this Act shall
15 have been made, and such persons shall be deemed temporary appointees as
16 hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 6. RULES.] The commission shall make rules to carry out the pur-
2 poses of this Act, including, among other things, rules for examinations, certifi-
3 cations, probationary periods, removals, promotions, transfers, lay-offs, rein-
4 statements, suspensions, leaves of absence, changes in title, and for maintain-
5 ing and keeping records of the efficiency of officers, employees, and groups of
6 officers and employees, in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Said com-
7 mission may from time to time make changes in such rules.

Sec. 7. PUBLICATION OF RULES.] All rules made as herein provided and all
2 changes therein shall forthwith be printed and shall be kept for public distrib-
3 ution at the office of said commission.

Sec. 8. EXAMINATIONS.] All applicants for offices or places in said classi-
2 fied civil service, shall be subject to examination, which shall be public, com-
3 petitive and free to all persons who may be lawfully appointed thereto with
4 limitations specified in the rules of the commission as to residence, age, sex,

5 health, habits, moral character and qualifications to perform the duties of the
6 office or place to be filled, which qualifications shall be prescribed in advance of
7 such examination. Such examinations shall be practical in their character, and
8 shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity of
9 the persons examined to discharge the duties of the position to which they seek
10 to be appointed, and may include tests of physical qualifications and health and
11 when appropriate, of manual skill. No question in any examination shall relate
12 to political or religious opinions or affiliations. The commission shall control
13 all examinations, and may, whenever an examination is to take place, designate
14 a suitable number of persons, either in or not in the official service of the coun-
15 ty to be examiners; and it shall be the duty of such examiners, and if in the
16 official service it shall, without extra compensation, be a part of their official
17 duty to conduct such examination as the commission may direct and to make re-
18 turn and report thereof to said commission; and the commission may at any
19 time substitute any other person, whether or not in such service, in place of
20 any one so selected; and the commission may at any time act as examiner, and
21 without appointing examiners. Said commission shall provide for and hold a
22 sufficient number of examinations to provide a sufficient number of eligibles on
23 the register for each grade in the classified civil service, and if any place in
24 the classified civil service becomes vacant, to which there is no person eligible
25 for appointment, the commission shall immediately hold an examination for
26 such position and repeat the same, if necessary, until the vacancy is filled in
27 accordance with provisions of this Act.

28 Said commission may, in its discretion, cancel such portion of any rein-
29 statement or eligible list as has been in force for more than two years but not
30 while any vacancy exists for the filling of which a requisition has been made
31 upon the commission, and which can be filled from any such list. Said com-
32 mission shall for at least two years preserve all written and printed questions
33 and the written answers thereto of any and all competitive examinations. The
34 markings and examination papers of each candidate shall be open to his own
35 inspection and the markings and examination papers of all persons upon any

36 list of eligibles shall be open to public inspection within ten days after an
 37 eligible list has been posted.

Sec. 9. NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS.] Notice of the time and place and gen-
 2 eral scope of every examination and of the duties, pay and nature of the posi-
 3 tion sought to be filled shall be given by the commission by publication, at least
 4 once a week, for two weeks preceding such examination, in a newspaper of
 5 general circulation published in the county, and such notice shall be posted by
 6 the commission in a conspicuous place in its office for two weeks before such
 7 examination. Such further notice of examinations may be given as the com-
 8 mission shall prescribe.

Sec. 10. REGISTERS.] From the return or reports of examiners, or from
 2 the examinations made by the commission, the commission shall prepare a reg-
 3 ister for each grade in the classified service of the county of the persons who
 4 shall attain such minimum mark as may be fixed by the commission for any part
 5 of such examination and whose general average standing upon examination for
 6 such grade is not less than the minimum fixed by the rules of said commission,
 7 and who are otherwise eligible; and such persons shall take rank upon the reg-
 8 ister in the order of their relative excellence as determined by examination,
 9 without reference to priority of time of examination.

Sec. 11. PROMOTION.] The commission shall note of record the duties
 2 (whether imposed by law, official regulation or practice) of each office or place
 3 in the classified service. It shall thereupon by rule fix lines for promotion from
 4 the several grades to higher grades in all cases where, in the judgment of the
 5 commission, the duties of such several grades directly tend to fit the incumbent
 6 for a higher grade. In case of vacancy in an office or place in a higher grade
 7 which cannot be filled by reinstatement or by certification from an existing
 8 promotional list of eligibles, the commission shall hold a promotional examina-
 9 tion to fill such vacancy: *Provided, however,* that if a promotional examination
 10 for such grade shall have been held during the six months next preceding, it

shall be discretionary with the commission whether to hold another promotional examination or to certify from the list resulting from an original entrance examination for the grade. Incumbents of offices or places in the next lower grade in the line so fixed shall be solely eligible for such promotional examination, unless in the judgment of the commission, to be noted in its minutes with the grounds therefor, it is for the best interests of the service that an original entrance examination for such vacancy be held. In promotional examinations, efficiency and seniority in service shall form a part of such examination, but combined shall not carry a total number of marks to exceed one-quarter of the maximum marks attainable in such examination. All examinations for promotion shall be competitive. The method of examination, the rules governing the same, and the method of certifying shall be the same as provided for in original entrance examination.

Sec. 12. APPOINTMENTS.] Whenever a position classified under this Act is to be filled, the appointing officer shall make requisition upon said commission to fill said position. The commission shall certify to the appointing officer the name and address of the person standing first upon the list of those entitled to reinstatement in the service for the grade in which said position to be filled is classified. The names upon said reinstatement list shall be arranged according to relative efficiency or seniority in the service as may be provided by the rules of said commission. If such person shall waive, refuse or fail to accept certification then the name and address of the person next upon said list shall be certified, and so on throughout said list. If there is no such list, or if said list shall be thus exhausted, the commission shall certify to said appointing officer the name and address of the person standing highest upon the register of eligibles for said grade resulting from promotional examination. And if there is no such list, or such promotional list shall in like manner become exhausted, then the commission shall certify the name and address of the person standing highest upon the register of eligibles for said grade resulting from an original entrance examination.

18 The appointing officer shall notify the commission of each position to be
 19 filled separately and shall fill such position by the appointment of the person
 20 certified to him by said commission therefor; and in case said appointment is
 21 made from a list of eligibles resulting from original entrance examination it
 22 shall be upon probation for a period of not less than one month and not more
 23 than six months, to be fixed by said rules. At any time during the period of
 24 probation the appointing officer may, with the consent of said commission, dis-
 25 charge the person so certified and shall forthwith notify the commission in
 26 writing of such discharge. If such person is not thus discharged his appoint-
 27 ment shall be deemed complete.

28 When there is no such reinstatement or eligible list or when all persons
 29 on such lists shall waive or refuse to accept certification, the appointing offi-
 30 cer may, with the authority of the commission, make temporary appointments,
 31 pending examination, to remain in force only until regular appointments under
 32 the provisions of this Act can be made; and examinations to supply an eligible
 33 list therefor shall be held, and an eligible list established therefrom, within
 34 sixty days from the making of such appointments. All appointments shall be
 35 regarded as taking effect upon the date when the person certified for appoint-
 36 ment reports for duty. The acceptance or refusal by an eligible person of a
 37 temporary appointment shall not affect his standing on any reinstatement or
 38 eligible list. In employment of an essentially temporary and transitory nature
 39 an appointing officer may, with the authority of the commission, make tempo-
 40 rary appointments; no such authority shall be granted for a period of more than
 41 thirty days, but it may be renewed from time to time by the commission. Emer-
 42 gency appointments by the sheriff, or the coroner when performing the duties
 43 of sheriff, for the preservation of the peace, the protection of property, and
 44 enforcement of the law, shall be regarded as appointments of a temporary
 45 and transitory nature within the meaning of this section.

Sec. 13. TRANSFERS.] The commission may by its rules provide for trans-
 2 fers of officers and employees in the classified service from positions in one of-
 3 fice or department to positions of the same grade in another office or depart-

ment. Transfers which are in the nature of promotion shall be governed by section 11 of this Act, and transfers which are in the nature of demotions shall be governed by section 15 of this Act.

Sec. 14. EXEMPTIONS.] The following offices and places of employment, officers and employees, in so far as there are or may be such in such counties, shall not be included within the classified civil service, namely:

All officers elected by popular vote; all judges, masters in chancery and all officers appointed by a judge or a court except permanent officers or employees not exercising judicial functions; the jury commissioners and all jurors; the election commissioners and their employees; judges and clerks of election.

Sec. 15. REMOVALS.] No officer or employee in the classified civil service of the county shall be removed or discharged except for cause, upon written charges filed by any citizen or taxpayer, and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. Such charges shall be investigated by the commission, or by some officer or board appointed by the commission to conduct such investigation. The hearing shall be public. The finding and decision of the commission or of such investigating officer or board, when approved by said commission, shall be final and shall be certified to the appointing officer, and shall be forthwith enforced by such officer. Nothing in this Act shall limit the powers of any officer to suspend a subordinate for a reasonable period, not exceeding thirty days. Every such suspension shall be without pay: *Provided, however,* that the commission shall have authority to investigate every such suspension, and, in case of its disapproval thereof, it shall have power to restore pay to the employee so suspended. In the course of an investigation provided for in this Act, the commission, and any board or investigating officer appointed as aforesaid, shall have the power to administer oaths and shall have power to secure by subpoena both the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of books and papers: *Provided, however,* that in the case of county civil service commissioners removals shall be made pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of this Act.

Sec 16. REPORTS TO COMMISSION.] Immediate notice in writing shall be
2 given by the appointing power to said commission of all appointments, perma-
3 nent or temporary and of all changes in duties of any position, made in such
4 classified civil service, and of all transfers, promotions, resignations or vacan-
5 cies from any cause in such service and of the date thereof, and a record of the
6 same shall be kept by said commission. When any office or place of employ-
7 ment is created or abolished, or the compensation attached thereto altered, the
8 officer or board making such change shall immediately report it in writing to
9 said commission. If, when created such office or place is not embraced in any
10 existing grade the commission shall grade the same and standardize the duties
11 thereof. But no place of employment shall be deemed a newly created position,
12 the duties of which come within the scope of standardization already fixed by
13 the commission.

Sec. 17. EFFICIENCY—INVESTIGATIONS.] The commission shall investigate
2 the efficiency of all officers and employees and of all groups of officers and em-
3 ployees in the classified service and shall report to each officer, board or other
4 authority in charge of any institution, office or department of the county its
5 findings and recommendations relative to increasing efficiency and economy
6 therein. In case the recommendations made by the commission are not carried
7 into effect within a reasonable time, or in case of a difference of opinion with
8 reference to such findings or recommendations between the commission and the
9 officer, board or authority in charge of an institution, office or department con-
10 cerned in any such finding or recommendation, the report accompanied by a
11 note of the relevant facts shall be transmitted by the commission to the county
12 board, and to any court, officer or person by law charged with determining the
13 number of the deputies and assistants of any officers concerned. The commis-
14 sion shall investigate the enforcement of this Act and of the rules of the com-
15 mission, the conduct of the appointees in the classified service and the methods
16 of administration therein, and may investigate the nature, tenure and compen-
17 sation of all offices and places in the civil service of the county. In the course

18 of such investigation said commission shall have power to administer oaths, and
 19 to secure by its subpoena both the attendance and testimony of witnesses and
 20 the production of books and papers.

Sec. 18. REPORT OF COMMISSION.] Said commission shall, on or before the
 2 first day of September of each year, make to the county board a report show-
 3 ing its own action, the rules in force, the practical effects thereof and any sug-
 4 gestions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes
 5 of this Act. The county board may require a report from said commission at
 6 any time.

Sec. 19. OFFICERS TO AID—ROOMS.] All officers of the county shall aid the
 2 commission in all proper ways in carrying out the provisions of this Act and at
 3 any place where examinations are to be held shall allow reasonable use of
 4 public buildings for holding such examinations. The county board shall cause
 5 suitable rooms to be provided for the commission at the expense of the county.

Sec. 20. SALARY—EXPENSES.] Said county civil service commissioner shall
 2 receive a salary of not less than five thousand dollars a year in counties con-
 3 taining five hundred thousand inhabitants or more, and not less than fifteen
 4 hundred dollars a year in counties containing less than five hundred thousand
 5 inhabitants. Such salary and a sufficient sum of money to carry out the pro-
 6 visions of this Act shall be appropriated each year by the county board; and
 7 the county board shall allow to said commission such clerical help and such
 8 sums to operate and maintain said office as shall be necessary, and the compen-
 9 sation of such clerical help and such sums allowed shall be paid by the county as
 10 other county charges. If, at the time this Act shall take effect in any county, the
 11 county board shall have already made the annual appropriation for county pur-
 12 poses for the current fiscal year, the board is authorized and required to pay
 13 the salaries and expenses of the commission for the remainder of such fiscal
 14 year.

15 Any person not at the time in the official service of the county who shall
 16 serve as a member of a board of examiners or of an investigating board may re

17 ceive compensation for every day actually and necessarily spent in the dis-
 18 charge of his duty as such examiner or member of an investigating board, at the
 19 rate of five dollars per day, and the commission may, in such county, also incur
 20 necessary expenses for clerk hire, advertising examinations, printing, station-
 21 ery and other incidental matters.

Sec. 21. FRAUDS PROHIBITED.] No person or officer shall wilfully or cor-
 2 ruptly, by himself, or in co-operation with one or more persons, defeat, deceive
 3 or obstruct any person in respect to his or her right of examination hereunder;
 4 or corruptly or falsely mark, grade, estimate or report upon the examination or
 5 proper standing of any person examined hereunder or aid in so doing; or wilful-
 6 ly or corruptly make any false representation concerning the same or concern-
 7 ing the person examined; or wilfully or corruptly furnish to any person any
 8 special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring
 9 the prospects or chances of any persons so examined, or to be examined, be-
 10 ing appointed, employed or promoted. And no applicant for any examination
 11 shall wilfully or corruptly by himself, or in co-operation with one or more
 12 persons, deceive the said commission or any examiners hereunder with refer-
 13 ence to his identity, or wilfully or corruptly make any false representations in
 14 his application for any examination, or commit any fraud for the purpose of
 15 improving his prospects or chances in such examination.

Sec. 22. NO OFFICER TO RECEIVE OR SOLICIT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.] No of-
 2 ficer or employee shall solicit, orally or by letter, or receive, or be in any
 3 manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or con-
 4 tribution from any member of the classified civil service for any party or polit-
 5 ical purpose whatever.

Sec. 23. NO PERSON TO SOLICIT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OFFICERS OR EM-
 2 PLOYEES.] No person shall solicit, orally or by letter, or be in any manner con-
 3 cerned in soliciting any assessment, contribution or payment for any party or
 4 any political purpose whatever, from any officer or employee in the classified
 5 civil service.

Sec. 24. ASSESSMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN PUBLIC OFFICES FORBIDDEN.] No

2 person shall, in any room or building occupied for the discharge of official
3 duties by any officer or employee in the county, solicit orally or by written com-
4 munication, delivered therein, or in any manner, or receive any contribution of
5 money or other thing of value, for any party or political purpose whatever,
6 from any member of the classified civil service. No officer, agent, clerk or em-
7 ployee under the government of any such county, who may have charge or con-
8 trol of any building, office or room, occupied for any purpose of said govern-
9 ment shall permit any person to enter the same for the purpose of therein
10 soliciting or delivering written solicitations for or receiving from, or giving
11 notice to any member of the classified civil service of the county of any politi-
12 cal assessments.

Sec. 25. PAYMENTS OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC OFFICERS PRO-

2 HIBITED.] No officer or employee in the classified civil service of any such
3 county shall, directly or indirectly, give or hand over to any other officer or em-
4 ployee in said classified civil service, or to any senator or to any public officer
5 or representative or alderman, councilman or commissioner, any money or other
6 valuable thing, on account of or to be applied to the promotion of any party
7 or political object whatever.

Sec. 26. ABUSE OF POLITICAL INFLUENCE PROHIBITED.] No person who holds

2 any public office, or who has been nominated for, or who seeks a nomination or
3 appointment to any public office, shall use or promise to use, either directly or
4 indirectly, any official authority or influence in order to secure or aid any per-
5 son in securing for himself or for another, any office or position in said classi-
6 fied service or any promotion or increase of salary in such service as a reward
7 for political influence or service. Nor shall he by means of threats or coercion
8 induce or seek to induce any one in the classified service to resign his position,
9 or take a leave of absence, or any one on any eligible list to waive his right to
10 certification or appointment. No officer or employee shall be given a leave of

11 absence while under charges, nor shall such leave be given as an alternative to
12 a trial on charges.

13 No person appointed, or about to be appointed to any position in the classi-
14 fied civil service shall execute or sign a resignation in advance, dated or un-
15 dated, for the purpose, or with the result of permitting the appointing power
16 to create at his will a vacancy in the office of civil service commissioner. Nor
17 shall the consent, approval or confirmation of the county board be required for
18 the appointment of any officer or employee in the classified civil service.

Sec. 27. PAYMENT FOR PLACE PROHIBITED.] No applicant for appointment
2 in said classified service, shall pay or promise to pay, either directly or indi-
3 rectly, any money or other valuable thing to any person whomsoever for or on
4 account of his appointment, or proposed appointment, and no officer or em-
5 ployee in said classified service shall pay or promise to pay, either directly or
6 indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, to any person, whomsoever, for
7 or on account of his promotion or proposed promotion.

Sec. 28. RECOMMENDATION IN CONSIDERATION OF POLITICAL SERVICE PROHIBIT-
2 ED.] No applicant for appointment or promotion in said classified service shall
3 ask for or receive a recommendation or assistance from any person in considera-
4 tion of any political service to be rendered to or for such person.

Sec. 29. PAYMENT ONLY AFTER CERTIFICATION.] No county clerk, comp-
2 troller, treasurer, paymaster, auditing officer or other officer or agent of such
3 county shall approve the payment of, or be in any manner concerned in paying
4 any salary or wage to any person for services as an officer or employee in the
5 public service covered by this Act, unless an estimate, pay roll or account for
6 such salary or wage, containing the names of the persons to be paid and a state-
7 ment of the amount to be paid, and the matter on account of which the same is
8 to be paid, shall be filed with him, bearing the certificate of said commission
9 that the persons named in such estimate, pay roll or account have been ap-
10 pointed and employed in pursuance of law and of rules made in pursuance of
11 this Act. The commission shall refuse to certify the pay of any public officer

12 or employee who shall have wilfully or through culpable negligence violated or
13 failed to comply with the provisions of this Act or of the rules of the commis-
14 sion.

Sec. 30. COMPELLING TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES—PRODUCTION OF BOOKS AND
2 PAPERS.] Any person who shall be served with a subpoena to appear and testify
3 or to produce books and papers, issued by said commission or by any board or
4 person acting in the course of an investigation conducted under any provision
5 of this Act, and who shall refuse or neglect to appear or testify, or to produce
6 books and papers relevant to said investigation, as commanded in such sub-
7 poena, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be punished as
8 provided in the thirty-first and thirty-second sections of this Act. The fees of
9 witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same as fees of witnesses be-
10 fore the circuit courts, and shall be paid from the appropriation for the ex-
11 penses of the commission, and any circuit court or any judge thereof, either in
12 term time or vacation, upon application of such commission or any such officer or
13 board, may compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and
14 papers, and giving of testimony before the commission, or before any such in-
15 vestigating board or officer by attachment, or contempt, or otherwise, in the
16 same manner as the production of evidence and the giving of testimony may
17 be compelled before said court. Every person who, having taken an oath or
18 made affirmation before the commission or before any investigating board or
19 officer authorized to administer oaths hereunder, shall swear or affirm wilfully,
20 corruptly and falsely, shall be guilty of perjury, and upon conviction shall be
21 punished accordingly.

Sec. 31. PENALTIES.] Any person who shall wilfully or through culpable
2 negligence, violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a mis-
3 demeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less
4 than \$50 and not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail for
5 a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the
6 discretion of the court.

Sec. 32. PENALTIES—REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.] If any person shall be convicted under the last preceding section, any public office or place of public employment which such person may hold shall, by force of such conviction, be rendered vacant.

Sec. 33. WHAT OFFICERS TO PROSECUTE.] Prosecutions for violations of this Act may be instituted either by the Attorney General, the State's Attorney for the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed, or by the commission acting through special counsel. Such suits shall be conducted and controlled by the prosecuting officers who institute them, unless they request the aid of other prosecuting officers.

Whenever the Attorney General, the State's Attorney or other prosecuting officer for the county in which an offense under this Act is alleged to have been committed shall refuse to prosecute the persons alleged to have committed such an offense, or shall fail to prosecute such person or persons after the lapse of 30 days from the date the alleged offense is brought to his attention, then any taxpayer may apply to any judge of a circuit court of such county for the appointment of a special attorney to conduct a prosecution of such person or persons and upon such application the court may appoint some competent attorney to prosecute the person or persons alleged to have committed the offense and the special attorney so appointed shall have the same power and authority in relation to any prosecution for violation of this Act against such person or persons as the Attorney General, the State's Attorney or other prosecuting officer would have in prosecuting any violation of this Act, and such special attorney shall conduct and control such prosecution unless he request the aid of other prosecuting officers.

Sec. 34. CIVIL SUITS.] It shall be the duty of the commission to inaugurate all civil suits which may be necessary for the proper enforcement of this Act and of the rules of the commission and to defend all civil suits which may be

4 brought against the commission. The commission shall be represented in such
5 suits by the chief legal officer of the county unless said commission shall ap-
6 point its own special counsel.

Sec. 35. REPEAL.] All laws or parts of laws which are inconsistent with
2 this Act or any of the provisions thereof are hereby repealed.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. McCormick, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Civil Service (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to regulate the Civil Service of sanitary districts by amending "An Act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers," approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereof, by amending Section 4 and by adding thereto thirty-five new sections to be known as Section 4a, Section 4b, Section 4c, Section 4d, Section 4e, Section 4f, Section 4g, Section 4h, Section 4i, Section 4j, Section 4k, Section 4l, Section 4m, Section 4n, Section 4o, Section 4p, Section 4q, Section 4r, Section 4s, Section 4t, Section 4u, Section 4v, Section 4w, Section 4x, Section 4y, Section 4z, Section 4aa, Section 4bb, Section 4cc, Section 4dd, Section 4ee, Section 4ff, Section 4gg, Section 4hh, and Section 4ii.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That Section four (4) of an act entitled,
3 "An Act to create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des
4 Plaines and Illinois rivers," approved May 29, 1889, in force July 1, 1889;
5 as amended by an act approved June 10, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as
6 amended by an act approved May 13, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; as amended

7 by an act approved May 10, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an act
8 approved May 11, 1905, in force July 1, 1905; as amended by an act approved
9 and in force February 27, 1907; as amended by an act approved May 25, 1907,
10 in force July 1, 1907; as amended by an act approved June 14, 1909, in force
11 July 1, 1909; as amended by an act approved May 27, 1911, in force July 1,
12 1911; be and the same is hereby amended, and that said Act be and it is hereby
13 further amended by adding thereto thirty-five new additional sections to be
14 known as Section 4a, Section 4b, Section 4c, Section 4d, Section 4e, Section 4f,
15 Section 4g, Section 4h, Section 4i, Section 4j, Section 4k, Section 4l, Section 4m,
16 Section 4n, Section 4o, Section 4p, Section 4q, Section 4r, Section 4s, Section 4t,
17 Section 4u, Section 4v, Section 4w, Section 4x, Section 4y, Section 4z.
18 Section 4aa, Section 4bb, Section 4cc, Section 4dd, Section 4ee, Section 4ff,
19 Section 4gg, Section 4hh, Section 4ii, which said sections as amended, and said
20 additional sections shall read as follows:

21 Sec. 4. The trustees elected in pursuance of the foregoing provisions of
22 this Act shall constitute a board of trustees for the district by which they are
23 elected, which board of trustees is hereby declared to be the corporate author-
24 ities of such sanitary district, and shall exercise all the powers and manage and
25 control all the affairs and property of such district, subject to the provisions
26 of this Act. Said board shall pursuant to the terms of this act prescribe the
27 duties and fix the compensation of all the officers and employees of said sani-
28 tary district: *Provided, however,* that the salary of the president of said board
29 of trustees, who shall be elected at any election held subsequent to the year
30 1910, shall in no case exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per
31 annum and the salary of each of the other trustees elected subsequent to the
32 year of 1910 shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum. Any
33 incumbent of the office of trustee (excepting said president) whose term is
34 now running and does not expire until after the passage of this act, may ap-
35 point a private secretary, and such appointment shall remain in force until
36 revoked by the trustee making the same, and such secretary shall receive a
37 salary at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, payable monthly.

38 No trustee (excepting the president) shall be entitled to appoint such private
39 secretary during such time as he shall receive the maximum salary herein au-
40 thorized. Any incumbent of the office of president heretofore or hereafter
41 elected may appoint a private secretary, which secretary shall receive a salary
42 not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum, payable
43 monthly.

44 Said board of trustees shall have full power to pass all necessary ordin-
45 ances, orders, rules, resolutions and regulations for the proper management and
46 conduct of the business of said board of trustees and of such corporation and
47 for carrying into effect the object for which such sanitary district is formed.
48 All ordinances, orders, rules, resolutions and regulations passed by said board
49 of trustees shall, before they take effect, be approved by the president of said
50 board of trustees, and if he shall approve thereof he shall sign the same, and
51 such as he shall not approve, he shall return to the board of trustees with his
52 objections thereto in writing at the next regular meeting of said board of trus-
53 tees occurring after the passage thereof. Such veto may extend to any one
54 or more items or appropriations contained in any ordinance making appro-
55 priations, or to the entire ordinance; and in case the veto extends to a part
56 of such ordinance, the residue thereof shall take effect and be in force, but in
57 case the president of such board of trustees shall fail to return any ordinance,
58 order, rule, resolution or regulation, with his objections thereto by the time
59 aforesaid, he shall be deemed to have approved the same, and the same shall
60 take effect accordingly. Upon the return of any ordinance, order, rule, reso-
61 lution or regulation by the president, the vote by which the same was passed
62 shall be reconsidered by the board of trustees, and if upon such reconsideration
63 two-thirds of all the members-elect shall agree by the yeas and nays to pass
64 the same it shall go into effect notwithstanding the president may refuse to
64½ approve thereof.

65 Sec. 4a. In all sanitary districts organized under this act, all the offices
66 and places of employment in the service of such sanitary districts, and all
67 officers and employees thereof, except as otherwise provided in this Act, shall

68 be classified, and said offices and places of employment shall be filled in the
69 manner hereinafter provided for and not otherwise.

70 Sec. 4b. SANITARY DISTRICT CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER—TO BE EXAMINED FOR
71 APPOINTMENT.] In all sanitary districts organized under this Act, there is
72 hereby created and established in the classified civil service of each of said
73 sanitary districts of sanitary district civil service commission.

74 The president of the board of trustees of any such sanitary district shall,
75 forthwith upon the taking effect of this Act, appoint one person to hold the
76 office of sanitary district civil service commissioner as a temporary appointee
77 pending examination. Such commissioner shall exercise all of the powers and
78 duties provided for the sanitary district civil service commissioner hereunder
79 until such time as a regular appointment under the provisions of this Act shall
80 be made.

81 The president of the board of trustees in any sanitary district organized
82 under this Act shall also forthwith appoint two persons to act as members of a
83 board of special examiners as hereinafter provided, one of whom shall then
84 be holding the office of civil service commissioner of the State Civil Service
85 Commission of Illinois, and the other of whom shall be an individual holding
86 the office of circuit judge in any judicial circuit in whole or in part contained
87 in the said sanitary district; or if the judge so appointed shall refuse or fail
88 to act then the individual who is then holding the office of Secretary and Chief
89 Examiner of said State Civil Service Commission. The two persons so ap-
90 pointed shall within ten days after their appointment select a third person and
91 the president of the board of trustees aforesaid shall thereupon appoint the
92 person so selected as the third member of said board of special examiners. If
93 said two persons appointed by the president of any such board of trustees shall
94 fail to select a third person within said period of ten days, then the president
95 of such board of trustees shall forthwith appoint a third person who shall
96 thereupon become the third member of said board of special examiners. Said
97 board of special examiners shall proceed to prepare and hold an examination
98 under the provisions of this Act for the purpose of preparing a list of the names

99 in the order of their relative excellence of persons eligible for appointment to
 100 the office of sanitary district civil service commissioner. Said board of special
 101 examiners shall call and hold an examination or as many examinations as may
 102 be necessary to provide an eligible list for the position of sanitary district civil
 103 service commissioner. The eligible list so resulting shall be filed forthwith in
 104 the office of the sanitary district civil service commission and shall continue
 105 in effect for a period of two years only from the date of such filing. As soon
 106 as such list of eligibles is so prepared and filed, and thereafter whenever a va-
 107 cancy exists, it shall be the duty of the president of the board of trustees to
 108 appoint to the position of sanitary district civil service commissioner as such
 109 sanitary district the person standing highest upon the list of eligibles then in
 110 force. Whenever any such eligible list has become exhausted or inoperative and
 111 the office of sanitary district civil service commissioner is vacant, there shall in
 112 like manner be appointed and constituted a board of special examiners for the
 113 purpose of providing a list of eligibles from which certification to fill such va-
 114 cancy shall be made. The method of calling and holding all such examinations
 115 for sanitary district civil service commissioner, and the manner of preparing
 116 the resulting eligible lists, shall be the same as prescribed for other examina-
 117 tions under this act; and said board of special examiners shall have the same
 118 powers and obligations in respect thereto as those vested in or imposed upon any
 119 sanitary district civil service commission under this Act.

120 No sanitary district civil service commissioner shall hold any other lucra-
 121 tive office or employment under the United States, the State of Illinois, or any
 122 municipal corporation or political division thereof. In case of the death, resig-
 123 nation, removal, sickness or absence of a sanitary district civil service commis-
 124 sioner, the person acting as chief examiner of such sanitary district civil
 125 service commission shall, in addition to his usual duties, perform the duties of
 126 such commissioner, with the same powers as such commissioner, until such sick-
 127 ness or absence shall cease or until an appointment pursuant to examination
 128 under the provisions of this act has been made. The sanitary district civil serv-
 129 ice commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the

130 oath prescribed by the Constitution. No sanitary district civil service commis-
131 sioner shall be removed except for palpable incompetence, gross neglect of duty
132 or malfeasance in office upon written charges and after an opportunity to be
133 heard in his own defense. Such charges may be filed by the president of the
134 board of trustees or by any citizen or taxpayer with the county judge of a
135 county lying in whole or in part within the sanitary district in and for which
136 the civil service commissioner was appointed. Said charges shall be heard and
137 determined by an investigating board consisting of: (1) the individual with
138 whom as such county judge said charges have been filed; (2) the president of
139 the State Civil Service Commission; and (3) a third person to be selected by the
140 two members of said investigating board. The finding and decision of said
141 board shall be final and certified by said board to the president of the board of
142 trustees, and if such charges are sustained the civil service commissioner so
143 charged shall be forthwith removed from office by the president of said board of
144 trustees, who shall thereupon proceed to fill pursuant to law the vacancy
145 created by such removal. In any proceeding provided for in this section said
146 investigating board, and the members thereof, shall have power to administer
147 oaths and to compel, by subpoena, the attendance and testimony of witnesses
148 and the production of books and papers.

149 Nothing in this act shall limit the power of the president of the board of
150 trustees upon his filing such charges to suspend a sanitary district civil serv-
151 ice commissioner pending the hearing and determination thereof. Every such
152 suspension shall be without pay unless said trial board shall order said commis-
153 sioner restored to duty and order his salary paid.

154 The word "commission" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean the
155 sanitary district civil service commissioner.

156 Sec. 4c. CLASSIFICATION.] The commission shall classify all offices and
157 places of employment and all officers and employees which this Act provides
158 shall be classified. Such classification shall be made with reference to the
159 duties of such offices and places for the purpose of establishing grades and of

fixing and maintaining standards of examination hereinafter provided for. The offices, places and persons so classified by the commission shall constitute the classified civil service of such sanitary district, and hereafter all appointments, removals, promotions, lay-offs, transfers, reinstatements, leaves of absence, suspensions, and changes in compensation or title, shall be made or permitted only as prescribed in this act and the rules hereinafter mentioned and not otherwise. As a part of such classified civil service all offices and places, officers and employees of the commission, except special examiners, and investigating officers, shall be included.

Sec. 4d. STANDARDIZATION.] The Commission shall ascertain and record the duties of each office and place in the classified civil service, and wherever two or more positions have duties which are substantially similar in respect to the authority, responsibility and character of work required in the performance thereof, they shall be placed in the same grade, which the commission shall designate by a title indicative of such duties. For each grade, the commission shall ascertain a standard maximum and minimum salary or rate of pay in amounts based upon the market rate of pay for similar service elsewhere, and it shall report the same to the board of trustees. The commission shall by rule prescribe the minimum period of service and the minimum standard of efficiency required in each grade for increase of salary. The lowest salary or rate of pay appropriated to any position in the grade shall constitute the grade pay and no person in such grade shall receive pay in excess of the grade pay unless he is certified by the commission as having served the period required by said rule, with an efficiency rating recognized by the Commission equivalent to the minimum standard of efficiency required thereby. No person shall be paid an amount greater than the maximum salary or rate of pay appropriated for the grade in which he is classified and graded. Nothing in this act shall prevent the county board, when not otherwise provided by law, from fixing and changing the salaries or rate of compensation of all officers and employees of said county in the manner provided by law.

190 Sec. 4e. PERSONS IN SANITARY DISTRICT SERVICE WHEN ACT APPLIES.] In any
 191 sanitary district organized under this Act persons who at the time when this
 192 act takes effect hold offices or places of employment which this Act provides shall
 193 be classified, shall continue to hold the same as temporary appointees only
 194 until such time as certification and appointment under the provisions of this
 195 Act shall have been made, and such persons shall be deemed temporary appoin-
 196 tees as hereinafter provided for.

197 Sec. 4f. RULES.] The commission shall make rules to carry out the pur-
 198 poses of this act, including, among other things, rules for examinations, cer-
 198½tifications, probationary periods, removals, promotions, transfers, lay-offs, re-
 199 instatements, suspensions, leaves of absence, changes in title, and for maintaining
 200 and keeping records of the efficiency of officers, employees, and groups of officers
 201 and employees, in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Said commissioner
 202 may from time to time make changes in such rules.

203 Sec. 4g. PUBLICATION OF RULES.] All rules made as herein provided and all
 204 changes therein shall forthwith be printed and shall be kept for public distribu-
 205 tion at the office of said commission.

206 Sec. 4h. EXAMINATIONS.] All applicants for offices or places in said
 207 classified civil service, shall be subjected to examination, which shall be public,
 208 competitive and free to all persons who may be lawfully appointed thereto with
 209 limitations specified in the rules of the commission as to residence, age, sex,
 210 health, habits, moral character and qualifications to perform the duties of the
 211 office or place to be filled, which qualifications shall be prescribed in advance of
 212 such examination. Such examinations shall be practical in their character, and
 213 shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity of the
 214 persons examined to discharge the duties of the position to which they seek to
 215 be appointed, and may include tests of physical qualifications and health and
 216 when appropriate, manual skill. No question in any examination shall relate to
 217 political or religious opinions or affiliations. The commission shall control all

218 examinations, and may, whenever an examination is to take place, designate a
 219 suitable number of persons, either in or not in the official service of such
 220 sanitary district to be examiners; and it shall be the duty of such examiners,
 221 and if in the official service it shall without extra compensation, be a part of
 222 their official duty to conduct such examination as the commission may direct and
 223 to make return and report thereof to said commission; and the commission may
 224 at any time substitute any other person, whether or not in such service, in place
 225 of any one so selected; and the commission may at any time act as examiner,
 226 and without appointing examiners. Said commission shall provide for and hold
 227 a sufficient number of examinations to provide a sufficient number of eligibles
 228 on the register for each grade in the classified civil service, and if any place in
 229 the classified civil service becomes vacant, to which there is no person eligible
 230 for appointment, the commission shall immediately hold an examination for
 231 such position and repeat the same, if necessary, until the vacancy is filled in
 232 accordance with provisions of this Act.

233 Said commission may, in its discretion, cancel such portion of any reinstate-
 234 ment or eligible list as has been in force for more than two years but not while
 235 any vacancy exists for the filling of which a requisition has been made upon the
 236 commission, and which can be filled from any such list. Said commission shall
 237 for at least two years preserve all written and printed questions and the written
 238 answers thereto of any and all competitive examinations. The markings and
 239 examination papers of each candidate shall be open to his own inspection and
 240 the markings and examination papers of all persons upon any list of eligibles shall
 241 be open to public inspection within ten days after an eligible list has been posted.

242 Sec. 4i. NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS.] Notice of the time and place and gen-
 243 eral scope of every examination and of the duties, pay and nature of the position
 244 sought to be filled shall be given by the commission by publication, at least once
 245 a week, for two weeks preceeding such examination, in a newspaper of general
 246 circulation published in such sanitary district, and such notice shall be posted
 247 by the commission in a conspicuous place in its office for two weeks before such

248 examination. Such further notice of examinations may be given as the com-
249 mission shall prescribe.

250 Sec. 4j. REGISTERS.] From the return or reports of examiners, or from the
251 examinations made by the commission, the commission shall prepare a register
252 for each grade in the classified service of such sanitary district of the persons
253 who shall attain such minimum mark as may be fixed by the commission for any
254 part of such examination and whose general average standing upon examination
255 for such grade is not less than the minimum fixed by the rules of said commis-
256 sion, and who are otherwise eligible; and such persons shall take rank upon the
257 register in the order of their relative excellence as determined by examination,
258 without reference to priority of time of examination.

259 Sec. 4k. PROMOTION.] The commission shall note of record the duties
260 (whether imposed by law, official regulation or practice) of each office or place
261 in the classified service. It shall thereupon by rule fix lines for promotion from
262 the several grades to higher grades in all cases where, in the judgment of the
263 commission, the duties of such several grades directly tend to fit the incumbent
264 for a higher grade. In case of vacancy in an office or place in a higher grade
265 which cannot be filled by reinstatement or by certification from an existing pro-
266 motional list of eligibles, the commission shall hold a promotional examination
267 to fill such vacancy: *Provided, however,* that if a promotional examination for
268 such grade shall have been held during the six months next preceding, it shall
269 be discretionary with the commission whether to hold another promotional exam-
270 ination or to certify from the list resulting from an original entrance examina-
271 tion for the grade. Incumbents of offices or places in the next lower grade in
272 the line so fixed shall be solely eligible for such promotional examination, unless
273 in the judgment of the commission, to be noted in its minutes with the grounds
274 therefor, it is for the best interests of the service that an original entrance
275 examination for such vacancy be held. In promotional examinations, efficiency
276 and seniority in service shall form a part of such examination, but combined
277 shall not carry a total number of marks to exceed one-quarter of the maximum

278 marks attainable in such examination. All examinations for promotion shall
 279 be competitive. The method of examination, the rules governing the same, and
 280 the method of certifying shall be the same as provided for in original entrance
 281 examination.

282 Sec. 41. APPOINTMENTS.] Whenever a position classified under this act
 283 is to be filled, the appointing officer shall make requisition upon said commission
 284 to fill said position. The commission shall certify to the appointing officer the
 285 name and address of the person standing first upon the list of those entitled to
 286 reinstatement in the service for the grade in which said position to be filled is
 287 classified. The names upon said reinstatement list shall be arranged according
 288 to relative efficiency or seniority in the service as may be provided by the rules
 289 of said commission. If such person shall waive, refuse or fail to accept certifica-
 290 tion then the name and address of the person next upon said list shall be certi-
 291 fied, and so on throughout said list. If there is no such list, or if said list shall
 292 be thus exhausted, the commission shall certify to said appointing officer the
 293 name and address of the person standing highest upon the register of eligibles
 294 for said grade resulting from promotional examination. And if there is no
 295 such list, or such promotional list shall in like manner become exhausted, then
 296 the commission shall certify the name and address of the person standing high-
 297 est upon the register of eligibles for said grade resulting from an original
 298 entrance examination.

299 The appointing officer shall notify the commission of each position to be
 300 filled separately and shall fill such position by the appointment of the person
 301 certified to him by said commission therefor; and in case said appointment is
 302 made from a list of eligibles resulting from original entrance examination
 303 it shall be upon probation for a period of not less than one month and not more
 304 than six months, to be fixed by said rules. At any time during the period of
 305 probation the appointing officer may, with the consent of said commission, dis-
 306 charge the person so certified and shall forthwith notify the commission in writ-

ing of such discharge. If such person is not thus discharged his appointment shall be deemed complete.

When there is no such reinstatement or eligible list or when all persons on such lists shall waive or refuse to accept certification, the appointing officer may, with the authority of the commission, make temporary appointments, pending examination, to remain in force only until regular appointments under the provisions of this Act can be made; and examinations to supply an eligible list therefor shall be held, and an eligible list established therefrom, within sixty days from the making of such appointments. All appointments shall be regarded as taking effect upon the date when the person certified for appointment reports for duty. The acceptance or refusal by an eligible person of a temporary appointment shall not affect his standing on any reinstatement or eligible list. In employment of an essentially temporary and transitory nature an appointing officer may, with the authority of the commission, make temporary appointments; no such authority shall be granted for a period of more than thirty days, but it may be renewed from time to time by the commission. Emergency appointments by the sheriff, or the coroner when performing the duties of sheriff, for the preservation of the peace, the protection of property, and enforcement of the law, shall be regarded as appointments of a temporary and transitory nature within the meaning of this section.

Sec. 4m. TRANSFERS.] The commission may by its rules provide for transfers of officers and employees in the classified service from positions in one office or department to positions of the same grade in another office or department. Transfers which are in the nature of promotion shall be governed by section 4k of this Act, and transfers which are in the nature of demotions shall be governed by section 4o of this Act.

Sec. 4n. EXEMPTIONS.] All officers in the service of such sanitary districts elected by popular vote shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act.

335 Sec. 4c. REMOVALS.] No officer or employee in the classified civil service of
 336 the sanitary district shall be removed or discharged except for cause, upon
 337 written charges filed by any citizen or taxpayer, and after an opportunity to
 338 be heard in his own defense. Such charges shall be investigated by the com-
 339 mission, or by some officer or board appointed by the commission to conduct
 340 such investigation. The hearing shall be public. The finding and decision of
 341 the commission or of such investigating officer or board, when approved by said
 342 commission, shall be final and shall be certified to the appointing officer, and
 343 shall be forthwith enforced by such officer. Nothing in this Act shall limit the
 344 powers of any officer to suspend a subordinate for a reasonable period, not ex-
 345 ceeding thirty days. Every such suspension shall be without pay: *Provided,*
 346 *however,* that the commission shall have authority to investigate every such
 347 suspension, and, in case of its disapproval thereof, it shall have power to restore
 348 pay to the employee so suspended. In the course of an investigation provided
 349 for in this Act, the commission, and any board or investigating officer appointed
 350 as aforesaid, shall have the power to administer oaths and shall have power to
 351 secure by subpoena both the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the pro-
 352 duction of books and papers: *Provided, however,* that in the case of sanitary
 353 district civil service commissioners removals shall be made pursuant to the pro-
 354 visions of Section 4b of this Act.

355 Sec. 4p. REPORTS TO COMMISSION.] Immediate notice in writing shall be
 356 given by the appointing power to said commission of all appointments, per-
 357 manent or temporary and of all changes in duties of any position, made in such
 358 classified civil service, and of all transfers, promotions, resignations or vacan-
 359 cies from any cause in such service and of the date thereof, and a record of the
 360 same shall be kept by said commission. When any office or place of employ-
 361 ment is created or abolished, or the compensation attached thereto altered, the
 362 officer or board making such change shall immediately report it in writing to
 363 said commission. If, when created, such officer or place is not embraced in any
 364 existing grade the commission shall grade the same and standardize the duties

366 thereof. But no place of employment shall be deemed a newly created position,
 367 the terms of which come within the scope of standardization already fixed by
 368 the commission.

369 Sec. 4p. EFFICIENCY INVESTIGATIONS.] The commission shall investigate
 370 the efficiency of all officers and employees and of all groups of officers and em-
 371 ployees in the classified service and shall report to each officer or other author-
 372 ity in charge of any office or department of such sanitary district its findings
 373 and recommendations relative to increasing efficiency and economy therein. In
 374 case the recommendations made by the commission are not carried into effect
 375 within a reasonable time, or in case of a difference of opinion with reference to
 376 such findings or recommendations between the commission and the officer, or
 377 authority in charge of an office or department concerned in any such finding
 378 or recommendation, the report accompanied by a note of the relevant fact shall
 379 be transmitted by the commission to the board of trustees. The commission
 380 shall investigate the enforcement of this Act and of the rules of the commission,
 381 the conduct of the appointees in the classified service and the methods of ad-
 382 ministration therein, and may investigate the nature, tenure and compensation
 383 of all offices and places in the civil service of the sanitary district. In the
 384 course of such investigation said commission shall have power to administer
 385 oaths, and to secure by its subpoena both the attendance and testimony of wit-
 386 nesses and the production of books and papers.

386 Sec. 4r. REPORT OF COMMISSION.] Said commission shall, on or before the
 387 1st day of September of each year, make to the board of trustees a report show-
 388 ing its own action, the rules in force, the practical effects thereof and any sugges-
 389 tions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of
 390 this Act. The board of trustees may require a report from said commission
 391 at any time.

392 Sec. 4s. OFFICERS TO AID—ROOMS.] All officers of the sanitary district shall
 393 aid the commission in all proper ways in carrying out the provisions of this

394 Act, and at any place where examinations are to be held shall allow reasonable
 395 use of public buildings for holding such examinations. The board of trustees
 396 shall cause suitable rooms to be provided for the commission at the expense of
 397 the sanitary district.

398 Sec. 4t. SALARY—EXPENSES.] Said sanitary district civil service commis-
 399 sioner shall receive a salary of not less than three thousand dollars a year.
 400 Such salary and a sufficient sum of money to carry out the provisions of this Act
 401 shall be appropriated each year by the board of trustees; and the board of trus-
 402 tees shall allow to said commission such clerical help and such sums to oper-
 403 ate and maintain said office as shall be necessary, and the compensation of such
 404 clerical help and such sums allowed shall be paid by the sanitary district as other
 405 sanitary district charges.

406 Any person not at the time in the official service of the sanitary district
 407 who shall serve as a member of a board of examiners or of an investigating
 408 board may receive compensation for every day actually and necessarily spent in
 409 the discharge of his duty as such examiner or member of an investigating
 410 board, at the rate of five dollars per day, and the commission may, in such sani-
 411 tary district, also incur necessary expenses for clerk hire, advertising examina-
 412 tions, printing, stationery and other incidental matters.

413 Sec. 4u. FRAUDS PROHIBITED.] No person or officer shall wilfully or cor-
 414 ruptly, by himself, or in co-operation with one or more persons, defeat, deceive or
 415 obstruct any person in respect to his or her right of examination hereunder;
 416 or corruptly or falsely mark, grade, estimate or report upon the examination or
 417 proper standing of any person examined hereunder or aid in so doing; or wil-
 418 fully or corruptly make any false representation concerning the same or con-
 419 cerning the person examined; or wilfully or corruptly furnish to any person
 420 any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injur-
 421 ing the prospects or chances of any person so examined, or to be examined, be-
 422 ing appointed, employed or promoted. And no applicant for any examination
 423 shall wilfully or corruptly by himself, or in co-operation with one or more per

424 sons, deceive the said commission or any examiners hereunder with reference to
 425 his identity, or wilfully or corruptly make any false representations in his ap-
 426 plication for any examination, or commit any fraud for the purpose of improv-
 427 ing his prospects or chances in such examination.

428 Sec. 4v. NO OFFICER TO RECEIVE OR SOLICIT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.] No
 429 officer or employee shall solicit, orally or by letter, or receive, or be in any
 430 manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or
 431 contribution from any member of the classified civil service for any party or po-
 432 litical purpose whatever.

433 Sec. 4w. NO PERSON TO SOLICIT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OFFICERS OR
 434 EMPLOYEES.] No person shall solicit, orally or by letter, or be in any manner con-
 435 cerned in soliciting any assessment, contribution or payment for any party or
 436 any political purpose whatever, from any officer or employee in the classified
 437 civil service.

438 Sec. 4x. ASSESSMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN PUBLIC OFFICES FORBIDDEN.] No
 439 person shall, in any room or building occupied for the discharge of official
 440 duties by any officer or employee in the sanitary district solicit, orally or by
 441 written communication, delivered therein, or in any other manner, or receive any
 442 contribution of money or other thing of value, for any party or political pur-
 443 pose whatever, from any member of the classified civil service. No officer, agent,
 444 clerk or employee under the government of any such sanitary district, who may
 445 have charge or control of any building, office or room, occupied for any purpose
 446 of said government shall permit any person to enter the same for the purpose of
 447 therein soliciting or delivering written solicitations for or receiving from, or
 448 giving notice to any member of the classified civil service of the sanitary dis-
 449 trict of any political assessments.

450 Sec. 4y. PAYMENTS OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC OFFICERS PROHIB-
 451 ITED.] No officer or employee in the classified civil service of any such sanitary
 452 district shall, directly or indirectly, give or hand over to any other officer or em-

453 ployee in said classified civil service, or to any senator or to any public officer or
 454 representative or alderman, councilman or commissioner, any money or other
 455 valuable thing, on account of or to be applied to the promotion of any party or
 456 political object whatever.

457 Sec. 4z. ABUSE OF POLITICAL INFLUENCE PROHIBITED.] No person who holds
 458 any public office, or who has been nominated for, or who seeks a nomination or
 459 appointment to any public office, shall use or promise to use, either directly or
 460 indirectly, any official authority or influence in order to secure or aid any person
 461 in securing for himself or for another, any office or position in said classified
 462 service or any promotion or increase of salary in such service as a reward for
 463 political influence or service. Nor shall he by means of threats or coercion in-
 464 duce or seek to induce any one in the clasified service to resign his position,
 465 or to take a leave of absence, or any one on any eligible list to waive his right
 466 to certification or appointment. No officer or employee shall be given a leave of
 467 absence while under charges, nor shall such leave be given as an alternative to
 468 a trial on charges.

469 No person appointed, or about to be appointed to the position of sanitary
 470 district civil service commissioner shall execute or sign a resignation in ad-
 471 vance, dated or undated, for the purpose, or with the result of permitting the
 472 appointing power to create at his will a vacancy in the office of civil service
 473 commissioner. Nor shall the consent, approval or confirmation of the county
 474 board be required for the appointment of any officer or employee in the classified
 475 civil service.

476 Sec. 4aa. PAYMENT FOR PLACE PROHIBITED.] No applicant for appointment
 477 in said classified service, shall pay or promise to pay, either directly or in-
 478 directly, any money or other valuable thing to any person whomsoever for or
 479 on account of his appointment, or proposed appointment, and no officer or em-
 480 ployee in said classified service shall pay or promise to pay, either directly or in-

481 directly, any money or other valuable thing, to any person, whomsoever, for or
482 on account of his promotion or proposed promotion.

483 Sec. 4bb. RECOMMENDATION IN CONSIDERATION OF POLITICAL SERVICE PRO-
484 HIBITED.] No applicant for appointment or promotion in said classified service
485 shall ask for or receive a recommendation or assistance from any person in con-
486 sideration of any political service to be rendered to or for such person.

487 Sec. 4cc. PAYMENT ONLY AFTER CERTIFICATION.] No sanitary district clerk,
488 comptroller, treasurer, paymaster, auditing officer or other officer or agent of
489 such sanitary district shall approve the payment of, or be in any manner con-
490 cerned in paying any salary or wage to any person for services as an officer
491 or employee in the public service covered by this Act, unless an estimate, pay
492 roll or account for such salary or wage, containing the names of the persons to
493 be paid and a statement of the amount to be paid, and the matter on account of
494 which the same is to be paid, shall be filed with him, bearing the certificate of
495 said commission that the persons named in such estimate, pay roll or account
496 have been appointed and employed in pursuance of law and of rules made in
497 pursuance of this Act. The commission shall refuse to certify the pay of any
498 public officer or employee who shall have wilfully or through culpable negligence
499 violated or failed to comply with the provisions of this Act or of the rules of the
500 commission.

501 Sec. 4dd. COMPELLING TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES—PRODUCTION OF BOOKS AND
502 PAPERS.] Any person who shall be served with a subpoena to appear and testify
503 or to produce books and papers, issued by said commission or by any board or
504 person acting in the course of an investigation conducted under any provis-
505 ion of this Act, and who shall refuse or neglect to appear or testify, or to
506 produce books and papers relevant to said investigation, as commanded in such
507 subpoena, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be pun-
508 ished as provided in sections 4ee and 4ff of this Act. The fees of witnesses
509 for attendance and travel shall be the same as fees of witnesses before the cir-

510 cuit courts, and shall be paid from the appropriation for the expenses of the
 511 commission, and any circuit court or any judge thereof, either in term time or
 512 vacation, upon application of such commission or any such officer or board,
 513 may compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers,
 514 and giving of testimony before the commission, or before any such investigat-
 515 ing board or officer by attachment, or contempt, or otherwise, in the same man-
 516 ner as the production of evidence and the giving of testimony may be com-
 517 pelled before said court. Every person who, having taken an oath or made
 518 affirmation before the commission or before any investigating board or officer
 519 authorized to administer oaths hereunder, shall swear or affirm wilfully, cor-
 520 ruptly and falsely, shall be guilty of perjury, and upon conviction shall be pun-
 521 ished accordingly.

522 Sec. 4ee. PENALTIES.] Any person who shall wilfully or through culpable
 523 negligence, violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misde-
 524 meanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than
 525 \$50 and not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term
 526 not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discre-
 527 tion of the court.

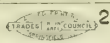
528 Sec. 4ff. PENALTIES—REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.] If any person shall be con-
 529 victed under the last preceding section, any public office or place of public em-
 530 ployment which such person may hold shall, by force of such conviction, be ren-
 531 dered vacant.

532 Sec. 4gg. WHAT OFFICIERS TO PROSECUTE.] Prosecutions for violations of
 533 this Act may be instituted either by the Attorney General, the State's Attorney
 534 for the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed, or by the
 535 commission acting through special counsel. Such suits shall be conducted and
 536 controlled by the prosecuting officers who institute them, unless they request the
 537 aid of other prosecuting officers.

538 Whenever the Attorney General, the State's Attorney or other prosecuting
 539 officer for the county in which an offense under this Act is alleged to have been
 540 committed shall refuse to prosecute the persons alleged to have committed such
 541 an offense, or shall fail to prosecute such person or persons after the lapse of
 542 30 days from the date the alleged offense is brought to his attention, then any
 543 taxpayer may apply to any judge of a circuit court of such county for the ap-
 544 pointment of a special attorney to conduct a prosecution of such person or per-
 545 sons and upon such application the court may appoint some competent attorney
 546 to prosecute the person or persons alleged to have committed the offense and
 547 the special attorney so appointed shall have the same power and authority in
 548 relation to any prosecution for violation of this Act against such person or
 549 persons as the Attorney General, State's Attorney or other prosecuting officer
 550 would have in prosecuting any violation of this Act, and such special attorney
 551 shall conduct and control such prosecution unless he request the aid of other
 552 prosecuting officers.

553 Sec. 4hh. CIVIL SUITS.] It shall be the duty of the commission to inaugu-
 554 rate all civil suits which may be necessary for the proper enforcement of this
 555 Act and of the rules of the commission and to defend all civil suits which may
 556 be brought against the commission. The commission shall be represented in such
 557 suits by the chief legal officer of the sanitary district unless said commission
 558 shall appoint its own special counsel.

559 Sec. 4ii. REPEAL.] All laws or parts of laws which are inconsistent with
 560 this Act or any of the provisions thereof are hereby repealed.



1 Introduced by Mr. McCormick, March 5, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Civil Service
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to a Municipal Court in the City of Chicago," approved May 18, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereto, amending Sections 15, 17 and 18 and adding three new sections to be known respectively as Sections 14a, 14b and 14c, to secure for said Municipal Court the benefit of thte provisions of law regulating the civil service of the City of Chicago.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That the Act entitled, "An Act in relation to a Municipal Court in the City of Chicago," approved May 18, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereto, be and the same are hereby amended by adding thereto three additional sections, to be known as Sections 14a, 14b and 14c, and by amending Sections 15, 17 and 18 of said act, which said three additional sections and Sections 15, 17 and 18 as amended shall read as follows:

8 Sec. 14a. That all offices and places of employment except those exempted in
9 said Section 14b, in the Municipal Court of the City of Chicago shall constitute
10 a part of the classified civil service of the City of Chicago within the meaning

11 of an act entitled, "An Act to Regulate the Civil Service of Cities," approved
 12 and in force March 20, 1895, hereinafter called the city civil service act; and all
 13 said offices and places of employment shall be subject to the provisions of such
 14 city civil service act and to all amendments thereof.

15 Sec. 14b. That forthwith after the adoption of this act, in the manner herein-
 16 after provided, the Civil Service Commission of the City of Chicago shall classi-
 17 fy all the offices and places of employment in the service of the Municipal Court,
 18 except all officers elected by popular vote, all judges, jurors, masters in chan-
 19 cery and all officers and employees appointed by any judge or judges of said
 20 court: *Provided, however,* that all permanent officers and employees appointed
 21 by any judge or judges who do not perform judicial functions shall be included
 22 in said classified service: *Provided, also,* that all persons who at the time when
 23 this act takes effect hold offices or places of employment which this act provides
 24 shall be classified, shall continue to hold the same as temporary appointees only
 25 until such time as certification and appointment under the provisions of this act
 26 shall have been made.

27 Sec. 14c. That the salaries of all officers and places of employment of the Mu-
 28 nicipal Court, other than those offices which are filled by election, shall from
 29 time to time be fixed by orders signed by a majority of the judges of said Mu-
 30 nicipal Court and spread upon the records of said court: *Provided,* that for
 31 positions requiring similar duties and responsibilities, as determined by the
 32 classification of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Chicago, salaries
 33 shall be uniform.

34 Sec. 15. That said clerks shall appoint in accordance with the City Civil Serv-
 35 ice Act, such number of deputies as may be determined, from time to time, by a
 36 majority of the judges of the Municipal Court by orders signed by them and
 37 spread upon the records of said court. Such number of deputy clerks so ap-
 38 pointed as the judges may deem necessary shall be competent shorthand report-
 39 ers, capable of correctly taking down stenographically and transcribing the
 40 proceedings of courts and shall perform such duties with respect to attending
 41 upon and taking down stenographic reports of the proceedings of said court as

may be required by the judges, and for making and furnishing transcripts of their stenographic reports aforesaid, said deputy clerks shall be allowed to make such reasonable charges, not exceeding fifteen cents per hundred words to the parties to whom such transcripts are furnished as may be determined by the judges, and the judges may by an order signed by a majority of said judges and spread upon the records of said court, allow said deputy clerks to retain as additional compensation for their services, such proportion as the judges may deem reasonable of the charges collected: (Provided that any such order shall be general and apply to all such deputy clerks); the balance of such charges to be accounted for by such deputy clerks in the same manner as costs collected by them. Such deputy clerks shall take the same oath or affirmation required of the clerk of said Municipal Court, and shall give bonds to be approved by the chief justice of said court, conditioned, as near as may be, like the bond required of the clerk. Deputy clerks shall not be removed or discharged from office otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the City Civil Service Act, but the number of such deputy clerkships may be reduced at any time by an order signed by a majority of the judges of said Municipal Court and spread upon the records of said court.

Sec. 17. That said bailiff shall appoint in accordance with the City Civil Service Act, such number of deputies as may be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the judges of the Municipal Court by orders signed by them and spread upon the records of said court. Such deputy bailiffs shall take the same oath or affirmation required of the bailiff of said Municipal Court and shall give bonds to be approved by the chief justice of said court conditioned, as near as may be, like the bond required by the bailiff. The bailiff and deputy bailiffs of the Municipal Court shall be ex-officio police officers of the City of Chicago. Deputy bailiffs shall not be removed or discharged from office otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of said City Civil Service Act, but the number of deputy bailiffs may be reduced at any time by an order signed by a majority of the judges of said Municipal Court and spread upon the records of said court. Every police officer of the City of Chicago shall be ex officio a deputy bailiff of

73 the Municipal Court and shall perform, from time to time, such duties in re-
 74 spect to cases within the jurisdiction of said court as may be required of him by
 75 said court or any judge thereof. The bailiff may appoint a special deputy to
 76 serve any summons issued out of the Municipal Court, by indorsement thereon
 77 substantially as follows: "I hereby appoint.....my special
 78 deputy to serve the within writ," which shall be dated and signed by the bailiff.
 79 Such special deputy shall make return of the time and manner of service of such
 80 writ, under his oath, and for making a false return he shall be guilty of perjury
 81 and be punished accordingly.

82 Sec. 18. That neither the clerk nor the bailiff nor any deputy clerk or deputy
 83 bailiff of said Municipal Court shall receive, aside from the salary and the costs
 84 by this act required to be paid to him in his official capacity, any money, prop-
 85 erty, or other valuable thing, as a gratuity or otherwise, for the performance of
 86 any duty imposed upon him by virtue of his office, or for the performance of
 87 any work of any kind or character in any manner connected therewith. It
 88 shall be the duty of the judges of said Municipal Court to file written charges
 89 for removal from office of any deputy clerk or deputy bailiff who shall violate
 90 either of the provisions of this section. No clerk or bailiff, or deputy clerk or
 91 deputy bailiff of the Municipal Court shall be appointed receiver or guardian
 92 ad litem in any suit therein pending.

93 Sec. 2. That this Act shall be submitted to a vote of the legal voters of the
 94 City of Chicago at the first regular municipal, judicial, general or special elec-
 95 tion which shall occur in said City of Chicago after the first day of July, A. D.
 96 1915. The ballots to be used in said election in voting upon this act shall be
 97 substantially the folloing form:

For consenting to an Act entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act in relation to a Municipal Court in the City of Chicago,' approved May 18, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereto, amending Sections 15, 17 and 18 and adding three new sections to be known respectively as Sections 14a, 14b and 14c, to secure for said Municipal Court the benefit of the provisions of law regulating the civil service of the City of Chicago."	Yes.	
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Against consenting to an Act entitled, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act in relation to a Municipal Court in the City of Chicago,' approved May 18, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereto, amending Sections 15, 17 and 18 and adding three new sections to be known respectively as Sections 14a, 14b and 14c, to secure for said Municipal Court the benefit of the provisions of law regulating the civil service of the City of Chicago."	No.	
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98 If a majority of the legal voters of said city voting on the question of said
99 election shall vote in favor of consenting to this act, the same shall thereupon
100 take effect and become operative.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Merritt, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscellaneous (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act prohibiting the leasing or using of any space or portion of places of public accommodation or public resort for the purpose of accepting, demanding or receiving gratuities or donations, commonly called tips, from the public.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall be unlawful for the owner,
3 proprietor, lessee, superintendent, manager or agent of any hotel, restaurant,
4 eating house, barber shop, theatre, store building, office building, factory, rail-
5 road, street railroad, fair ground, baseball or football ground, hall used for public
6 meetings or entertainments, or any other building, office, or space which is a place
7 of public accommodation or public resort, to rent, lease, or permit to be used any
8 part, space or portion thereof, for any trade, calling or occupation, or for the
9 exercise of any privilege, by any person, company, partnership or corporation,
10 for the purpose of accepting, demanding or receiving, directly or indirectly,
11 from the customers, patrons or people who frequent such places of public ac-
12 commodation or public resort, gratuities or donations, commonly called tips, in
13 addition to the regular, ordinary and published rate of charge for work per-

14 performed, materials furnished or services rendered, *provided*, that nothing in
15 this section contained shall be construed to prohibit any employee or servant
16 from accepting or receiving gratuities or donations, commonly called tips, if
17 such gratuities or donations, commonly called tips, are not accounted for, paid
18 over, or delivered, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to any person,
19 company partnership or corporation, but are retained by such employee or
20 servant, as and for his absolute and individual property.

Sec. 2. Any lease, contract, agreement or understanding entered into in
2 violation of the provisions of Section 1, of this Act shall be absolutely void.

Sec. 3. Any person, company, partnership or corporation or any officer or
2 agent thereof, violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a
3 misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten
4 thousand dollars for each and every offense, and, in addition thereto such per-
5 son, officer or agent may, in the discretion of the court, be sentenced to the
6 county jail not less than three months and not more than one year.



1 Introduced by Mr. Merritt, March 5, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Mis-
cellany (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act prohibiting the diversion of gratuities, commonly called tips, from the
servant or employee to the employer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* It shall be unlawful for any servant or
3 employee of any person, company, partnership or corporation to account for or
4 pay or deliver to such person, company, partnership or corporation,
5 or to any officer or agent thereof, any gratuity or donation, commonly called
6 a tip, received by such servant or employee as a personal gift from a customer
7 or patron in addition to the regular and ordinary price charged such customer
8 or patron for work done, materials furnished or services rendered. It shall be
9 unlawful for any person, company, partnership or corporation, directly or in-
10 directly, to make any contract or enter any arrangement with any servant or
11 employee thereof whereby such servant or employee shall account for or pay
12 or deliver to such person, company, partnership or corporation, or any officer
13 or agent thereof, any gratuities or tips received by any such servant or em-
14 ployee while in such service or employment.

Sec. 2. Any servant or employee violating the provisions of this Act shall
2 be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any
3 sum not less than twenty-five and not more than one hundred dollars for each
4 and every offense. Any person (other than a servant or employee) company,
5 partnership, or corporation, or any officer or agent thereof, violating the pro-
6 visions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon convic-
7 tion thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars and
8 not more than one thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the person (other
9 than a servant or employee) officer or agent so violating the provisions of this
10 Act, may, in the discretion of the court, be confined in the county jail not less
11 than thirty days and not more than one year.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Merritt, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture when appointed.

A BILL

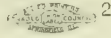
For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to the Department of Agriculture, agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports of the same," approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending sections one (1) and six (6) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to the Department of Agriculture, agricultural societies and agricultural fairs, and to provide for reports of the same," approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, as amended by subsequent Acts, be and the same are hereby amended by amending sections one (1) and six (6) thereof so that said sections when amended shall read as inserted at length herein.

Sec. 1. That the Department of Agriculture, for the promotion of agriculture and horticulture, manufacture and domestic arts, shall be continued, and shall be managed by a board to be styled "State Board of Agriculture," to consist of a president *to be elected by the members of said State Board of Ag-*

12 *riculture from among their own number, and one vice president from each con-*
 13 *gressional district of the State, and of the last ex-president of the State Board*
 14 *of Agriculture, said vice-presidents to be elected in each congressional district,*
 15 *on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year of our*
 16 *Lord 1916, and every two years thereafter, in the same manner as other elective*
 17 *officers. The members of the State Board of Agriculture shall enter upon the*
 18 *duties of their office on the second Tuesday of January succeeding their elec-*
 19 *tion, and hold their office for two years, and until their successors are elected*
 20 *and enter upon their duties. When a vacancy shall occur in the board, the*
 21 *Governor shall make temporary appointment to fill such vacancy until the next*
 22 *congressional election, at which time such vacancy shall be filled by election,*
 23 *and the member so elected shall take office as soon thereafter as he shall re-*
 24 *ceive his certificate of election.*

25 Sec. 6. The State Board of Agriculture shall have the sole control of the
 26 affairs of the Department of Agriculture, of all State Fairs and fat stock
 27 shows, and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations in relation to the De-
 28 partment of Agriculture and the management of the business of such depart-
 29 ment, State Fairs, fat stock shows, and offering of premiums as a majority of
 30 said board shall from time to time determine not inconsistent with the Consti-
 31 tution or laws of this State or of the United States. The board shall so regu-
 32 late admissions to State Fairs and fat stock shows that the total attendance and
 33 paid admissions may be accurately computed by automatic devices. *No charge*
 34 *shall be made for going upon or occupying the seats in the grand stand by visit-*
 35 *ors or attendants during the progress of such fair.*



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Scanlan, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Banks and Bank-
ing (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to regulate sales of investment securities, supervision of investment companies, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That no dealer in stocks, bonds, de-
3 bentures, or other securities of any kind or character, not exempt in this Act,
4 shall sell or negotiate for sale, invite offers for, or inquiries about such securi-
5 ties by personal solicitation, letters, circulars or otherwise, for the purpose of
6 making a disposal of any such property for value without first being licensed so
7 to do. That every corporation, co-partnership, or company, and every associa-
8 tion formed for any lawful purpose, now or hereafter organized in this State,
9 whether incorporated or unincorporated, which shall sell, advertise for, or nego-
10 tiate for sale any stocks, bonds, debentures, or other securities of any kind or
11 character, not exempt in this Act, to any person or persons in this State, other
12 than those specifically exempt hereunder, shall be known, for the purposes of
13 this Act, as a domestic investment company; and every similar corporation, co-
14 partnership, or company and association organized in or under the laws of any

15 other State, territory or government shall be known, for the purpose of this Act,
 16 as a foreign investment company, and these, whether foreign or domestic, in-
 17 cluding any individual engaged now or at any time hereafter in the sale or dis-
 18 position of bonds, stocks, debentures, and other securities of any kind or charac-
 19 ter in this State as contemplated by this Act, shall also be known and designated
 20 as "dealer."

21 The Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois shall possess and
 22 have all the necessary powers, and shall perform all the duties which may be
 23 required, to properly and efficiently enforce and administer the requirements and
 24 provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. No licensee under this Act shall sell or offer for sale, directly or
 2 indirectly, any such property for value without first filing in the office of the
 3 Auditor of Public Accounts of this State all lawfully required information con-
 4 cerning the same and the issuer thereof.

Sec. 3. Licensees under this Act shall not be required to file under section
 2 2, any information to make a disposal of such property.

- 3 a. To a corporation; or,
- 4 b. To public sinking fund trustees; or,
- 5 c. To a licensee under this Act; or,
- 6 d. For a commission of less than one per cent of the price or consideration
7 paid or rendered therefor, where the transaction is conducted exclusively through
8 the agency of one whose principal occupation is that of a dealer buying and sell-
9 ing similar kinds of property, and having an established and lawfully conducted
10 place of business as such, which is regularly open for public patronage; or,
- 11 e. For the price or consideration of five thousand dollars, or more, in a
12 single transaction, where the person rendering such consideration shall, at the
13 time of such transaction, sign and deliver to the dealer a separate written in-
14 strument expressly waiving the application of this Act to such transaction; or,
- 15 f. Being municipal bonds or other public securities; or,

16 g. Whereof actual current sales at prices quoted shall have been from time
17 to time, for not less than one year next preceding the transaction authorized by
18 this clause, published in the tabulated market reports of the news columns of a
19 daily newspaper of general circulation in the locality where such transaction
20 occurs; or,

21 h. Being bonds or notes secured by first mortgage lien upon real estate with
22 in this State; or,

23 i. Being the stock, note, or other obligation of any national bank; or of any
24 State bank, trust company, or building and loan association, organized and
25 doing business under the laws of this State; or of any instrument for the uncon-
26 ditional payment of a certain sum of money, the full payment of the principal
27 and interest of which shall be unconditionally guaranteed, through endorsement
28 or otherwise, by any such national bank, State bank, trust company, or building
29 and loan association; or,

30 j. Bonds, stocks, or other securities of quasi-public corporations, the issue
31 of whose securities is regulated by a public service commission or board of any
32 State or territory of the United States or any foreign government.

Sec. 4. A disposal of one's own property, of any kind named in section 1, for
2 the owner's account exclusively, shall not, of itself, be held to amount to a deal-
3 ing therein when such disposal

4 a. Is not made in the course of continuing or repeated transactions of a
5 similar nature by such owner; or,

6 b. Is made to an incorporator, antecedent promoter, or one who is already
7 a holder of the fully paid stock of the Illinois corporation issuing the property
8 so disposed of by it; or,

9 c. Being made by the issuer of the property so disposed of, consists of ne-
10 gotiable promissory notes given for full value and for the sole purpose of evi-
11 dencing or extending the time of payment of the price of goods, wares, or mer-
12 chandise, purchased or dealt in by such issuer in the ordinary course of his bus-
13 iness; commercial paper, or other evidence of indebtedness, running not more
14 than twelve months; or,

15 d. Is made to a bank, trust company, insurance company, building and
16 loan association, or to a licensed dealer in said property.

Sec. 5. Upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars, the license required by
2 this Act shall be issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts to any applicant (for
3 himself and his specified agents), who shall file in his office:

4 a. Evidence (to be confirmed or verified by the Auditor's investigation as
5 he may deem necessary) establishing the applicant's good business repute, and
6 showing for what length of time and in what capacities the applicant has been
7 engaged in the kind of business sought to be licensed;

8 b. A statement of the name and of the residence and business addresses
9 of all of the persons directly interested, as principals, officers, directors, and as
10 managing or sales agents, in the business for which license is sought, and the
11 nature of the interest of each; a verified statement under oath (where oath is not
12 waived in this Act) by the proper person or officer, duly authorized so to do,
13 showing the actual assets and liabilities of the applicant, certified copies of char-
14 ter, or articles of incorporation, constitution and by-laws, and such other infor-
15 mation touching its affairs and purposes as said Auditor may require.

16 c. A statement of the class or classes of property proposed to be dealt in.

17 d. All of the evidence, exhibits and papers of every kind, excepting properly
18 certified public documents, shall be verified by the oath of the applicant in man-
19 ner and form required by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

20 The applicant shall keep the information required by clauses b and c, of this
21 section, constantly up to date, by filing in said office supplementary statements
22 whenever changes occur.

Sec. 6. When an applicant for license shall have paid the fee and filed the
2 evidence and statements required by section 5, the Auditor of Public Accounts
3 shall, within reasonable expedition, make an examination of all papers, state-
4 ments and documents, so filed in his office, and if he shall deem it advisable he
5 may make, or have made, a detailed examination of the affairs of such applicant
6 whose papers have been filed in his office, which examination shall be at the ex-

7 pense of the applicant, as herein provided; and if he finds that such applicant
8 is of good business repute and solvent, that its articles of incorporation or
9 association, its constitution, by-laws, proposed plan of business, provides for a
10 fair, just and equitable plan for the transaction of business, he shall issue such
11 applicant a certificate therein reciting in substance that the applicant has com-
12 plied with the provisions of this Act; that detailed information in regard to such
13 applicant and plan of business is on file in said Auditor's office for public inspec-
14 tion and information, that said applicant is licensed to do business in this State
15 as a dealer in certain securities in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

16 Such certificate shall also contain the statement in *bold type* that the Auditor
17 of Public Accounts in no wise recommends the purchase of any of the securities,
18 to be advertised, negotiated or offered for sale by the applicant or dealer.

Sec. 7. The license required by this Act shall be taken out at the beginning
2 of each calendar year; but it may be issued at any time for the remainder of a
3 calendar year, and in such case the fee therefor shall be reduced pro rata.

Sec. 8. Any licensee may appoint one or more agents, but no such agent
2 shall do any business for said licensee in this State until he shall first register
3 with the Auditor of Public Accounts as agent for such licensee, and for each of
4 said registrations there shall be paid to said Auditor the sum of one dollar. Such
5 registration shall entitle such agent to represent said licensee as its agent until
6 the first day of March following, unless such authority is sooner revoked by said
7 Auditor; and such authority shall be subject to revocation at any time by the
8 Auditor of Public Accounts for cause appearing to him sufficient.

Sec. 9. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall have general supervision and
2 control, as provided by this Act, over any and all licensees, domestic or foreign,
3 doing business in this State, and all such licensees shall be subject to examina-
4 tion by the Auditor of Public Accounts, or his duly authorized deputy, who
5 shall not be a stockholder or officer or employee of any licensee, as often as the
6 Auditor shall deem necessary or proper and the Auditor shall have power to make

7 a thorough examination of the affairs of the licensee, and in so doing to examine
 8 any of the officers or agents or employees thereof on oath, and the licensee shall
 9 not be subject to any other visitorial power than such as may be authorized by
 10 this Act, except such as are vested in the several courts of law and chancery; and
 11 such licensee shall pay a fee for each of such examinations of not to exceed five
 12 dollars for each day or fraction thereof, plus the actual traveling and hotel ex-
 13 penses of said Auditor of Public Accounts, or deputy, while necessarily engaged
 14 in making such examination, and the failure or refusal of any licensee to pay such
 15 fee upon the demand of the Auditor of Public Accounts, or his deputy, while
 16 making such examination, shall work a forfeiture of the right of such licensee to
 17 do business in this State.

Sec. 10. The Auditor of Public Accounts may at any time revoke a license
 2 previously granted, upon ascertaining that the licensee

- 3 a. is insolvent; or,
 - 4 b. has violated any provision of this Act; or,
 - 5 c. engages, under favor of such licensee, in illegitimate business, or any
 6 fraudulent transaction; or,
 - 7 d. is in any manner dishonest;
- 8 and he shall at once lay before the Attorney General evidence that shall
 9 come to his knowledge of criminality under this Act.

Sec. 11. At least one week before revoking a license, or refusing upon
 2 proper application to renew at expiration a license previously issued, the Audi-
 3 tor of Public Accounts shall notify the licensee, by mailing to the address named
 4 in the license a written notice of his intention so to do, and shall assign therein
 5 any one or more of the grounds enumerated in section 10, with a particular
 6 specification thereof. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall thereupon consider
 7 whatever representations or evidence the licensee shall offer in opposition to
 8 such proposed revocation or refusal to renew such license.

Sec. 12. Anyone who shall upon application to the Auditor of Public Ac-
 2 counts be denied a license, or whose license shall be revoked, or to whom a re-

3 renewal of license previously issued shall be denied, may file within thirty days
4 thereafter, in any court of competent jurisdiction a petition against the Audi-
5 tor of Public Accounts, officially, as defendant, alleging therein, under oath and
6 in brief detail, the plaintiff's qualifications to be licensed, and praying for a re-
7 versal of the official action complained of. Upon entry of appearance by, or
8 service of summons upon, said defendant as in civil actions, he shall file an
9 answer, but not upon oath, in which he shall allege by way of defense, the
10 grounds previously assigned and specified in his notice to such li-
11 censee. All allegations of the answer shall be deemed to stand denied without
12 further pleading, and upon application of either party the cause shall be ad-
13 vanced and heard without delay. Merely technical irregularities in the proced-
14 ure of the Auditor of Public Accounts shall be disregarded, and the burden shall
15 rest upon the plaintiff to disprove the grounds assigned and specified for the
16 official action complained of. The court's decision shall consult only the rights of
17 the plaintiff and protection to the public, and shall be final, but its judgment
18 against the plaintiff shall not bar a new application by such plaintiff to the
19 Auditor of Public Accounts for a license under this Act, nor shall its judgment
20 in favor of the plaintiff prevent the Auditor of Public Accounts from thereafter
21 revoking such plaintiff's license for any cause which may thereafter accrue or
22 be discovered.

Sec. 13. The information to be filed under section 2 of this Act shall in-
2 clude, unless the Auditor of Public Accounts shall dispense with the filing of all
3 or some part thereof:

4 a. A balance sheet showing the kinds and amounts of all the assets and lia-
5 bilities of the issuer on a day not more than one year prior to the date of filing
6 such balance sheet;

7 b. A statement of the amount and sources of the issuer's income during a
8 period of twelve consecutive calendar months, if engaged in business for that
9 length of time, otherwise as may be required by the Auditor, ending not earlier
10 than the date of the balance sheet mentioned in clause "a" of this section.

11 The Auditor of Public Accounts may require said balance sheet or income

12 statement, or both, to be authenticated by a certified public accountant of this
13 State, or of any other state or country where the issuer's business is located,
14 and wherein such accountants are qualified by law substantially as in this State.
15 He may also, whenever he shall deem it necessary, require said balance sheet or
16 income statement, or both, to be made more specific, in such particulars as he
17 shall point out, and require the following additional information, or any part
18 thereof, to be furnished, namely: A transcript of all instruments relating to the
19 corporate, co-partnership, or other mode of organization of the issuer of the
20 property proposed to be disposed of, and a transcript of the record or minutes
21 of all proceedings by the issuer concerning the issue of such property. The li-
22 censee shall forbear to dispose of any property, contemplated by any lawful re-
23 quirement of the Auditor of Public Accounts before compliance therewith. All
24 instruments, documents and exhibits, excepting properly certified documents,
25 shall be verified by the oath of the proper official, or person duly authorized, in
26 manner and form required by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Sec. 14. Any person, whether as an individual, or as an officer or agent of
2 any dealer, or otherwise, who shall violate sections 1 or 2 of this Act, or who
3 shall file under this Act in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts any false
4 or misleading statement, or who shall wilfully suppress or fail to file any in-
5 formation lawfully required to be so filed, or who shall knowingly or wilfully sub-
6 scribe to or make, or cause to be made any false statements, or false entry in
7 any book, or exhibit a false paper with the intention of deceiving any person
8 authorized to examine into the affairs of such dealer, or who shall make or pub-
9 lish any false statement of the financial condition of such dealer, or of the stocks,
10 bonds, debentures, or other securities offered for sale by such dealer, shall be
11 deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punishable, upon conviction thereof, by
12 a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars,
13 or by imprisonment not less than one year nor more than ten years in the peni-
14 tentiary, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 15. It shall not be lawful for any person, persons, co-partnership, association or corporation, either as principal or agent, to transact any business in form or character similar to that set forth in this Act, and not exempt from its operation, until it shall have filed the papers and documents herein provided for.

Sec. 16. Every foreign dealer, whether a corporation, co-partnership, association, company, and whether incorporated or unincorporated, and any individual, not herein specifically exempt, and all those whose securities are to be marketed, shall also file with the papers and documents specified and required in this Act, written irrevocable consents that suits of law or in equity may be commenced against each of them in any court of competent jurisdiction within this State, in any county in which the plaintiff or complainant resides, or in which the cause of action may have arisen, by the services of process upon the said Auditor of Public Accounts, and therein stipulate and agree that such service of process on said Auditor shall be taken and held, in all courts, to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon such dealer itself, according to the laws of this or any other State; and such instrument shall be signed by the president and secretary of such dealer, authenticated by its corporate seal; or if unincorporated, then by such person or persons as are authorized to execute similar documents, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the order or resolution of the board of directors, trustees, or managers of each such dealer authorizing the execution of such consent in its behalf.

Sec. 17. Any dealer or agent of a dealer violating the provisions of this Act (excepting section 14 thereof) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 18. A forfeiture or failure to comply with any requirements of this Act on direction of the Auditor of Public Accounts, shall remain in force until the dealer shall make an application for reinstalment, and shall comply with the

4 direction and requirements of said Auditor, and if the requirements of said Au-
5 ditor shall have been complied with to the approval of said Auditor and he has
6 issued a certificate of reinstalment, such dealer may continue the business, but
7 not otherwise, previously authorized.

Sec. 19. No advertisement, pamphlet, circular or other document shall be
2 issued, circulated or delivered by the dealer or any agent, within this State un-
3 less the same shall bear a serial number and a copy thereof shall first have been
4 filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, nor after such dealer has been no-
5 tified of objection thereto by said officer.

Sec. 20. All fees herein provided for shall be collected by the Auditor of
2 Public Accounts, and by him shall be turned into the State treasury, and par-
3 ticularly itemized in his report to the Governor preceding each regular session
4 of the General Assembly. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby author-
5 ized to appoint such clerks and deputies as are actually and absolutely neces-
6 sary to carry this Act into full force and effect, none of whom shall be related by
7 blood or marriage to such Auditor of Public Accounts

Sec. 21. Every sale or contract of sale in violation of sections 1 or 2 of
2 this Act shall be void and the dealer making such contract or sale must, on re-
3 quest and tender back of any securities received, return the purchase price or
4 any part thereof paid.

Sec. 22. No prosecution for the violation of any section of this Act shall
2 bar or be barred by, a prosecution for the violation, in the same transaction, of
3 any other section or of any other statute; but all prosecutions under this Act
4 must be commenced within one year after the commission of the Act com-
5 plained of.

Sec. 23. Should the courts declare any section of this Act unconstitutional,
2 or unauthorized by law, or in conflict with any other provision of this Act, then
3 such decision shall affect only the section or provision so declared unconstitu-
4 tional, and shall not affect any other section or part of this Act.

Sec. 24. All Acts and parts of Acts, in so far as they conflict with this Act,
2 are hereby repealed.

AMENDMENTS TO

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HOUSE BILL No. 146

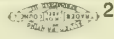
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1 Adopted May 10, 1915.

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4 partment of the State of Illinois."

1 Introduced by Mr. Scanlon, March 5, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and
Bridges (when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend section seventy-five (75) of an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges," approved June 27th, 1913, in force July 1st, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section seventy-five (75) of an Act
3 entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges," approv-
4 ed June 27th, 1913, in force July 1st, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended
5 so as to read as follows:

6 Sec. 75. ALTERING, WIDENING, VACATING AND LAYING OUT ROADS—PETITION.]
7 Existing roads may be altered, vacated or widened and new roads may be laid
8 out in the manner herein provided for. Any number of land owners, *not less*
9 *than twelve*, residing in any town or road district within two miles of the road
10 to be altered, widened, vacated or laid out, or two thirds of such land owners,
11 may file a petition with the commissioners of highways of such town or dis-
12 trict, praying for the altering, widening, vacation or laying out of said roads.

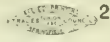
13 Said petition shall set forth a description of the road and what part is to be
14 altered, widened or vacated, and if for a new road the names of the owners of
15 lands, if known, and if not known it shall so state, over which the road is to pass,
16 the points at or near which it is to commence, its general course, and the place
17 at or near which it is to terminate.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Scanlan, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act concerning larceny and embezzlement of funds and property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* If any officer, clerk, agent, servant, so-
3 licitor or broker of any incorporated company, or if any clerk, agent, servant,
4 solicitor, broker, apprentice or officer of any person, co-partnership, society or
5 association, receiving any money, substitute for money or thing of value what-
6 soever in his fiduciary capacity, shall embezzle or fraudulently convert or ap-
7 propriate to his own use, or with intent to embezzle, take, secrete or otherwise
8 dispose of, or fraudulently withhold, appropriate, lend, invest or otherwise use
9 or apply any money, substitute for money or thing of value received by him in
10 such fiduciary capacity, contrary to the instructions or without the consent of the
11 company, person, co-partnership, society or association for or account of which
12 the same was received by him, shall be deemed guilty of larceny by embezzle-
13 ment and shall be punished as provided by the criminal statutes of this State
14 for the punishment of larceny and embezzlement, irrespective of whether any
15 such officer, agent, clerk, servant, solicitor, broker or apprentice has or claims
16 to have any commission or interest in such money, substitute for money or
17 thing of value.



1 Adopted May 17, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 148 by inserting in line 10 of the printed bill, between the words "capacity" and "contrary" the words "or the portion thereof belonging to his principal, employer of fiduciary".

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 148 by striking out the words "by embezzlement" in the 12th and 13th lines of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 148 by striking out the words "and embezzlement" in the 14th line of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 148 by adding the words "so received by him" after the word "value" in the 17th line of the printed bill, and by striking out the period after the word value, in line 17.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. W. M. Brown, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Temperance, when appointed.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of malt, spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors near the U. S. Naval Training Schools or military posts, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved May 17, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, by amending sections 1, 2 and 3 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act prohibiting the sale, distribution or gift of malt, spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors near the U. S. Naval Training Schools or military posts, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved May 17, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, be amended by amending sections 1, 2, and 3 thereof so that said sections when amended shall read as inserted at length herein.

8 Sec. 1. That on and after July 1, 1915, it shall be unlawful to sell, *keep for*
9 *sale, distribute, drink, give away, take an order, or make any agreement for the*
10 *sale or delivery of any malt, fermented, spirituous, distilled, vinous or intoxi-*

11 eating liquors within five miles of the boundary line or lines of land owned or used
12 by the U. S. Government for the purposes of an United States Naval Training
13 School or for an United States Military Post. *Any device to evade any of*
14 *the provisions of this Act shall be held to be unlawful selling.*

Sec. 2. *All places within five miles of said boundary line or lines where any*
2 *intoxicating liquor is dispensed, in violation of this Act are hereby declared to*
3 *be common nuisances and may be abated as such: Provided, nothing in this*
4 *Act shall be construed to prohibit the sale within five miles of said boundary*
5 *line or lines in drug stores by registered pharmacists to whom permits have*
6 *been duly granted, of liquor for medical, mechanical, manufacturing, chemical*
7 *or sacramental purposes only.*

Sec. 3. *Whoever shall by himself or another, either as principal, clerk or*
2 *servant, directly or indirectly, violate any provision of this Act shall, for each*
3 *offense, be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00 and be imprisoned*
4 *in the county jail for not less than 10 days, nor more than 30 days.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Gregory, March 5, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges
(when appointed).

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to fences," approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending sections 2, 5, 7 and 11 respectively thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to revise
3 the law in relation to fences," approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,
4 as amended by subsequent Acts, be and the same is hereby amended by amend-
5 ing sections 2, 5, 7 and 11 respectively thereof, so that said sections when
6 amended shall read as follows:

7 Sec. 2. Fences four and one-half feet high, and in good repair, consisting
8 of rails, timber boards, stone, hedges, barb wire, *suitable and sufficient to pre-*
9 *vent cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and other stock from getting on the adjoining*
10 *lands of another, or whatever the fence viewers of the town or precinct where*
11 *the same shall lie shall consider equivalent thereto, shall be deemed legal and*
12 *sufficient fences: Provided, that in counties under township organization, the*

13 electors, at any annual town meeting, may determine what shall constitute a
 14 legal fence in the town; and in counties not under township organization, the
 15 power to regulate the height of fences shall be vested in the county board.

16 Sec. 5. The value of such fence, and the proportion thereof to be paid by
 17 such person, and the proportion of the division fence to be made and maintain-
 18 ed by him, in case of his inclosing his land, *may* be determined by two fence
 19 viewers of the town, in counties under township organization, and in other
 20 counties by any two fence viewers of the precinct; *or, at the option of the ag-*
 21 *grieved party, such value or proportion may be ascertained in an action*
 22 *brought by him before a justice of the peace or in any other court of competent*
 23 *jurisdiction.*

24 Sec. 7. If disputes arise between the owners of adjoining lands, concern-
 25 ing the proportion of fence to be made or maintained by either of them, such
 26 dispute *may* be settled by any two of the fence viewers of the town or precinct,
 27 as the case may be, and in such cases it shall be the duty of the two fence view-
 28 ers to distinctly mark and define the proportion of the fence to be made or main-
 29 tained by each.

30 Sec. 11. If any person who is liable to contribute to the erection or repa-
 31 ration of a division fence shall neglect or refuse to make or repair his propor-
 32 tion of such fence, the party injured, after giving sixty days' notice, in writ-
 33 ing, that a fence should be erected, or ten days' notice, in writing, that the repa-
 34 ration of a fence is necessary, may make or repair the same at the expense
 35 of the party so neglecting or refusing, to be recovered from him, with costs of
 36 suit, *before a justice of the peace or any other court of competent jurisdiction;*
 37 and the party so neglecting or refusing, after notice in writing, shall be liable
 38 to the party injured for all damages which shall thereby accrue.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Bruce, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

A BILL

For an Act concerning fees in adoption cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That chapter 53, section 14, as amended
3 by an Act approved June 2nd, 1911, in force July 1st, 1911; section 18, as amend-
4 ed by an act approved June 7th, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, and section 33, as
5 amended by an Act approved June 26th, 1893, in force July 1st, 1893, be and
6 they are hereby amended to read as follows:

- 7 1. No filing fee shall be charged the petitioners and no appearance fee
8 shall be charged the respondents, in any case hereafter filed in any court of this
9 State for the adoption of a child or children.
- 10 2. Any and all laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Bruce, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

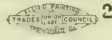
For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to the adoption of children", approved February 27th, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to revise
3 the law in relation to the adoption of children", approved February 27th, 1874,
4 in force July 1st, 1874, be amended by adding to said Act the following sections:

5 Sec. 9 (a). If it shall appear to the court from the petition that the mother
6 of an illegitimate child is dead or the parents of a legitimate child are dead,
7 and that the child has no guardian or near relative or that there is a near relative
8 or relatives who will neither contribute to the support of such child nor consent to
9 its adoption; and the court shall find these facts to be as stated in the petition, the
10 court may of its own motion or on the application of the parties petitioning for the
11 adoption of the child, appoint a guardian *ad litem*, to represent the child in the
12 adoption proceedings; and the consent of such guardian *ad litem*, in writing, shall
13 be sufficient to authorize the court to enter a proper order or decree of adoption.

14 Sec. 9 (b). If it shall appear to the court from the petition that the mother
15 of an illegitimate child or that either or both parents of a legitimate child are
16 minors, and the court shall find these facts to be as stated in the petition, the
17 court may, of its own motion or on the application of the parties petitioning for
18 the adoption of the child, appoint a guardian *ad litem* to represent such minor
19 parent or parents in the adoption proceedings; and the consent of such guardian
20 *ad litem* in writing shall be sufficient to authorize the court to enter a proper
21 order or decree of adoption.

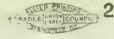
22 Sec. 9 (c). An inhabitant of this State, the husband of a woman who has
23 a minor child or children by a former husband; or an inhabitant of this State
24 the wife of a man who has a minor child or children by a former wife, or an in-
25 habitant of this State whose wife is the mother of an illegitimate child or chil-
26 dren, may petition the county or circuit court of his or her proper county for
27 leave to adopt such minor child or children; and for a change of the name or
28 names of such child or children. In all cases, including those where either or
29 both husband and wife have such minor child or children, or where the wife has
30 an illegitimate child or children, the application shall be made jointly by the hus-
31 band and wife.



1 Adopted April 1, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 152 by adding at the end of section 9 (d) the follow-
2 ing: "A petition so filed shall be sufficient to authorize the court to hear said
3 cause and to enter a proper order or decree of adoption."



1 Adopted March 25, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill 152 as printed, by striking out in lines 12 and 13 of the
2 printed bill the following words "The consent of such guardian ad litem in writ-
3 ing shall be sufficient" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words "it shall
4 not be necessary to obtain the consent of any other person than such guardian
5 ad litem in writing."

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill 152 as printed, by inserting after the word "petition"
2 in line 16 of the printed bill, the following words "and the mother of said
3 illegitimate child or the parents of such illegitimate child is or are desirous of
4 having such child adopted and after having expressed such desire in writing."

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 152 as printed, by striking out all of line 19 after the
2 word "proceedings" and all of lines 20 and 21 and substituting therefor the
3 words: and it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of any other person
4 than of such guardian ad litem, in writing to authorize the court to enter a
5 proper order or decree of adoption."



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Dalton, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Mis-
cellany.

A BILL

For an Act to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from obtaining money or property by the practice of fortune telling, clairvoyance, astrology, palmistry, spirit mediumship, card reading, seership or like crafty science.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That any person, firm or corporation
3 who shall obtain or seek to obtain or attempt to obtain any money or property
4 of any value whatsoever by the practice of fortune telling, clairvoyance, astrol-
5 ogy, palmistry, spirit mediumship, card reading, seership, or by claiming or
6 representing to deal with spirits, or by claiming or representing to have super-
7 natural powers, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, or corporation found guilty by a court of compe-
2 tent jurisdiction of violating the provisions of section one of this Act shall be
3 punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than
4 two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less
5 than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment
6 in the discretion of the court.

1 Introduced by Mr. Dalton, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and of motor bicycles, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; prohibiting the use of motor vehicles without the consent of the owner and the offer or acceptance of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for any such motor vehicle or for work or repairs done thereon by others, and defining chauffeurs and providing for the examination and licensing thereof, and to repeal certain Acts therein named," approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, by amending section three (3) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act defining
3 motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and of motor bi-
4 cycles, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; prohibiting the
5 use of motor vehicles without the consent of the owner and the offer or accept-
6 ance of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies
7 or parts for any such motor vehicle or for work or repairs done thereon by
8 others, and defining chauffeurs and providing for the examination and licensing

9 thereof, and to repeal certain Acts therein named," approved June 10, 1911, in
10 force July 1, 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so that section three (3)
11 when amended shall read as follows:

12 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall supply and deliver to the address of
13 the owner of each licensed motor vehicle or motor bicycle registered in his office,
14 as herein provided, charges prepaid, and without additional cost, one number
15 plate for each motor bicycle, which shall be of a size one-third of that required
16 for motor vehicles, as hereinafter provided, and which shall be conspicuously
17 displayed thereon, and two number plates for each motor vehicle other than a
18 motor bicycle. All such number plates issued during any calendar year shall
19 be of like design and color combination, simple and inexpensive as may be for the
20 purpose required, and the number thereon shall correspond with the number
21 of the certificate of registration and registration seal issued by the Secretary of
22 of State, as hereinbefore provided, and such number plates shall be conspicuously
23 displayed upon the front and back of the motor vehicle to which they are assign-
24 ed, as herein provided, whenever the same shall be driven or used upon the public
25 streets, roads, turnpikes, parks, parkways, drives or other public highways in
26 this State; and shall be firmly attached to the said motor vehicle so that they will
27 not swing loosely, and the rear number plate shall not be less than twenty (20)
28 inches above the surface of the ground, and both shall at all times be kept clean
29 and free from grease and dirt. The figures upon such number plates shall be sep-
30 arate arabic numerals not less than *three and one-half* ($3\frac{1}{2}$) inches in height,
31 and each stroke shall be of a width not less than *one-half* ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch and said num-
32 ber plates shall also bear as part of such number the letters "III." and each of
33 such letters shall be not less than one inch in height. Such number plates shall
34 be of a distinctly "different color and shape for each calendar year, and there
35 shall be at all times a marked contrast between the color of the number plate
36 and that of the figures and letters thereon: *Provided, however,* the same combi-
37 nation of colors may be repeated after the lapse of five (5) years from the date
38 of their first issue. The owner of such motor vehicle shall not be required to

39 place any other marks of identity upon such motor bicycle or vehicle except the
40 registration seal provided for in section 2 of this Act. The Secretary of State
41 shall pay the actual cost of such number plates, registration seals and certifi-
42 cates furnished for all registered motor bicycles and motor vehicles from the
43 fees collected for such registration: *Provided*, a sworn detailed statement shall
44 be made with each biennial report as to the amount expended therefor.

1 Introduced by Mr. Desmond, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to secure the enforcement of the law for prevention of cruelty to animals," approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, by adding a new section to be known as section five, to confer police power upon humane officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to secure
3 the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved
4 May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by an Act approved June 30,
5 1885, in force July 1, 1885, be amended by the addition of a new section to be
6 known as section five, which section shall read as follows:

7 Sec. 5. *Any humane officer who may be appointed to secure the enforce-*
8 *ment of the laws for the prevention or punishment of cruelty to animals and*
9 *children of this State, and who has qualified as such, shall possess until such*
10 *appointment is revoked, the powers of a police officer and constable in the sev-*
11 *eral townships, villages, cities and counties in which such officer resides for the*

12 purpose of assisting and preventing the infliction of cruelty to animals and chil-
13 dren and bringing the perpetrators thereof to punishment within the county of
14 his residence. All magistrates, constables and police officers shall aid and co-
15 operate with any humane officer in preventing the infliction of cruelty as afore-
16 said and in securing the conviction of offenders against the laws or any municipi-
17 pal ordinances providing punishment therefor.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Donahue, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33 of an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges," approved June 27, 1913, and in force July 1, 1913.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
3 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33 of an Act entitled, "An
4 Act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges," approved June 27, 1913,
5 and in force July 1, 1913, so as to read as follows:

6 Sec. 9. Public highways or sections thereof including bridges therein may
7 be laid out and improved at the expense of the county within which the road to
8 be improved is to be located.

9 Sec. 10. At their next regular meeting, following the passage of this Act, it
10 shall be the duty of the supervisors, in counties under township organization,
11 or the board of county commissioners, in counties not under township organiza-

tion to designate the public highways within their respective counties, that are to be improved, at the cost and expense of the county: *Provided*, all roads heretofore selected as "State Aid Roads" shall become "County Roads" under the provisions of this Act, but: *Provided, further*, that county boards may change the roads so selected as State aid roads and abandon the same and select other roads and routes, upon a two-thirds vote of the whole membership of such boards.

Sec. 11. Such highways shall not include any portion of a public highway within the corporate limits of any city, town or village of ten thousand inhabitants or over, according to the last federal census; and the total mileage of such highways, in any county exceed in counties of the first class, more than fifteen per centum of the total public road mileage, of that county; and shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of the public road mileage in counties of the second class; and shall not exceed thirty-five per centum in counties of the third class; and the road mileage in cities, towns and villages of ten thousand inhabitants or over shall not be counted as roads mileage. The State Highway Engineer shall determine from time to time the total road mileage in any county.

Sec. 12. The State Highway Engineer shall immediately make a map of each county showing the existing roads in each of the counties of the State and file such map with the county clerk in each of the several counties of the State, and, all existing maps, may be used by the said State Highway Engineer, and the said several county boards shall mark the roads selected as county roads on such maps. The said several county boards shall, in adjoining counties consult with each other, and select such roads as county roads as will make through routes from one county to another, and connecting the principal cities and trading points in the State.

Sec. 13. A copy of such map shall be filed in the office of the State Engineer and the original shall remain in the office of the county clerk showing the highways selected as "county highways, or roads."

41 Sec. 14. When the routes for county roads are determined by the county
42 boards, no change shall be made for a period of three years thereafter.

43 Sec. 15. The improvement of the system of "County Roads," as herein
44 provided shall be carried on as follows: The automobile tax and kindred li-
45 cense taxes collected from each of the several counties of the State, shall be re-
46 turned to the several county treasurers of the State, and such license taxes
47 shall be set apart and used for no other purpose than the construction of county
48 roads, and the several boards shall be required to levy a tax in an amount equal
49 to three times the amount of such license taxes coming to the county treasurer,
50 the preceding year, ending July 1, and use the taxes so levied and the license
51 tax in the construction of county roads.

52 Sec. 16. The county board shall each year designate by resolution the
53 "County Road" to be improved for that year and mark the same on the map on
54 file in the office of the county clerk.

55 Sec. 17. The county board shall also determine, the material to be used in
56 the construction of such highway and shall consult with the State Engineer as
57 to the kind and character of the material to be used in the construction of such
58 highway and consider the recommendation of the State Engineer.

59 Sec. 18. Whenever, the county board shall have made their order for the
60 construction of such highway or other improvement connected therewith, the
61 county board shall direct the State Highway Engineer, or the Assist-
61½ ant State Highway Engineer, to cause proper surveys to be made
62 and to prepare suitable maps, plans and specifications and estimates
63 of the cost of the proposed improvement. In the preparation thereof, the State
64 Engineer may call upon the county superintendent of highways to
65 render such assistance and to perform such part of such work as he shall deem
66 necessary. The preparation of such plans, specifications, surveys and estimates
67 of cost shall be subject to the control and direction of the county board. If
68 deemed advisable such plans, surveys, specifications and estimates may provide

69 for the widening of an existing highway, or provide for a reasonable deviation
70 from the route described in the preliminary resolution of the county board.

71 Sec. 19. The county board shall have power of eminent domain to carry out
72 the provisions of this Act, in case the board can not agree with the land owner
73 as to the price of the land or property sought to be condemned.

74 Sec. 20. The State Highway Engineer shall report to the county board when
75 the surveys, plans, specifications and estimates of the proposed improvement are
76 determined, and the county board shall have power to fix the time when the
77 same shall be completed.

78 Sec. 21. The county board shall confirm the report or reject the same or
79 modify said report as it may see fit, and shall pass a resolution showing the ac-
80 tion taken by the county board, and the county clerk shall keep a record of the
81 board showing the action taken by the board in any manner with respect to
82 questions arising under this Act.

83 Sec. 22. The county board may act at any regular or special meeting of the
84 board to take action with regard to any thing arising under this Act. In case
85 there be sufficient funds in the treasury to construct such improvement, in com-
86 pliance with this Act, the board may make an appropriation to bear the cost of
87 construction.

88 In case the board can not levy a tax to construct such, under the laws now
89 in force, or that may be hereafter in force, then the county board, in the manner
90 provided by law, for issuing bonds for county purposes, may submit to the legal
91 voters, the question of issuing such bonds. In such case the votes in favor of
92 such proposition submitted shall be: "For county bonds for county roads"?
93 and those against shall be, "Against county bonds for county roads?".

94 Sec. 23. All special license taxes, arising from automobile and kindred
95 license taxes, and all money provided by the county for county roads by taxation
96 or the sale of bonds shall be held as a separate fund for the construction of county
97 roads and shall not be expended for any other purpose.

98 Sec. 24. When the county board shall finally determine to make the improve-
99 ment and has provided means to pay for such improvement, the county board shall
100 then notify the State Engineer.

101 Sec. 25. The county board shall construct the said county roads in the order
102 upon which the county board determines upon their construction.

103 Sec. 26. No contract shall be let by the county board for the construction
104 of a county road unless there are funds on hand for the construction of such high-
105 way, and unless the same is advertised for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper
106 of general circulation, in the county, and in case there is no newspaper of gen-
106½eral circulation, in the county, then by publishing in a newspaper in the
107 adjoining county or counties and by posting at least ten notices, in ten of the most
108 public places in the county for four weeks, and a proper record shall be made in
109 the county clerk's office of such publications and posting of notices.

110 The notice shall describe the section of road to be built, and shall set forth
111 the plans and specifications, and estimated cost of such proposed public road, and
112 the notice shall state the time when bids shall be received and with whom to be
113 filed and at the day appointed, the bids shall be open in public and the contract
114 shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The person who is awarded the
115 contract shall give bond in double the amount of the cost of constructing the pro-
116 posed improvement and the said bond shall provide that he shall carry out the
117 contract awarded to him and that he shall pay for all work and material and
118 labor necessary for the construction of said road. The county board may bring
119 action on said bond in case of a breach thereof.

120 The contract may provide for partial payment as the work progresses, but in
121 no case shall more than seventy-five per centum of the work actually done be paid
122 until the work is completed and accepted.

123 Sec. 27. Upon the completion of the county road or section thereof construct-
124 ed or improved under a contract as provided for in this Act, the State Highway
125 Engineer shall inspect the same, and if completed, as provided in the contract, he

126 shall thereupon report to the county board; and if the county board shall approve
127 the county board shall notify the contractor thereof, and the highway or section
128 thereof so constructed or improved shall be deemed to have been accepted by the
129 county.

130 Sec. 28. Upon acceptance by the county of the improvement as hereinbefore
131 provided, the contractor shall be entitled to receive the portion of the contract
132 price remaining unpaid.

133 Sec. 29. Any contract entered into by and between the county board and
134 any contractor for the construction of any of the county roads according to the
135 provisions of this Act shall be taken and held to confer upon the contractor the
136 right to sue the county for any balance due on the contract and confers the right
137 upon the county to bring action to enforce the provisions of the contract and the
138 bond or any claim under the bond in behalf of any person injured by reason of
139 the failure of the contractor arising out of the contract with the county.

140 Sec. 31. County roads may be constructed or improved on county lines. In
141 case two counties desire to secure the construction or improvement of a public
142 highway situated upon or near the boundary of the county line between them,
143 the respective county boards shall by appropriate resolution initiate proceedings
144 therefor. To this end, such county boards may, by concurring resolutions, fix the
145 portion of the cost to be borne by each of the counties, in the construction or im-
146 provement of such highway. The county boards may let the contract jointly for
147 the construction of such highway and each of the counties shall be liable for the
148 proportion of the cost of the improvement as fixed by the resolution and the
149 county boards shall act jointly in carrying out such improvement and each shall
150 thereafter pay its proportion of the cost of keeping such road in repair as fixed
151 aforesaid,

152 Sec. 32. Whenever any county road shall be constructed or im-
153 proved under the provisions of this Act, the cost of keeping such road in re-
154 pair shall be borne by the county, and the county shall have power to levy taxes

155 for purpose and shall have power to employ a county superintendent of roads for
156 such purpose, and fix his salary and all other assistance that may be necessary.

157 Sec. 33. The county board shall have power to regulate the use of all county
158 highways with reference to steam or electric railroad companies and all telephone
159 and telegraph lines and pipe lines of every description, and no such companies
160 or lines shall have a right to enter on or upon such county roads without the
161 consent of the county boards, at a regular or special meeting, and the said coun-
162 ty board shall have power to impose terms and conditions in granting the right
163 to use such public highways but the said board shall have no power within the
164 limits of incorporated cities, towns or villages.

 Sec. 2. Sections 15a, 15b, 15c, and 30 of the Act entitled, "An Act to revise
2 the law in relation to roads and bridges," and all Acts and parts of Acts incon-
3 sistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Fahy, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois, approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905," as said section 6 was amended by an Act entitled, "An Act to amend sections 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, and 35 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11 1905, in force July 1, 1905," approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and as the said section was further amended by an Act entitled, "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14 of an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois'," approved May 11, 1905, in force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 19, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by an Act approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and by adding two new sections to be known as sections 3a and 3b, approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section six (6) of an Act entitled,
3 "An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois, approved May
4 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905," as said section 6 was amended by an Act
5 entitled, "An Act to amend sections 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, and 35 of an Act en-

6 titled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois' approved
7 May 11, 1905, in force July 1, 1905," approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1,
8 1907, and as the said section was further amended by an Act entitled, "An Act
9 to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14 of an Act entitled 'An Act to amend
10 regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois,' approved May 11, 1905, in
11 force July 1, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 19, 1907, in force July
12 1, 1907, as amended by an Act approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, and
13 by adding two new sections to be known as sections 3a and 3b," approved June
14 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, be and the same is hereby amended to read as fol-
15 lows:

Sec. 6. All applicants for offices or places in said classified civil service
2 of the State, except those mentioned in section 11 of this Act, shall be subjected
3 to examination, which shall be public, competitive and free to all citizens of the
4 State of Illinois, who may be lawfully appointed to any office or place in the
5 service of the State of Illinois, with limitations specified in rules to be adopted
6 by the said commission, as to age, sex, health, habits, moral character, and
7 qualifications, to perform the duties of the office or place to be filled, all of which
8 qualifications shall be prescribed by rules of the said civil service commission,
9 adopted and published at least ten days in advance of any such examination:
10 *Provided, however,* that no limitation as to age, health, or habits, shall be pre-
11 scribed, unless such qualification is reasonably necessary for the proper per-
12 formance of the duties of the office or place or position to which the applicant
13 seeks to be appointed: *And, provided further,* that no person who has not in
14 good faith been a legal resident of the State of Illinois for the period of one
15 year prior to such examination shall be eligible or be permitted by said com-
16 mission to take such examination. Such examinations shall be practical in their
17 character, and shall only relate to those matters which will fairly test the rela-
18 tive capacity of the persons examined to properly discharge the duties of the
19 position to which they seek to be appointed, and shall include tests of health,
20 habits or manual skill only when such a qualification is reasonably necessary

21 in the performance of the duties of the position to which the applicant seeks
22 to be appointed. No question in any examination shall relate to political or re-
23 ligious opinions or affiliations. The commission shall, by reasonable rules pre-
24 scribed and published before all examinations, control such examinations, and
25 may, whenever an examination is to take place, designate a suitable number of
26 persons, either in or without the civil service of the State, to be examiners,
27 and it shall be the duty of such examiners to conduct such examinations in con-
28 formity to the rules legally adopted by said commission, and if such examiners
29 are within the civil service of the State of Illinois, they shall receive no extra
30 compensation for the performance of such duty. The said examiners shall
31 within five days after said examination shall have been held, make return or re-
32 port thereof to the said Civil Service Commission, and the said commission
33 shall within ten days after receiving said report notify each and every appli-
34 cant whether or not he has passed successfully such examination and the grade
35 he has received. The commission may at any time, in case of the failure, neglect,
36 or omission of any examiner to serve and perform his duty, substitute any
37 other person as such examiner, whether such other person be in the civil serv-
38 ice of the State or not, and the commissioners may themselves at any time
39 act as such examiners, without appointing examiners as above provided.

1 Adopted April 16, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend section 1 of House Bill No. 157, by striking out all after the enact-
2 ing clause and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 6. All applicants for offices or places in said classified service, except
2 those mentioned in section 11 hereof, shall be subjected to examination, which
3 shall be public, competitive and free to all citizens of the State of Illinois who
4 may be lawfully appointed to any office or place in the service of the State of
5 Illinois, with limitations specified in the rules of the commission as to residence
6 within the State of Illinois, age, sex, health, habits, moral character and qualifi-
7 cations to perform the duties of the office or place to be filled, which qualifica-
8 tions shall be prescribed by rule in advance of such examination: *Provided, how-*
9 *ever,* that in examinations for technical positions, no limitation shall bar any
10 applicant on account of the status of his residence in the State of Illinois: *And,*
11 *provided, further,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit
12 any person to take an examination for any position within the classified service
13 of the State of Illinois, who is not a bona fide legal resident of the State of Illi-
14 nois, and who has not been such a resident for a period of one year immediately
15 preceding such examination. Such examinations shall be practical in their
16 character, and shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative
17 capacity of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the position to which
18 they seek to be appointed, and may include tests of physical qualifications and
19 health, and when appropriate, of manual skill. No questions in any examina-

tion shall relate to political or religious opinions or affiliations. The commission shall control all examinations and may, whenever an examination is to take place, designate a suitable number of persons, who are citizens of this State, either in or not in the official service of the State, to be examiners; and it shall be the duty of such examiners, and if in the official service it shall, without extra compensation, be a part of their official duty to conduct such examination as the commission may direct, and to make return or report thereof to said commission; and the commission may at any time substitute any other citizen of this State whether or not in such service, in the place of any one so selected, and the commission may themselves at any time act as such examiners, and without appointing examiners.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Flagg, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

A BILL

For an Act relating to private employment agencies and to repeal parts of a certain Act relating thereto," approved June 15, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by amending section 1 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act relating
3 to private employment agencies and to repeal parts of a certain Act relating
4 thereto," approved June 15, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, be and the same is hereby
5 amended by amending section 1 thereof so that said section 1, when amended,
6 shall read as follows:

7 Sec. 1. That no person shall open, keep or carry on any employment
8 agency, or solicit, take or receive any fee or other valuable thing for securing
9 employment for any person or for offering or promising to secure employment
10 or for retaining, assisting or promising or offering to retain or assist any per-
11 son to retain employment in the State of Illinois unless every such person shall
12 procure a license therefor from the State Board of Commissioners of Labor.

Any person who shall open or conduct any such agency, *or solicit, take or receive any fee or other valuable thing for securing, offering or promising to secure employment for any person or for retaining, assisting or offering or promising to retain or to assist any person to retain employment*, without first procuring such license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or on failure to pay such fine, by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court. Such license shall be issued by the State Board of Commissioners of Labor, the fee for which in cities having a population of fifty thousand or over shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) annually, and a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) annually in all cities containing less than fifty thousand population. All moneys received by the said Board of Commissioners of Labor from whatever source shall be paid into the State treasury on or before the 30th day of September and the 31st day of March of each year following the adoption of this Act.

Every license shall contain the name of the person licensed, a designation of the city, street and number of the house in which the person licensed is authorized to carry on the said employment agency, and the number and date of such license. Such license shall not be valid to protect any place other than that designated in the license unless consent is first obtained from the State Board of Commissioners of Labor, or the chief inspector of employment agencies and until the written consent of the surety or sureties on the bond required to be filed by section 2 of this Act to such transfer be filed with the original bond. No such agency shall be located on premises where intoxicating liquors are sold, excepting cafes and restaurants in office buildings. The application for such license shall be filed with the State Board of Commissioners of Labor not less than one week prior to the granting of said license and the State Board of Labor Commissioners shall act upon such application within thirty (30) days from the time of application. Such application shall be accompanied by the affidavits of two persons who have known the applicant or the chief officer thereof, if a corporation, for two years, stating that the said applicant is a person of good

44 moral character. The license shall run for one year from the date thereof and
45 no longer, unless sooner revoked by the State Board of Commissioners of Labor
46 Such application shall be posted in the office of the State Board of Commission-
47 ers of Labor or in the office of the Chief Inspector of Private Employment
48 Agencies, from the date of filing thereof, and until such application is acted
49 upon; and before any license shall be granted notice of such application shall
50 be published on three (3) distinct days by the State Board of Labor Commis-
51 sioners in some daily newspaper of general circulation throughout the county
52 within which the applicant desires to locate such agency.

1 Introduced by Mr. Flagg, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Temperance.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquor," approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by subsequent amendatory Acts, by amending section one (1) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquor," approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and subsequent amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby amended by amending section one (1) thereof, so that the said section when amended shall read as follows:

7 Sec. 1. That a dram-shop is a place where spirituous or vinous or malt
8 liquors are retailed by less quantity than one gallon, and intoxicating liquors
9 shall be deemed to include all such liquors within the meaning of the Act. No
10 premises where intoxicating liquors are sold shall, during the time when such
11 sales are not prohibited by law, be so obstructed by any curtain, screen or other
12 device as to prevent a full and unobstructed view of the bar and interior of
13 such premises from the main entrance or the street or sidewalk adjacent thereto.



1 Adopted April 22, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend the title of House Bill 159 by striking out the word "liquor" and
2 inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "liquors."

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill 159 by striking out the word "liquor" in line four (4)
2 of the printed bill and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "liquors."

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill 159 by striking out, in lines four (4) and five (5) of the
2 printed bill the words, "and subsequent amendments thereto" and inserting, in
3 lieu thereof, the words, "as amended by subsequent amendatory Acts."

1 Introduced by Mr. Foster, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act concerning fees and salaries and to
classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an act entitled: "An Act concern-
3 ing fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of the State with ref-
4 erence thereto," be amended by adding a section to be known as "45a," to read
5 as follows: "Section 45a. There shall be allowed and paid to jurors in the
6 county or circuit courts, while serving in matters pertaining to drainage dis-
7 tricts, the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per day, the same to be taxed as costs and
8 collected and paid as other costs in such proceedings."



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Frankhauser, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Department
and Practice.

A BILL

For an Act providing a method for obtaining and presenting in court evidence regarding the insanity of the defendant in criminal cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* SUMMONING OF WITNESSES BY COURT.]
3 That whenever in the trial of a criminal case the issue of insanity on the part
4 of the defendant is raised, the judge of the trial court may summon one or more
5 disinterested qualified experts, not exceeding three, to testify at the trial re-
6 garding the alleged insanity of the defendant. In case the judge shall issue the
7 summons before the trial is begun, he shall notify counsel for the prosecution
8 and defense of the witnesses so summoned. Upon the trial of the case, the
9 witnesses summoned by the court may be cross-examined by counsel for the
10 prosecution and defense. Such summoning of witnesses by the court shall not
11 preclude the prosecution or defense from using other expert witnesses at the
12 trial. The witnesses summoned by the judge shall be allowed such fees as in the
13 discretion of the judge seem just and reasonable, having regard to the services

14 performed by the witnesses. The fees so allowed shall be paid by the county
15 where the indictment was found.

Sec. 2. EXAMINATION OF ACCUSED BY STATE'S WITNESS.] In criminal cases,
2 no testimony regarding the insanity of the defendant shall be received from wit-
3 nesses summoned by the defendant until the expert witnesses summoned by the
4 prosecution and the court have been given an opportunity to examine the defend-
5 ant.

Sec. 3. COMMITMENT TO HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION.] If in a criminal case
2 the issue is raised that the defendant is insane, so that he ought not to be tried,
3 the judge of the trial court shall commit the defendant to a state hospital for
4 the insane, preferably the one nearest the place of trial, to be detained there
5 for purposes of observation, until further order of court, provided that the dura-
6 tion of such detention shall not exceed three months. The court shall direct
7 the superintendent of the hospital to permit all the expert witnesses sum-
8 moned in the case to have free access to the defendant for purposes of observa-
9 tion. The court may also direct the chief physician of the hospital to prepare a
10 report regarding the mental condition of defendant. This report may be read
11 at the trial of the issue of insanity by the said chief physician, after he has
12 been properly sworn as a witness. After reading the report, the witness may
13 be cross-examined by counsel for the prosecution and defense.

Sec. 4. WRITTEN REPORT BY WITNESSES.] Whenever the issue of insanity on
2 the part of the defendant has been raised in a criminal case, each expert wit-
3 ness who has examined or observed the defendant, may prepare a written re-
4 port, based upon his examination or observation, regarding the mental condition
5 of the defendant, and such report may be read by the witness at the trial. If
6 the witness presenting the report was called by the prosecution or defense, he
7 may be cross-examined regarding his report by counsel for the other party. If
8 the witness was summoned by the court, he may be cross-examined regarding
9 his report by counsel for the prosecution and defense.

Sec. 5. JOINT REPORT BY WITNESSES. | Whenever in a criminal case expert
2 witnesses have examined or observed the defendant, on whose behalf the is-
3 sue of insanity has been raised, these witnesses may consult before testifying,
4 and may prepare a joint report regarding the mental condition of the defend-
5 ant. This report may be read at the trial by one of the experts who joined in
6 the report, after all the experts who joined in the report have been duly sworn
7 as witnesses and have qualified as experts. All the experts who joined in the
8 report may be examined regarding their report by counsel for the prosecution,
9 and defense.

1 Introduced by Mr. Frankhauser, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities.

A BILL

For an Act to consolidate in the government of the City of Chicago the powers and functions now vested in local governments and authorities within the territory of said city and to make provisions concerning the same.

ARTICLE I.

CONSOLIDATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CONSOLIDATED WITH
3 THE CITY.] That all powers and functions not specifically abrogated by this Act
4 which are now vested in the city, town, township, park, park district or other
5 local governments and authorities having jurisdiction confined to or within the
6 territory of the City of Chicago, or any part thereof, shall be vested and con-
7 solidated in the municipal government of the City of Chicago, and for that
8 purpose all municipal corporations and quasi-municipal corporations other than
9 the City of Chicago whose jurisdiction is confined as aforesaid, and their cor-
10 porate authorities, shall be dissolved and abrogated and shall be merged in and
11 consolidated with the City of Chicago, except that towns or townships shall be
12 deemed to continue in existence only in so far as their continued existence may

13 be necessary to the collection of taxes and the City of Chicago shall be the
 14 successor of said municipal corporations and quasi-municipal corporations, and
 15 shall succeed to all their property and corporate rights and powers and be sub-
 16 ject to all their lawful debts, obligations and liabilities, whether such rights or
 17 liabilities be accrued or contingent. No town or park district shall hereafter be
 18 formed under general laws now in force so as to be located entirely or partly
 19 within the limits of the City of Chicago.

20 The present park commissioners, boards of park commissioners, park
 21 boards, board of directors of the public library, board of directors of the public
 22 tuberculosis sanitarium, and board of inspectors of the house of correction
 23 hereby consolidated in the municipal government of Chicago, shall continue to
 24 perform their official functions until the City Council of Chicago shall provide
 25 for government and control of such parks, library, tuberculosis sanitarium and
 26 house of correction, respectively; and thereupon the official functions of such
 27 park commissioners, boards of park commissioners, park boards, boards of di-
 28 rectors, and board of inspectors shall terminate, and their respective offices
 29 shall be abolished.

30 Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to apply to or to af-
 31 fect in any manner the sanitary drainage or improvement districts or the
 32 Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

Sec. 2. CONSOLIDATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS UPON ANNEXATION OF TERRI-
 2 TORY.] Upon the annexation hereafter to the City of Chicago of any territory
 3 containing within its boundaries the whole of any town or township, park, park
 4 district or other municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation, or
 5 any part of any such municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation, the
 6 remaining portion of which is already situated within the territory of the city, the
 7 powers and functions of such town or township, park, park district or other mu-
 8 nicipal coporation or quasi-municipal corporation thus becoming included entire-
 9 ly within the city shall, if a majority of the legal voters of such municipal corpora-
 10 tion or quasi-municipal corporation voting upon the question consent to such an-

11 nexation, be vested and consolidated in the municipal government of the City of
12 Chicago, and such municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation and its
13 corporate authorities shall thereupon be dissolved and abrogated and shall be
14 merged in and consolidated with the City of Chicago, subject in every respect to
15 the provisions of this article. Whenever, after such annexation, it shall be
16 necessary to take a vote in such annexed territory or jurisdiction of the legal
17 voters therein on any question upon which their votes shall be separately counted
18 and returned, the Board of Election Commissioners shall furnish separate bal-
19 lot boxes in which the votes of the legal voters residing within the territory of
20 any such annexed municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation may
21 be received in order that they may be so separately counted and returned.

22 Nothing in this section contained shall be construed as applying to or af-
23 fecting in any manner the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, or any
24 school district, or part thereof, annexed to the City of Chicago.

Sec. 3. **RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES PRESERVED—CAUSES TO BE PROSECUTED BY OR**
2 **AGAINST THE CITY.]** The City of Chicago, upon its reorganization under this Act,
3 with the enlarged powers and jurisdiction vested therein by this Act shall be
4 deemed to be the same corporation and be subject to all laws now in force not
5 abrogated or modified by this or any other act especially relating to said city,
6 and in addition to the rights, powers and property and the duties, obligations and
7 liabilities conferred and imposed upon it by this Act shall continue to be vested
8 with the same rights, powers and property of every description, and to be sub-
9 ject to the duties, obligations and liabilities, accrued or contingent, of the City
10 of Chicago as at preset organized, and no legal proceeding or suit to which the
11 city is a party shall be affected by the change of organization, and all legal pro-
12 ceedings or suits instituted by or in the name of or against any of the corpora-
13 tions or corporate authorities hereby abrogated shall be continued without
14 abatement by or against the City of Chicago, either in the name of the City of
15 Chicago or in the name by which they were instituted.

16 All causes of action accrued before this Act takes effect in favor of or

17 against any of the municipal corporations or quasi-municipal corporations or
 18 corporate authorities hereby abrogated may be prosecuted by or against the
 19 City of Chicago.

20 When a different remedy is given by this Act which may properly be made
 21 applicable to any right existing at the time this Act takes effect, the same shall
 22 be deemed cumulative to the remedies before provided and may be used ac-
 23 cordingly.

Sec. 4. CITY SUBSTITUTED IN CONTRACTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CONSOLI-
 2 DATED.] All legal acts lawfully done by or in favor of any of the municipal
 3 corporations, quasi-municipal corporations or corporate authorities hereby con-
 4 solidated shall be and remain as valid as though this Act had not been passed,
 5 and in all cases shall be binding upon the respective parties affected by such
 6 acts, except that the City of Chicago shall be, and it is hereby substituted in
 7 lieu of such town or township, park, park district, or local government or au-
 8 thority hereby consolidated with said city. This provision shall apply, among
 9 other things, to contracts, grants, licenses, warrants, orders, notices, appoint-
 10 ment any existing or contingent rights to modify, revoke or rescind such acts of
 11 said municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations or corporate au-
 12 thorities.

Sec. 5. FINES AND PENALTIES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY.] All fines, pen-
 2 alties and forfeitures incurred or imposed before this Act takes effect for vio-
 3 lation of the ordinances, by-laws or rules of any of the municipal corporations,
 4 quasi-municipal corporations, corporate or local authorities hereby consolidated
 5 shall be enforced or collected by or under the authority of the City of Chicago.

Sec. 6. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ALREADY LEVIED TO BE COLLECTED BY CITY.]
 2 The taxes and special assessments lawfully levied before this Act takes effect
 3 by any of the corporate authorities hereby consolidated shall be collected as if
 4 they had been lawfully levied by or under the authority of the City of Chicago.

Sec. 7. POWERS OF TAXATION PRESERVED TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF CREDITORS.]

2 All powers of taxation or assessment that may have become part of any con-
3 tract of indebtedness incurred or entered into by any of the municipal corpora-
4 tions or quasi-municipal corporations hereby consolidated with the City of Chi-
5 cago shall be preserved only in so far as their exercise may become necessary
6 to save and protect or enforce the rights of creditors, or those holding obliga-
7 tions created in view or respect of any tax, assessment or power of taxation
8 or assessment, and, in the event of any such powers so becoming necessary,
9 shall be exercised by the corporate authorities of the City of Chicago to the same
10 extent as the corporate authorities contracting such indebtedness would have
11 been bound to exercise the same.

Sec. 8. PRESENT ORDINANCES TO BE CONTINUED IN FORCE UNTIL REPEALED.] All

2 lawful ordinances, resolutions, by-laws, orders or rules in force in any municipal
3 corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, or other local government or au-
4 thority hereby consolidated in the municipal government of the City of Chi-
5 cago, at the time this Act takes effect, and not inconsistent with the provisions
6 of this Act, shall, notwithstanding any change of organization effected by this
7 Act, continue in full force and effect within the territory included within the
8 jurisdiction of the authority by which such ordinances, resolutions, by-laws, or-
9 ders or rules were respectively enacted until repealed, abrogated or amended
10 by the City Council of the City of Chicago. No ordinance of the City of Chicago
11 in force in the city when this Act takes effect shall be affected or impaired by
12 the consolidation provided by this Act.

Sec. 9. TRUST FUNDS TO CONTINUE SUBJECT TO SAME TRUST.] Any property

2 or funds held by any of the municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corpora-
3 tions or corporate authorities hereby consolidated with the City of Chicago
4 upon any special express trust shall be held by said city upon such trust. The
5 proceeds of special assessments levied before this Act takes effect shall be ap-
6 plied to the purposes for which they were levied or imposed.

Sec. 10. RETIRING OFFICER SHALL DELIVER RECORDS AND PROPERTY TO THE CITY

2 COMPTROLLER.] Any officer ceasing to hold office by virtue of this Act shall de-
 3 liver and turn over to the City Comptroller or such officer as the City Comp-
 4 troller may designate as the one upon whom the powers and duties of such re-
 5 tiring officers devolves, all papers, records and property of every kind in his
 6 possession and custody by virtue of his office, and shall account to said City
 7 Comptroller for all funds, credits or property of any kind with which he is
 8 properly chargeable.

Sec. 11. OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CONSOLIDATED.]

2 The offices of all officers of all towns or townships, parks or park districts, or
 3 other local governments and authorities hereby consolidated are hereby abro-
 4 gated and abolished, except as herein otherwise expressly provided.

5 All officers and employees included in and subject to the civil service laws
 6 relating to any of the local governments and authorities hereby consolidated
 7 with the City of Chicago, and all other officers and employees (excepting all
 8 elective officers, general superintendents, attorneys and secretaries) employed
 9 by local governments and authorities not under civil service law who have
 10 served for at least six months prior to the passage of this Act by the General
 11 Assembly and who would, if employees of the City of Chicago, be included in
 12 and subject to the civil service laws relating to said city, shall be transferred to
 13 and without examination, shall become officers and employees of the City of
 14 Chicago, subject to the provisions of the civil service laws relating to said city,
 15 and the civil service commission of the City of Chicago, upon the taking effect
 16 of this Act, shall classify and place, in accordance with the character of his for-
 17 mer duties and responsibilities, each of said officers and employees in his appro-
 18 priate class and grade in the classified civil service of said city, and, for the
 19 purpose of determining seniority in such class and grade, each of said officers
 20 and employees shall be credited with the time, prior to such transfer to the em-
 21 ploy of the city, served by them as officers and employees of the local govern-
 22 ments and authorities hereby consolidated, in the respective offices and places
 23 of employment held by them respectively at the time of such transfer.

24 All employees, except policemen, so transferred to the City of Chicago, who
25 would, if employees of said city, be included within the provisions of an act en-
26 titled, "An Act to provide for the formation and disbursement of a pension fund
27 in cities, villages and incorporated towns having a population exceeding 100,-
28 000 inhabitants for municipal employees appointed to their positions under and
29 by virtue of an act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the civil service of cities,' ap-
30 proved and in force March 20, 1895, and for those who were appointed prior to
31 the passage of said act and who are now in the service of such city, village or
32 town," approved May 31, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911, and all amendments
33 thereto heretofore or hereafter made, shall have credit thereunder, in respect
34 of time of service, for the time theretofore served and shall become subject to
35 all the provisions of said pension fund act last above mentioned.

36 All policemen so transferred to the City of Chicago shall have credit, in
37 respect of time of service, under an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the set-
38 ting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, vil-
39 lages and incorporated towns," approved April 29, 1887, and in force July 1,
40 1887, as subsequently amended, and under any act of like nature superseding
41 said act and applying to the City of Chicago, for the time theretofore served by
42 them as policemen of the local governments and authorities hereby consolidated.

43 All fines, penalties, rewards, funds, moneys, and property in the possession
44 or control of the various boards of trustees created by virtue of an act entitled,
45 "An Act to provide for the setting apart, formation, administration and dis-
46 bursement of a park police pension fund," approved May 23, 1913, and in force
47 July 1, 1913, or in the possession or control of any board or boards succeeding
48 such boards and created by virtue of any similar act, or to which any such board
49 or boards may be by law entitled, shall, upon the taking effect of this Act, be-
50 come the property of the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the
51 City of Chicago, created by virtue of an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the
52 setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, vil-
53 lages and incorporated towns," approved April 29, 1887, and in force July 1,
54 1887, as subsequently amended, for the uses and purposes set forth in said last

mentioned act, whereupon said board or boards of trustees of park police pension funds above mentioned shall be dissolved and abrogated, provided that all legal proceedings instituted by or in the name of or against any such board or boards of trustees of park police pension funds shall be continued without abatement either in the name of the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the City of Chicago or in the name by which they were instituted or conducted.

All pensions and all lawful claims for pensions payable out of the fund created under an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the setting apart, formation, administration and disbursement of a park police pension fund," approved May 23, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, and all amendments thereto, heretofore or hereafter made, shall, when such fund becomes the property of the trustees of the police pension fund of the City of Chicago, as herein provided, attach to and be payable out of such police pension fund of the City of Chicago, in accordance with the law relating thereto.

ARTICLE II.

REVENUE.

SEC. 1. RATE OF TAX LEVY FOR CITY PURPOSES.] The City Council of the City of Chicago shall annually, during the first half of the fiscal year, by ordinance, levy a general tax on real and personal property not exempt from taxation for corporate purposes, including general city, park, library, public tuberculosis sanitarium and house of correction purposes, to meet the requirements of the annual appropriation bill for such year, not exceeding in the aggregate, exclusive of the amount levied for the payments of bonded indebtedness and the interest on bonded indebtedness, one and seven-tenths per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property within said city, as assessed and equalized according to law for municipal purposes. The City Council in its annual tax levy ordinance shall specify the amount levied for the payment of bonded indebtedness, the amount levied for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and the amount levied for corporate purposes, including general city, park, library, public tuberculosis sanitarium and house of correction pur-

15 poses. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be filed in the County Clerk's
16 office. The County Clerk shall extend upon the collector's warrant all of said
17 corporate purposes taxes, subject to the limitation herein contained, in a single
18 column as the City of Chicago tax. In case the aggregate amounts levied, ex-
19 clusive of the amounts levied for the payments of bonded indebtedness and the
20 interest on bonded indebtedness, shall exceed, as to the corporate purposes tax,
21 the limitation herein contained, such excesses shall be disregarded, and the resi-
22 due only treated as certified for extension. In such case all items for corporate
23 purposes in such tax levy, except those for the payments of bonded indebted-
24 ness and the interest on bonded indebtedness, shall be reduced *pro rata*. The
25 rate so fixed shall not be further impaired by reason of the requirements of an
26 "Act concerning the levy and extension of taxes," approved May 9, 1901, as
27 thereafter amended, but after all reductions have been made proportionately,
28 as required by said act, shall be restored to the figures of percentage fixed un-
29 der the provisions of this section. The taxes levied shall be collected and en-
30 forced in the same manner and by the same officers as state and county taxes,
31 and shall be paid over by the officers collecting the same to the City Treasurer,
32 and the City Treasurer of the City of Chicago shall keep, under the direction
33 of the City Comptroller, a separate account in conformity to said tax levy, and
34 the funds in same shall be paid out by him upon the order of the proper author-
35 ity for the purposes only for which the same were levied.

Sec. 2. REPORTS OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND OPERATIONS AND ESTIMATE OF
2 EXPENSES TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL.] The several departments, bu-
3 reaus, officers, boards, commissions and other institutions for the support or
4 maintenance of which moneys are appropriated by the City Council shall, re-
5 spectively, transmit to the City Council, at such time as the City Council may
6 direct, such statements of their receipts, expenditures and operations as the
7 City Council may require. Such departments, bureaus, officers, boards, com-
8 missions and institutions, respectively, at such time before the passage of the
9 annual appropriation bill by the City Council, and in such manner and form as

the City Council may direct, shall severally prepare an estimate or estimates, in writing, of the amount of expenditures required for their respective departments, bureaus, offices, boards, commissions and institutions.

Sec. 3. CITY COUNCIL MAY CREATE BOARD OF ESTIMATE.] The City Council may create a board of estimate, the members of which shall be selected or designated in such manner as the City Council may provide. Such board of estimate shall, before the passage of the annual appropriation bill by the City Council, submit to the City Council at such time and in such manner and form as the City Council may direct, a report or reports of its estimates of moneys necessary to be appropriated in said bill. The City Council may require the several departments, bureaus, officers, boards and commissions of the city government, and other institutions for the support or maintenance of which moneys are appropriated by the City Council, to transmit to said board of estimate, at such time and in such manner and form as the City Council may direct, an estimate or estimates, in writing, of the amount of expenditures required for their respective departments, bureaus, officers, boards, commissions and institutions.

ARTICLE III.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Section 1. LIMIT OF CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS.] The City of Chicago may become indebted for municipal, educational and school bulding purposes to an amount (including its existing indebtedness and the indebtedness of the corporations or corporate authorities consolidated with the government of the city and whose indebtedness the city has assumed by this Act and the indebtedness of all other municipal corporations lying wholly within the limits of said city, and the city's proportionate share of the indebtedness of the County of Cook and of the sanitary district of Chicago, which shall be determined as hereinafter provided) in the aggregate not exceeding 5 per centum of the full value of the taxable property within the limits of said city as ascertained by the last as-

11 assessment for State or municipal purposes previous to the incurring of such in-
12 debtedness.

Sec. 2. CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF COOK COUNTY'S INDEBTEDNESS.] For
2 the purpose of determining such aggregate indebtedness, the city's proportion-
3 ate share of the indebtedness of the County of Cook shall bear the same ratio to
4 the entire existing indebtedness of the County of Cook as the value of the tax-
5 able property within the City of Chicago bears to the value of the taxable
5½ property in the entire County of Cook, as ascertained by the last assess-
6 ment for municipal and county purposes, respectively, previous to the incur-
7 ring of any increase in the debt of the city. The amount of the indebtedness of
8 the County of Cook, upon request of the city comptroller at any time shall be
9 certified to such comptroller by the county clerk of Cook County under the seal
10 of the board of county commissioners. If the city comptroller questions the
11 correctness of such certificate the amount of the county's indebtedness may be
12 determined summarily by the circuit court of Cook County upon proceedings
13 brought by the city against the county for that purpose. The certificate of the
14 county clerk or the judgment of the circuit court, as the case may be, shall be
15 recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Cook county, and the amount
16 thus recorded shall be conclusive as to the indebtedness of the County of Cook
17 for the purposes herein contemplated.

Sec. 3. CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF SANITARY DISTRICT'S INDEBTEDNESS.]
2 For the purpose of determining such aggregate indebtedness, the city's pro-
3 portionate share of the indebtedness of the sanitary district of Chicago shall
4 bear the same ratio to the entire existing indebtedness of the said sanitary
5 district as the value of the taxable property of that portion of the city lying
6 within said sanitary district bears to the value of the whole taxable property
7 in said sanitary district, as ascertained by the last assessment for municipal
8 and sanitary district purposes, respectively, previous to the incurring of any
9 increase in the debt of the city. The amount of indebtedness of the sanitary
10 district, upon request of the city comptroller at any time, shall be certified to
11 such comptroller by the clerk of the board of trustees of the sanitary district

under the seal of such board. If the city comptroller questions the correctness of such certificate the amounts in dispute may be determined summarily by the circuit court of Cook County upon proceedings brought by the City of Chicago against the sanitary district for that purpose. The certificate of the clerk of the board of trustees of the sanitary district or the judgment of the circuit court, as the case may be, shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Cook County and the amount thus recorded shall be conclusive as to the indebtedness of the sanitary district of Chicago for the purposes herein contemplated.

Sec. 4. BONDS.] For the purpose of raising funds or securing any indebtedness the city council may issue interest-bearing coupon bonds, either registered or payable to bearer, or other evidences of indebtedness or obligations, pledging the faith and credit of the city for their payment. Such issue shall be authorized by ordinance, stating the amount of the issue and the purpose or purposes for which such bonds or obligations are to be issued. Such bonds or obligations shall be issued in such denominations, payable in currency or in gold or silver coin, bearing such rate of interest, payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually, not exceeding 6 per cent, per annum, and payable at such time or times, not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue and at such place or places and with such conditions as to optional payment before maturity, as the ordinance authorizing the issue may prescribe. Each such bond or obligation shall bear the signature of the mayor and city comptroller or such other officer or officers as the ordinance authorizing the issue shall direct.

Sec. 5. PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF BONDS AND INTEREST.] The city council shall, before or at the time of authorizing such bond issue, by ordinance provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof at the time such principal shall fall due.

Sec. 6. CITY FUNDS MAY BE INVESTED IN CITY BONDS OR TAX WARRANTS.] The city council shall have authority to invest and reinvest any moneys in any fund

3 set aside for some particular purpose, that is not immediately necessary for
4 such purpose, including moneys in any sinking fund, in any bonds or tax war-
5 rants of the city. No bond thus acquired by the city with funds taken from any
6 special fund shall be then retired or canceled unless of the series of bonds for
7 the redemption of which such fund was raised.

Sec. 7. ISSUE OF NEW BONDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS.] No new bonded
2 indebtedness, other than for refunding purposes, shall be incurred until the pro-
3 position therefor shall be consented to by a majority of the legal voters of the
4 city voting on the question at any election, general, municipal or special.

Sec. 8. IRREGULARITY NOT TO INVALIDATE BONDS IN HANDS OF HOLDER FOR
2 VALUE.] The failure to comply with any of the requirements herein contained
3 with reference to the form or manner of issuing bonds, or other obligations of
4 the city, shall not invalidate, in the hands of a holder for value, any such bond or
5 obligation which shall have been duly authorized as herein provided if the same
6 constitutes equitably a charge against the city; but upon such failure approp-
7 riate proceedings may be brought to restrain the issue of such bonds or to
8 compel compliance with the law.

Sec. 9. ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS BY ACCEPTANCE OF ACT.] The City of
2 Chicago shall, under this Act, become bound for, and shall be held to have as-
3 sumed, all the debts and liabilities of all municipal corporations, quasi-municipal
4 corporations, local governments and authorities hereby consolidated with it, in-
5 cluding any bonds heretofore issued under statutes intended to apply to all or
6 any of such particular corporations or corporate authorities.

ARTICLE IV.

PARKS.

Section 1. CITY TO SUCCEED TO ALL POWERS OF PARK BOARDS NOT INCONSIST-
2 ENT WITH THIS ACT.] The City of Chicago shall be vested with all powers here-
3 tofore granted to any park commissioners, park boards or boards of park com-
4 missioners whose authority is abrogated by this Act, and which powers have not

5 heretofore lapsed or expired and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this
6 Act, and all powers now existing with regard to any of said parks to enlarge the
7 same by reclaiming submerged lands under public waters in this State and all
8 powers and rights incidental thereto shall extend to the submerged lands under
9 any and all public waters within the jurisdiction of or bordering upon the City
10 of Chicago, for the benefit of said city.

Sec. 2. CITY'S POWER OF ACQUISITION.] The city shall have power to ac-
2 quire by dedication, gift, lease, contract, purchase or condemnation, lands or
3 easements, inside or outside of the city limits, for park or boulevard purposes,
4 and for ways connecting parks with the city or each other.

Sec. 3. CITY MAY EXTEND PARK SYSTEM.] The city council shall have power
2 to extend the park system of the City of Chicago, both within and outside of the
3 city limits, by adding to or otherwise enlarging any parks, and by opening and
4 establishing new parks, and by extinguishing or acquiring such title to, or such
5 easements and rights in or over any lands abutting on or in the vicinity of any
6 existing or projected park as may be necessary or appropriate to control the
7 surroundings of such parks so as to increase the advantage thereof to the
8 public or secure to the public the full benefit, use and enjoyment thereof. For
9 any such purpose the city may extinguish easements or rights in land and may
10 acquire lands and easements and rights in or over land, by dedication, gift,
11 lease, contract, purchase or condemnation, and may, in its discretion, take un-
12 der the power of eminent domain or otherwise, the title in fee simple absolute
13 to any land which the city is authorized to acquire, or in or over which it is
14 authorized to acquire easements and rights as aforesaid, and such title shall not
15 terminate or be defeated by cessation or abandonment of the use for which it was
16 acquired. The declaration of the city council that any such lands or easements
17 or rights in or over land are necessary or appropriate for any such purpose
18 shall constitute sufficient *prima facie* evidence of such necessity or appropriate-
19 ness. The city council may vacate streets and alleys within the limits of or ad-
20 jacent to any lands acquired for the purpose of this section.

Sec. 4. MAY CREATE OR DISCONTINUE BOULEVARDS.] The city council shall

2 have the power to select and set apart any street or streets of the city or any
3 portion thereof for a boulevard or driveway and shall also have the power to
4 discontinue the use of such streets or any part thereof as boulevards and re-
5 sume control over them as city streets. No street or portion thereof shall be
6 changed into a boulevard; or discontinued as such, without the consent of the
7 owners of the greater portion of the frontage of the lots abutting upon such
8 street or boulevard or portion of street or boulevard.

9 The official or officials charged with the government and control of parks
10 shall have authority to enter into contracts in the name of the City of Chicago
11 with owners of property abutting upon, or in the vicinity of, any boulevard,
12 whereby such owner in consideration of the location or continuance of such
13 boulevards may bind themselves to make annual contributions towards the main-
14 tenance and repair of same. Such contracts, if so provided therein, shall oper-
15 ate as covenants running with the land, and when recorded in the office of the
16 recorder of deeds of Cook County in accordance with law, the amounts agreed
17 to be paid shall constitute liens upon the property to which such contract re-
18 lates.

Sec. 5. CITY MAY DISCONTINUE PARKS.] The city council may discontinue

2 any parks, or any portion thereof, by a vote of three-fourths of its members,
3 and may dispose of the land and property the use of which has been so discon-
4 tinued in the manner provided by statute for the disposition of other city prop-
5 erty which ceases to be used for city purposes. This section shall not apply to
6 the discontinuance of a boulevard when such boulevard is reconverted into a
7 street. Submerged lands reclaimed for park purposes may, if discontinued in
8 accordance with this section, be devoted to such purposes as the city council
9 shall direct.

10 Personal property, no longer needed for park purposes, may be sold un-
11 der such regulations as the city council may prescribe.

Sec. 6. MAY ERECT CITY BUILDINGS ON LANDS AND PERMIT COUNTY, STATE OR
 2 FEDERAL BUILDINGS THEREON.] The city shall have authority to acquire and hold
 3 lands and to fill in and reclaim submerged lands for the erection and mainte-
 3½ nance thereon of public buildings of the city and for public grounds surround-
 4 ing such buildings or connected therewith, or for other public and municipal
 5 purposes, and shall have the right to permit buildings of the County of Cook,
 6 the State of Illinois, the United States of America or other governmental or
 7 public bodies to be erected and maintained on such lands and grounds upon
 8 such terms and conditions as the city council may prescribe. Subject to such
 9 use, the city shall have the same power to manage and control, improve, main-
 10 tain and beautify such lands and grounds as is in this Act conferred upon said
 11 city with respect to parks, and for any of the purposes hereinbefore in this sec-
 12 tion specified the city may acquire or dispose of the title to or rights in lands or
 13 rights or easements in or over lands abutting on or in the vicinity of such lands
 14 or public grounds in like manner and to like extent as in this Act provided
 15 with respect to parks.

Sec. 7. CITY COUNCIL MAY PASS ORDINANCES FOR GOVERNMENT OF PARKS.] The
 2 city council may from time to time, whenever the same is deemed necessary.
 3 establish by ordinance all needful rules and regulations for the government
 4 and protection of parks herein provided for, and for ways connecting parks with
 5 each other or with the city, and of boulevards. Such ordinances may provide
 6 for excluding from such parks, boulevard and ways, or any of them, all fun-
 7 eral processions, hearses, traffic teams, through teaming and all objectionable
 8 travel and traffic, and may regulate the speed of vehicles in such parks, boule-
 9 vards and ways, and provide penalties for the violation of same.

10 General city ordinances now in force or hereafter enacted shall be pre-
 11 sumed not to apply to such parks, boulevards and ways, if contrary to any regu-
 12 lation made under the authority of this section.

Sec. 8. ORDINANCES SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN BOOK FORM AND RULES POSTED.] All
 2 ordinances, for the violation of which fines are imposed, shall be published in

3 the newspaper selected as the official journal of the city, and same may be
4 printed in book or pamphlet form in such manner as the city council shall
5 direct, and rules framed in conformity with such ordinances shall be brought
6 to the notice of the public by being posted in conspicuous places in the parks.

7 When such ordinances are printed in book or pamphlet form, purporting to
8 be published by authority of the city council, such book or pamphlet shall be
9 received as evidence of the passage and publication of such ordinances as of
10 the dates therein mentioned in all courts without further proof.

Sec. 9. CITY COUNCIL SHALL HAVE FULL POWER OVER PARKS.] The city coun-
2 cil, except as expressly limited by this Act and otherwise expressly provided
3 for herein, shall have full power to manage and control, improve, maintain
4 and beautify the parks of the city and shall have power to make appropria-
5 tions and issue bonds for all park purposes.

Sec. 10. COST OF NEW PARK MAY BE MET BY GENERAL OR SPECIAL TAXATION OR
2 BY BOTH.] The cost of the first establishment of any park and the cost of any
3 other local improvement in or relating to the same may be met by general tax-
4 ation, or by special taxation, or by special assessment, or by a combination of
5 special with general taxation, or of special assessment with general taxation,
6 or otherwise, as the city council shall by ordinance determine. The provision
7 of the statutes governing the making of local improvements in the city shall
8 be applied to the proceedings for the taking of lands and the meeting of the
9 expenses in connection with such improvements, in so far as the same are applic-
10 able. The cost of maintenance and repair shall not be met by special taxation
11 or special assessment.

Sec. 11. CITY MAY DO CERTAIN WORK BY DAY LABOR OR CONTRACT.] Any work
2 to be done by or under the direction of the official or officials charged with the
3 government and control of parks, the cost of which is not met in whole or in
4 part by special assessment or special taxation, may be done, in the discretion of
5 the city council, either directly through park employees and other laborers hired

6 for the purpose or by contract entered into for that purpose, or partly by the
7 one method and partly by the other.

Sec. 12. MUSEUM, ART INSTITUTE OR LIBRARY IN PARKS.] The city council may
2 purchase, erect and maintain within any public park, any museum, art institute
3 or library, or permit any museum, art institute or library established for public
4 use by private endowment to be erected and maintained therein.

5 An admission fee, not to exceed twenty-five cents for each visitor over ten
6 years of age, may be charged or permitted to be charged for visiting any such
7 museum or art institute: *Provided*, that all such museums and institutes shall
8 be open to the public without charge for not less than three days each week, and
9 to the children in actual attendance upon any of the schools in the city on
10 every day.

11 Any arrangement or agreement existing at the time this Act shall take
12 effect with any museum, art institute or library, that shall be now located or
13 authorized to be located in any park, shall not be impaired or affected, but
14 shall be continued in force, by the provisions of this Act.

15 Where any power has heretofore been granted by statute to any board
16 of park commissioners to levy taxes for the support of any museum or museums
17 of art, science or natural history located and maintained, or authorized to be
18 located and maintained in any public park, the city council may appropriate
19 and include in the levy of taxes for park purposes a tax on each dollar of tax-
20 able property in the City of Chicago, not to exceed that named in the statute
21 conferring such power upon said board of park commissioners, for the same
22 purpose or purposes, subject to the provisions of this Act upon the subject of
23 taxation and revenue.

24 If any owner of land abutting upon any park, or adjacent thereto, has any
25 easement or property right in such park appurtenant to his land which would
26 be interfered with by placing any museum, art institute or library within the
27 park, or any right to have such park remain open and free from buildings, such
28 easement or right may be condemned in accordance with the provisions of the
29 statutes regulating the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Sec. 13. APPROPRIATIONS AND BOND ISSUES.] All appropriations and bond
2 issues for the use of parks shall be made by the city council, in accordance
3 with the general provisions of this Act. All warrants upon which any portion
4 of such funds are to be paid out shall bear the signature or signatures of such
5 official or officials as may be designated by the city council.

Sec. 14. PUBLIC MONUMENTS.] The official or officials charged with the gov-
2 ernment and control of parks shall have charge and control of all public monu-
3 ments within the city and the city council may establish, by ordinance, all need-
4 ful rules and regulations tending to the preservation of such public monuments
5 and to prevent their defacement, in the same manner and with the same effect
6 as it may make ordinances for the protection of the public parks.

Sec. 15. PRIVATE PROPERTY THROWN OPEN TO PUBLIC—PLACES OF HISTORIC IN-
2 TEREST.] The city council shall have power, by agreement with private owners,
3 to undertake the preservation and care, in whole or in part, of places under pri-
4 vate ownership, the use of which is thrown open to the public; and in like man-
5 er to undertake the preservation and care of places of historic interest, and to
6 mark the same by appropriate memorial tablets and inscriptions, which shall
7 be regarded as public monuments, and also to purchase, preserve and maintain
8 sites and buildings of historic interest.

ARTICLE V.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Section 1. MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.] The city council shall have full
2 power to manage, control, maintain, operate and extend or enlarge the public
3 library of the City of Chicago; to acquire, by dedication, gift, lease, contract,
4 purchase or condemnation, property and rights necessary or proper for library
5 purposes; to make appropriations and tax levies and issue bonds for such pur-
6 poses; and to exercise any and all powers and rights not inconsistent with the
7 provisions of this Act, now vested in the board of directors of said library
8 under the laws of the State relating to such libraries.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATIONS AND BOND ISSUES.] All appropriations and bond
 2 issues for the use of such library shall be made by the city council, in accord-
 3 ance with the general provisions of this Act. All warrants upon which any
 4 portion of said funds is to be paid out shall bear the signature of such official
 5 or officials as may be designated by the city council.

Sec. 3. WHO MAY USE LIBRARY.] Such library shall be forever free to the
 2 use of the inhabitants of the City of Chicago, subject to such reasonable rules
 3 and regulations as the city council may adopt in order to render the use of said
 4 library of the greatest benefit to the greatest number, and the official or offi-
 5 cials charged with the government and control of such library may exclude
 6 from the use of such library any and all persons who shall willfully violate
 7 such rules and regulations. The city council may extend the privileges and
 8 use of such library to persons residing outside of such city in this State upon
 9 such terms and conditions as it may from time to time, by ordinance, provide.

Sec. 4. ORDINANCES IMPOSING PENALTIES.] The city council shall have
 2 power to pass ordinances imposing suitable penalties for the punishment of per-
 3 sons committing injury to such library or the ground or other property there-
 4 of and for injury to, or failure to return, any book belonging to such library.
 5 Such ordinances shall be published in the newspaper selected as the official
 6 journal of the city and may be printed in book or pamphlet form, in such man-
 7 ner as the city council shall direct, and all rules framed in conformity with
 8 such ordinances shall be brought to the notice of the public by being posted in
 9 conspicuous places in such library and all branches or extensions thereof.

Sec. 5. DONATIONS.] Any person desiring to make donations of money or
 2 other property for the benefit of such library shall have the right to vest the
 3 title to the money or other property so donated in the City of Chicago, in trust
 4 for the use of such library, to be held and controlled by said city, when accept-
 5 ed, according to the terms of the gift, devise or bequest of such property, and
 6 as to such property the said city shall be held and considered to be a special
 7 trustee.

ARTICLE VI.

PUBLIC TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

Section 1. MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.] The city

2 council shall have full power to manage, control, maintain, operate and extend
3 or enlarge the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium of the City of Chicago; to
4 locate such sanitarium within or outside the corporate limits of said city; to
5 acquire, by dedication, gift, lease, contract, purchase or condemnation, property
6 and rights necessary or proper for sanitarium purposes; to make appropria-
7 tions and issue bonds for such purposes; and to exercise any and all powers
8 and rights, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, now vested in
9 the board of directors of said sanitarium under the laws of the State relat-
10 ing to such sanitarium.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATIONS AND BOND ISSUES.] All appropriations and bond is-

2 sues for the use of such public tuberculosis sanitarium shall be made by the
3 city council, in accordance with the general provisions of this Act. All war-
4 rants upon which any portion of said funds is to be paid out shall bear the
5 signature of such official or officials as may be determined by the city council.

Sec. 3. SANITARIUM TO BE FREE—REGULATIONS.] Such sanitarium shall be

2 free for the benefit of the inhabitants of such city who may be afflicted with
3 tuberculosis, and they shall be entitled to occupancy, nursing, care, medicines
4 and attendance, according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the city
5 council to render the use of said sanitarium of the greatest benefit to the great-
6 est number, and the official or officials charged with the government and control
7 of said sanitarium may exclude from the use of said sanitarium any and all in-
8 habitants and persons who shall willfully violate such rules or regulations. The
9 city council may extend the privileges and use of such sanitarium to persons
10 so afflicted residing outside of such city in this State upon such terms and con-
11 ditions as it may, from time to time, by its rules and regulations prescribe.

Sec. 4. CIVIL SERVICE.] All officers and employees in the employ of said

2 sanitarium, by virtue of an examination passed shall, without examination,

3 be transferred to and be included in the classified civil service of such city
 4 and be subject to the provisions of such civil service law, and thereafter no ap-
 5 pointment to any of such offices or places of employment shall be made except in
 6 accordance with the city civil service law.

Sec. 5. DONATIONS.] Any person desiring to make donations of money or
 2 other property for the benefit of such public tuberculosis sanitarium shall have
 3 the right to vest the title to the money or other property so donated in the City
 4 of Chicago, in trust for the use of such sanitarium, to be held and controlled
 5 by said city, when accepted, according to the terms of the gift, devise or be-
 6 quest of such property, and as to such property the said city shall be held and
 7 considered to be a special trustee.

ARTICLE VII.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Section 1. MANAGEMENT OF HOUSE OF CORRECTION.] The city council shall
 2 have full power to manage, control, maintain, operate and extend or enlarge
 3 the house of correction of the City of Chicago to locate such house of correc-
 4 tion, or branches thereof, within or outside the corporate limits of the city; to
 5 acquire, by dedication, gift, lease, contract, purchase, condemnation or other-
 6 wise, all such rights and property as may by city council be deemed necessary
 7 or proper for house of correction purposes; to make appropriations and issue
 8 bonds for such purposes; to exercise any and all powers and rights, not in-
 9 consistent with the provisions of this Act, now vested in the board of inspect-
 10 ors of such house of correction and the municipal and legislative authorities of
 11 cities under the laws of the State relating to such house of correction.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATIONS AND BOND ISSUES.] All appropriations and bond is-
 2 sues for the use of such house of correction shall be made by the city council,
 3 in accordance with the general provisions of this Act. All warrants upon
 4 which any portion of said funds is to be paid out shall bear the signature of
 5 such official or officials as may be designated by the city council.

Sec. 3. MAY PERMIT USE OF HOUSE OF CORRECTION BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGEN-

2 CIES.] The city council may enter into agreements with the proper officer or offi-
3 cers of the United States, or any county, city, village, or incorporated town in
4 the State, to receive and keep in such house of correction, until discharged by
5 law, any person sentenced thereto or ordered to be imprisoned therein by any
6 court of the United States or other federal officer or by any court or magistrate
7 of such county, city, village, or incorporated town.

Sec. 4. POWERS WHEN HOUSE OF CORRECTION LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY.]

2 When the house of correction or branches thereof, are located out-
3 side the corporate limits of the city, the city and the municipal authorities
4 thereof shall have as full and complete police powers over such house of cor-
5 rection, or branches thereof, and the territory used in connection therewith
6 as is or may be conferred upon such city over territory lying within the cor-
7 porate limits of the city; and all sentences, judgments, commitments and or-
8 ders of any court of competent jurisdiction authorizing or directing the de-
9 tention or imprisonment of any person in such house of correction, or branches
10 thereof, or in any manner affecting such person, shall be as valid and effectual
11 as if such house of correction, or branches thereof, were located within the
12 city, and any officer charged with the execution of any such sentence, judgment,
13 commitment or order, shall have as full and complete authority and power of
14 custody and control of the person named in such sentence, judgment, commit-
15 ment or order, for the purpose of executing the same, as if such house of cor-
16 rection, or branches thereof, and all territory thus traversed by such officer
17 between the city and such house of correction, or branches thereof, were with-
18 in the city.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 1. DEFINITIONS.] The term "local authorities" as used in this Act,

2 shall be construed as broad enough to include all officials and all official and
3 governing bodies of any town, township, park, park district, or other local gov-

ernment or authority, as the case may be, which is by this Act consolidated with the City of Chicago.

The terms "corporations," "municipal corporations" and "quasi-municipal corporations," as used in this Act, shall be construed as broad enough to include towns, townships, parks, park districts and any other local governments and authorities, as the case may be, which are consolidated by this Act.

The term "parks" in the sense of the land devoted to park purposes, means and includes all lands, whether situated within or outside the city, improved as parks or held or set apart for future improvement as parks or forest preserves, city squares or commons, structures placed in or on the boundary lines of the parks or erected for their protection, such as walls and break-waters, all waters, beaches, playgrounds, ways and boulevards under park government and control and all other open public places used for purposes of recreation, amusement or pleasure of the public, with all appurtenances thereto belonging, unless established for the use of some other city department and paid for out of the funds appropriated for such department.

In order to effectuate the intent and purposes of this Act the foregoing definitions in this section and the terms and provisions in this Act contained shall be construed in the broadest, most comprehensive and inclusive sense.

Sec. 2. CONSTRUCTION OF ACT.] So far as the provisions of this Act are the same in terms or in substance and effect as the provisions of the laws which this Act supersedes, they shall be construed as continuations of such provisions and not as new enactments.

Sec. 3. ACT NOT TO BE AFFECTED BY ANY SUBSEQUENT GENERAL LAW RELATING TO CITIES.] Any Act of the General Assembly that shall be passed after this Act goes into effect, relative to the government of the affairs of the cities of this State in general or of cities containing a stated number of inhabitants or over or allowing the formation of new municipal corporations in any part of the State, shall, in the absence of an express declaration of a legislative in-

7 tent to the contrary, be construed as not repealing, amending or altering any of
8 the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 4. ACT A PUBLIC ACT.] This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and all
2 courts shall take judicial notice of it.

Sec. 5. ACTS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ACT NOT TO APPLY TO CITY OF CHICAGO.]
2 All Acts, or parts of Acts, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, shall be in-
3 operative within and in regard to the City of Chicago.

Sec. 6. ACT DEEMED ENACTED AT TIME OF ADOPTION BY VOTERS.] For the pur-
2 pose of determining the relation of this Act to other Acts of the General As-
3 sembly, it shall be deemed to have been enacted at the time it shall be con-
4 sented to by the majority of voters of the City of Chicago.

Sec. 7. ACT NOT TO BE AFFECTED BY INVALIDITY OF ANY PART.] If any article,
2 section, subdivision, sentence or clause of this Act is for any reason held in-
3 valid or to be unconstitutional, such decision or holding shall not affect the
4 validity of the remaining portions of this Act which can be given effect with-
5 out such invalid part.

ARTICLE IX.

SUBMISSION OF ACT TO LEGAL VOTERS.

Section 1. ACT TO BE SUBMITTED TE LEGAL VOTERS.] Before the foregoing
2 provisions shall be in force and effect, this Act shall be submitted for adop-
3 tion, respectively, to the legal voters of the City of Chicago and the legal
4 voters of the several towns or townships, parks or park districts, or other
5 local governments and authorities hereby sought to be consolidated.

6 The city council of the City of Chicago may by ordinance direct that the
7 question of the adoption of this Act shall be submitted to such legal voters at
8 any general, municipal or special election in and for the entire city to be held
9 not less than thirty days from and after the passage of such ordinance. The
10 city clerk of the City of Chicago shall promptly certify the passage of such or-

11 dinance to the board of election commissioners and it shall thereupon be the duty
 12 of such board of election commissioners to submit the question of the adoption
 13 of this Act to such legal voters. The question of the adoption of this Act may
 14 also be submitted to such legal voters in the following manner. A petition
 14½ signed by such legal voters of the city equal in number to at least
 15 5 per cent, of such legal voters of the city voting at the last preceding election
 16 for mayor, praying for the submission of the question of adopting this Act,
 17 may be filed with the board of election commissioners of the City of Chicago, and
 18 it shall thereupon be the duty of the said board of election commissioners to sub-
 19 mit the question of the adoption of this Act to such legal voters at the next gen-
 20 eral, municipal or special election in and for the entire city to be held not less
 21 than forty days from and after the filing of such petition. The said board
 22 of election commissioners shall give notice of such election by publishing a
 23 notice thereof, not less than thirty days prior to such election, in at least one
 24 newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Chicago.

25 The ballot to be used at such election in voting upon this Act shall be
 26 substantially in the following form:

27	For the adoption of an Act entitled, "An Act to con- solidate in the government of the City of Chicago the powers and functions now vested in local govern- ments and authorities within the territory of said city and to make provisions concerning the same."	Yes	
28		No	
29			
30			
31			

32 In case any election precinct of the city is or shall be intersected by the
 33 boundary line of any town or township, park or park district, or other local
 34 government and authority, sought to be consolidated by this Act, the judges
 35 of election shall procure, and the board of election commissioners shall fur-
 36 nish, two or more ballot boxes so as to allow the votes of the legal voters of such
 37 town or township, park or park district, or other local government and au-
 38 thority voting in such precinct, to be received separately from the votes of the
 39 legal voters of such precinct residing outside of such town or township, park
 40 or park district, or other local government and authority, and the same shall be
 41 received and returned separately, and the board of election commissioners or

42 canvassers (or other proper legal authority) shall duly canvass, certify and
43 report the result of such election in the City of Chicago and in each of the said
44 towns or townships, parks or park districts, or other local governments and au-
45 thorities, voting thereon, and such results so canvassed, certified and reported
46 shall be declared entered and established according to law.

47 If a majority of such legal voters of the City of Chicago voting thereon
48 and a majority of such legal voters voting thereon of any two or more, sever-
49 ally and respectively of said towns or townships, park or park district,
50 or other local government and authorities, shall vote for the
51 adoption of this Act, it shall thereby and thereupon be adopt-
52 ed by and be in force and effect in the City of Chicago
53 and in such towns or townships, parks or park districts, or
54 other local governments and authorities thus voting for the
55 adoption of this Act.

56 If this Act shall fail to be adopted, at any time at
57 which it is submitted under the requirements of this section,
58 by a majority of such legal voters of the City of Chicago
59 voting thereon and a majority of such legal voters within the juris-
60 diction of at least two of the respective towns or townships, parks or park
61 districts, or other local governments and authorities, having jurisdiction con-
62 fined to and within the territory of the City of Chicago, or any part thereof,
63 sought to be consolidated by this Act, voting thereon, then it may be resubmit-
64 ted from time to time, if such resubmission shall be directed by an ordinance
65 of the city council of the City of Chicago or demanded by a petition signed by
66 such legal voters of the city equal in number to at least 5 per cent. of the legal
67 voters of the City of Chicago voting at the last preceding election for mayor, the
68 procedure for such resubmission to be in all other respects the same as when
69 first submitted.

70 If this Act shall be adopted at any election at which it is submitted under
71 the requirements of this section, by a majority of such legal voters of the City
72 of Chicago voting thereon and a majority of such legal voters, voting thereon,

73 within the jurisdiction of at least two, but not all, of the respective towns or
74 townships, parks or park districts, or other local governments and authorities
75 having jurisdiction confined to and within the territory of the City of Chicago
76 or any part thereof, sought to be consolidated by this Act, then it may be re-
77 submitted, from time to time, to such legal voters of the respective towns or
78 townships, parks or park districts, or other local governments and authorities
79 failing to adopt this Act. Such resubmission may be directed by an ordinance
80 of the city council of the City of Chicago or demanded by a petition signed by
81 such legal voters within the jurisdiction of the respective towns or townships,
82 parks or park districts, or other local governments and authorities failing to
83 adopt this Act, equal in number to at least 5 per cent, of such legal voters
84 within the jurisdiction of said respective towns or townships, parks or park
85 districts, or other local governments and authorities voting at the last pre-
86 ceding election for mayor of the City of Chicago, the procedure for such resub-
87 mission to be in all other respects the same as when first submitted.

88 If a majority of such legal voters, voting thereon, of any such town or
89 township, park or park district, or other local government and authority, shall
90 vote for the adoption of this Act it shall thereby and thereupon be adopted by
91 and be in force and effect in such town or township, parks or park district, or
92 other local government and authority, thus voting for the adoption of this Act.

93 If this section, or any subdivision, sentence or clause thereof, is for any
94 reason held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision or holding shall not
95 affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act or the remaining por-
96 tions of this section which can be given effect without such invalid part."



1 Adopted May 4, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 162 as follows :

2 Amend section 1 of Article 6 of said bill, as printed, by adding thereto the
3 following:

4 “To the extent that such management is administrative it shall be entrusted
5 to a board of three directors, who shall be appointed by the mayor, with the
6 consent of the city council, and one of whom shall be the commissioner of health.
7 Said directors shall hold office, one-third for one year, one-third for two years,
8 and one-third for three years, from the first of July following their appoint-
9 ment, and at their first regular meeting shall cast lots for the respective terms,
10 and annually thereafter the mayor shall, before the first of July each year, ap-
11 point, as before, one director to take the place of the retiring director, who shall
12 hold office for three years and until his successor is appointed. The mayor may
13 by and with the consent of the city council, remove any director for misconduct
14 or neglect of duty. The city council may confer upon said board of directors such
15 management and control of said tuberculosis sanitarium as it may deem ad-
16 visable.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill 162, as printed, by inserting after the word “duties,”
2 appearing in the 17th line of said bill in section 11 of article I, the word
3 “rank”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 162 by inserting on page 20 of the printed bill an
2 additional section to read as follows:

3 Sec. 6. PENSION FUND.] Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect
4 the operation or administration of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the
5 formation and disbursement of a public library employees' pension fund in
6 cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants," approved May 12,
7 1905, as amended by Act of June 3, 1907: *Provided, however,* that the board of
8 trustees of the said pension fund of said public library created by said Act shall
9 hereafter consist of five (5) members, two of whom shall be employees contrib-
10 uting to said fund and three of whom shall be appointed in such manner as
11 the city council may, by ordinance, direct.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 162, on page 23 of said bill, as printed, by adding
2 an additional section to read as follows:

3 Sec. 5. PENSION FUND.] Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect
4 the operation or administration of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the
5 setting apart, formation and disbursement of a house of correction employees'
6 pension fund in cities having a population exceeding 150,000 inhabitants," ap-
7 proved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911: *Provided, however,* that the board
8 of trustees of said pension fund of such house of correction created by said Act
9 shall hereafter consist of five (5) members, two of whom shall be employees con-
10 tributing to said fund and three of whom shall be appointed in such manner as
11 the city council may, by ordinance, direct.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill 162 by adding after the word "Chicago" in line 36 of page
2 7 of said bill, as printed, by adding the following: "and all persons who were

3 formerly employed as policemen in any of the local government or local author-
4 ities hereby consolidated and who are now employed as policemen by the city of
5 Chicago.”

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend House Bill 162, after the word “therefore” in line 41 on page 7
2 of said bill, as printed, by adding the following: “at any time”.



1 Adopted May 13, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 8.

Amend House Bill No. 162, Article 1, section 1, line 21, last words, strike
2 out "Board of Directors of the public." Line 22, strike out first two words
3 "tuberculosis sanitarium." Line 25, strike out the words "tuberculosis sani-
4 tarium".

AMENDMENT NO. 9.

Amend House Bill No. 162, article 1, section 1, page 2, line 31, insert after the
2 word "district" the words "or public tuberculosis sanitarium".

AMENDMENT NO. 10.

Amend House Bill No. 162, article 1, section 2, page 3, line 23, insert after
2 the words "manner the" the words "public tuberculosis sanitarium or".

AMENDMENT NO. 11.

Amend House Bill No. 162, article II, section 1, page 8, line 4, strike out the
2 word "public"; line 5, strike out the words "tuberculosis sanitarium".

AMENDMENT NO. 12.

Amend House Bill No. 162, article II, section 1, page 8, line 8, strike out the
2 words “seven-tenths” and insert in lieu thereof “six-tenths”. Line 14, strike out
3 “public tuberculosis sanitarium”.

AMENDMENT NO. 13.

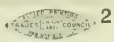
Amend House Bill No. 162 by striking out all of article VI.

AMENDMENT NO. 14.

Amend House Bill No. 162 by renumbering articles VII, VIII and IX to read
2 articles VI, VII and VIII, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 15.

Amend House Bill No. 162, at the bottom of page 6 of the printed bill, by
2 striking out the period at the end of line 23 of section 11 of article I on page 6
3 of the printed bill and by inserting in lieu thereof a comma and adding thereto the
4 following, “and no such officer or employee shall be removed or discharged ex-
5 cept for cause upon written charges and after an opportunity to be heard in his
6 own defense”.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Gardner, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 9 12, 13 and 14 of an Act entitled, "An Act providing for a system of probation, for the appointment and compensation of probation officers, and authorizing the suspension of final judgment and the imposition of sentence upon persons found guilty of certain defined crimes and offenses, and legalizing their ultimate discharge without punishment," approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 14
3 of an Act entitled, "An Act providing for a system of probation for the ap-
4 pointment and compensation of probation officers and authorizing the suspen-
5 sion of final judgment and the imposition of sentence upon persons found guilty
6 of certain defined crimes and offenses, and legalizing their ultimate discharge
7 without punishment," approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, be and
8 the same hereby are, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. *Any defendant, not previously convicted of a crime, or misde-*
2 *meanor, who has entered a plea of guilty or has been found guilty by the ver-*

dict of a jury or by the finding of a court of a violation of a municipal ordinance or of any criminal offense except murder, manslaughter, rape, kidnapping, willful and corrupt perjury or subornation of perjury, arson, incest, conspiracy in any form or any of the acts made an offense under the election laws of this State, may, in the discretion of the judge hearing the case, after entry of judgment, and nothing remains to be done by the court except to pronounce sentence, be admitted to probation according to the provisions of this Act.

Provided, that in the case of a violation of "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or directly promoting, or contributing to, the conditions that render a child dependent, neglected, or delinquent, and to provide for suspension of sentence and release on probation in such cases," or of "An Act making it a misdemeanor to abandon and willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife, or of his or her minor children, in destitute or necessitous circumstances," the defendant in the discretion of the court may be released on probation whether or not he previously has been convicted of a crime or has made request for probation.

Sec. 3. Before granting any request for admission to probation, the court shall require the probation officer to investigate accurately and promptly, the case of the defendant making such request, to ascertain his residence and occupation and whether or not he has been previously convicted of a crime or misdemeanor, or previously been placed on probation by any court; and the court may, in its discretion, require the probation officer to secure in addition, information concerning the personal characteristics, habits and associations of such defendant; the names, relationship, ages and conditions of those dependent upon him for support and education and such other facts as may aid the court as well in determining the propriety of probation, as in fixing the conditions thereof.

Provided, that in cases of a violation of "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or directly promoting or contributing to the conditions that render a child dependent, neglected or delinquent, and to provide for suspension of sentence and release upon probation in such case," or of "An

15 *Act making it a misdemeanor to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the*
16 *support and maintenance by any person of his wife, or of his or her minor*
17 *children, in destitute or necessitous circumstances," the court may admit the*
18 *defendant to probation without the preliminary investigation required by this*
19 *section.*

20 Orders granting or refusing release on probation shall be entered of record.
21 Application for release on probation may, in the discretion of the court, be
22 granted if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court both that there is
23 reasonable ground to expect that the defendant may be reformed and that the
24 interests of society shall be subserved. If such application is granted, the judge
25 granting the same shall thereupon enter an order continuing the cause for a
26 period not exceeding six months in cases of violation of a municipal ordinance
27 and not exceeding one year in the case of other offense, and shall by such order
28 fix and specify the terms and conditions of the probation of such defendant
29 as herein provided. A cause continued pursuant to the provisions of this Act
30 shall be deemed subject to the jurisdiction of the court in which it is pending,
31 or any judge thereof, for the full period of its continuance, during which time
32 orders may be entered with respect to the conditions of probation, or final sen-
33 tence imposed without the formal setting aside of such order of continuance.

Sec. 4. Release on probation shall be upon the following conditions:

2 (1) That the probationer shall not, during the term of his probation, violate
3 any criminal law of the State of Illinois, or any ordinance of any municipality
4 of said State.

5 (2) That if convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, he shall not, during the
6 term of his probation, leave the State without the consent of the court which
7 granted his application for probation.

8 (3) That he shall make a report once a month, *or as often as the court may*
9 *direct*, of his whereabouts, conduct and employment, and furnish such other
10 information relating to the conditions of his probation, as may from time to
11 time be required by rule or order of court, to the probation officer under whose

12 charge he has been placed, and shall appear in person before the court at such
13 time as the court may direct or the rule of the court provide.

14 (4) That he shall enter into a bond or recognizance in such sum as the
15 court may direct, with or without sureties, to perform the conditions imposed,
16 which shall run to the People of the State of Illinois and may be sued on by any
17 person thereunto authorized by the court for the use of the parties in interest
18 as the same may appear.

19 And the court may impose any one or more of the following conditions:

20 (1) That he shall make restitution, *or reparation*, in whole or in part, im-
21 mediately or within the period of probation to the person or persons injured or
22 defrauded.

23 (2) That he shall make contribution from his earnings for the support of
24 those dependent upon him, subject to the supervision of the court.

25 (3) *That he shall pay any fine assessed against him as well as the costs of*
26 *the proceeding, in such installments as the court may direct during the continu-*
27 *ance of the probation period.*

Sec. 7. Upon the termination of the probation period, the probation officer
2 shall report to the court the conduct of the probationer during the period of
3 his probation, and the court may thereupon discharge the probationer from
4 further supervision, *or extend the probation period not to exceed six months in*
5 *cases of a violation of a municipal ordinance and not to exceed one year in other*
6 *offenses.* When a probationer is discharged upon the expiration of the proba-
7 tion period, or upon its earlier termination by order of the court, entry of the
8 discharge shall be made in the records of the court, and the probationer shall
9 be entitled to a certified copy thereof.

Sec. 9. The circuit court of each of the several counties in this State may
2 appoint a probation officer to act as such for and throughout the county in which
3 he shall be appointed. The circuit court of any county may appoint such num-
4 ber of additional probation officers for such county as the court may deem to
5 be necessary or advisable: *Provided*, the number of probation officers to be ap-

6 pointed for any county shall in no event exceed one for every fifty thousand
7 inhabitants *or fraction thereof*, for such county, the school census preceding any
8 appointment to be the basis for the determination of the number of inhabitants
9 of such county. Any circuit court, in any county in which there are five or more
10 probation officers, may also, in its discretion, appoint a chief probation officer
11 in addition to the number of probation officers herein provided for. Said pro-
12 bation officers shall be of good character, shall possess such other qualifications
13 as may be provided by rules to be adopted by such courts respectively, and may
14 by such rules each be required to give bond in a sum not exceeding five thousand
15 dollars (\$5,000.00), conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of such
16 probation officer, and otherwise as provided by said rules such bond to be with
17 such sureties as may be approved by the court. Said probation officers shall
18 serve as such from the date of their appointment, shall be subject to the
19 orders of the courts appointing them, and removable in the discretion thereof
20 by an order duly entered of record. Said circuit court may adopt general rules
21 not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and promotive of its letter and
22 spirit, providing, among other things for the qualifications of probation officers,
23 their duties, and such other matters as may seem expedient.

24 *In any city in this State in which there has been or may hereafter be estab-*
25 *lished a municipal or city court, such municipal or city court may appoint one*
26 *probation officer for such municipal or city court in addition to those herein-*
27 *before provided for. The other probation officers to which any county may be*
28 *entitled as aforesaid, shall be equally apportioned between the county and the*
29 *several cities, if any therein that severally have a population of more than fifty*
30 *thousand inhabitants.*

31 Such probation officers so apportioned to such county shall be appointed by
32 the circuit court of said county, and such probation officers so apportioned to
33 such cities shall be appointed by municipal or city courts in said several cities.
34 The judges of the circuit court of any county and of the municipal or city
35 courts therein established for cities having a population of more than fifty thous-
36 and inhabitants, shall meet as a unit body at such times as they deem proper,

37 and at any such meeting may appoint a chief probation officer to act as such
 38 over all the probation officers appointed by any of said courts. Said judges
 39 may, at any such meeting, adopt general rules not inconsistent with the pro-
 40 visions of this Act, but promotive of its letter and spirit and transact such
 41 other business concerning the subject matter of this Act as to said judges may
 42 seem proper. Said judges may, at any such meeting appoint a committee of such
 43 number of them as they may determine to exercise the ministerial powers of
 43½ said entire body of judges and the powers of appointment and
 44 removal of the chief probation officer, such committee to report to the entire
 45 body of judges at such time as may be required by rules or by specific order.
 46 *Provided, that in the application of this Act to counties of the third class the*
 47 *terms "Circuit Court" or "Judges of the Circuit Court," wherever used in*
 48 *this Act, shall be considered as including the superior court of such county and*
 49 *the judges thereof.*

Sec. 12. The duties of probation officers shall be:

- 2 (1) *To investigate as required by section 3 of this Act, the case of any per-*
 3 *son to be placed on probation. Full opportunity shall be afforded a probation*
 4 *officer to confer with the person under investigation when such person is in*
 5 *custody.*
- 6 (2) *To notify the court of any previous conviction for crime or previous*
 7 *probation of any defendant invoking the provisions of this Act.*
- 8 (3) *All reports and notifications required in this Act to be made by probation*
 9 *officers shall be in writing and shall be filed by the clerk in the respective cases.*
- 10 (4) *To preserve complete and accurate records of cases investigated, in-*
 11 *cluding a description of the person investigated, the action of the court with*
 12 *respect to his case and his probation, the subsequent history of such person,*
 13 *if he becomes a probationer, during the continuance of his probation, which*
 14 *records shall be open to inspection by any judge or by any probation officer*
 15 *pursuant to order of court, but shall not be a public record, and its contents*
 16 *shall not be divulged otherwise than as above provided, except upon order of*
 17 *court.*

18 (5) To take charge of and watch over all persons placed on probation
19 under such regulations and for such terms as may be prescribed by the court,
20 and giving to each probationer full instructions as to the terms of his release
21 upon probation and requiring from him such periodical reports as shall keep
22 the officer informed as to his conduct.

23 (6) *When any person on probation removes from the county where his*
24 *offense was committed, it shall be the duty of the officer under whose care he*
25 *was placed to report the facts to the probation officer in the county to which*
26 *the probationer has removed; and it shall thereupon become the duty of such*
27 *probation officer to take charge of and watch over said probationer the same*
28 *as if the case originated in that county; and for that purpose he shall have the*
29 *same power and authority over said probationer as if he had been originally*
30 *placed in said officer's charge; and such officer shall be required to report in*
31 *writing once a month the results of his supervision to the probation officer in*
32 *whose charge the said probationer was originally placed by the court.*

33 (7) To perform such other duties as are provided for in this Act or by
34 rules of court and such incidental duties as may be implied from those ex-
35 pressly required.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the chief probation officer appointed as pro-
2 vided in this Act, to supervise and control the work of all subordinate proba-
3 tion officers under his jurisdiction and to control as herein provided, subject
4 to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the court or judges as
5 herein provided, and to supervise the conduct of probationers to such extent
6 as the court, or said judges and the rules herein provided for may direct.

7 Any chief probation officer shall have authority to suspend any probation
8 officer under his supervision for a period of not exceeding thirty days, but may
9 not discharge, and it shall be the duty of such chief probation officer promptly
10 to file charges against any probation officer so suspended by him, with the court
11 or judges appointing such probation officer, and said court or judges shall there-

12 upon investigate said charges and may hear evidence, and shall act thereon as
13 the interests of justice and the good of the probation service may require.

14 The records concerning probationers shall be kept in one office under the
15 supervision of the chief probation officer, to whom all such probation officers
16 must report. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners or
17 supervisors of each county in this State in which a chief probation officer may
18 be appointed *under the provisions of this Act*, to furnish suitable rooms and
19 accommodations, *equipment and supplies* for said probation officers and *clerical*
20 *assistants in that jurisdiction*, and for the keeping of *the records, equipment and*
21 *supplies of the office*. The number of clerical assistants shall be determined by
22 the circuit court and *shall be appointed by said chief probation officer*. Salaries
23 of said *clerical* assistants shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners or
24 supervisors.

Sec. 14. The amount of compensation to be paid any probation officer
2 or chief probation officer appointed by any circuit court shall be determined by
3 the board of commissioners or supervisors of the several counties in which said
4 officers respectively are appointed, and shall be paid by the county treasurer
5 on the warrant of the county comptroller or other person authorized to issue
6 warrants on the county treasurer; the amount of compensation to be paid to
7 any probation officer appointed by any municipal or city court shall be deter-
8 mined by the city council of the city in which such municipal or city court is
9 situated, and shall be paid out of the city treasury on warrants drawn for that
10 purpose; the compensation to be paid to any chief probation officer appointed
11 jointly by the judges of the circuit court of any county, and the judges of any
12 municipal or city court, as provided in section 9 of this Act, shall be equally ap-
13 portioned between the county and the cities, the judges of whose courts made
14 such appointment as aforesaid, and the amount thereof shall be fixed by said
15 judges and approved by the board of county commissioners or supervisors of
16 such county and by the city councils of the cities for which said chief probation
17 officer is appointed as aforesaid; *Provided, however*, that the compensation

18 paid any chief probation officer in counties of the third class shall not exceed
19 *five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars* a year; the compensation of each of not more
20 than three assistant probation officers in counties of said class shall not exceed
21 eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars a year, and the compensation of any other
22 probation officer in counties of said class shall in the case of probation officers
23 of the circuit court be fixed by *said court with the approval of* the county board
24 and in the case of probation officers appointed by a municipal or city court,
25 by *said municipal or city court with the approval of* the city council, *but shall*
26 *not exceed fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars per annum.* And provided, that
27 the compensation of any chief probation officer in counties of the second class
28 shall not exceed *eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars* a year, and the compensa-
29 tion of any other probation officer in counties of said class shall not exceed
30 *one thousand (\$1,000) dollars* a year: And, provided, that in counties of the first
31 class the compensation of any probation officer shall be limited to a per diem
32 of not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per day for such time only as said officer
33 shall be actually engaged in the discharge of his official duties. Probation officers
34 shall, in counties of said first class, be entitled to their necessary traveling and
35 other expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, but in counties
36 of the second and third classes no probation officer shall be entitled to be reim-
37 bursed for any traveling expenses unless such officer shall be called upon to go
38 outside of his county, in which case such officer shall be reimbursed for his nec-
39 essary traveling expenses, and the court having jurisdiction may, by special
40 order duly entered, direct that a probation officer shall be reimbursed for other
41 expenses, incurred in any case pending before said court. All such expenses
42 after being certified by the presiding judge of the circuit court or the commit-
43 tee of judges provided for in section 9 of this Act and approved by the board
44 of county commissioners or board of supervisors of such county, shall be paid
45 by the county treasurer on warrant by the proper county officer. No probation
46 officer receiving compensation from any public funds under the provisions of
47 this Act shall receive any compensation, gift or gratuity whatsoever from any

48 person, firm or corporation for doing or refraining from doing any official act in
49 any way connected with any proceeding then pending or about to be instituted
50 in any court with which said probation officer has to do.

51 Any probation officer receiving compensation from any public funds under
52 the provisions of this Act, who shall receive any compensation, gift or gratuity
53 whatsoever from any person, firm or corporation for doing or refraining from
54 doing any official act in any way connected with any proceeding then pending
55 or about to be instituted in any court with which said probation officer has to
56 to, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly
57 and shall be immediately removed by the court or judges having the power of
58 removal.



1 Adopted May 14, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 163 by inserting in line 5 of section 2, on page 2
2 of the bill as printed, after the words "in cost", the following: "burglary of
3 an inhabited dwelling house".

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 163 by inserting in line 24 of section 9 on page 5 of
2 the bill as printed, after the word "State" the words "having a population of
3 seventy-five thousand or less inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding
4 school census".

Also by striking out the word "fifty" at the end of line 29 in the same
6 section and on the same page of said bill as printed, and inserting in lieu-
7 thereof the words "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 163 in line 22 of section 13 on page 8 of the bill, as
2 printed, by striking out the words "chief probation officer" and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the words "circuit court".

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 163 by inserting after the word "arson" in line 5
2 of section 2 on page 2 of the printed bill, the following words: "larceny and em-
3 bezzlement where the amount taken or converted exceeds two hundred dollars
4 (\$200) in value".

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 163 by striking out the words and figures "eighteen
2 hundred (1800.00)" in line 28 of section 14 on page 9 of the printed bill, and
3 substituting therefor the words and figures "twelve hundred (1200.00)". Also
4 by striking out the words and figures "one thousand (\$1,000.00)" in line 30 of
5 the same section on the same page of said printed bill and substituting therefor
6 the following: "eight hundred (\$800)".

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 163 by striking out the words "or misdemeanor" in
2 lines 1 and 2 of section 2, on page 1 of the bill, as printed, and insert in lieu
3 thereof the following: "greater than a misdemeanor, petit larceny and embez-
4 zlement excepted".

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Gardner, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections 57a-1.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to revise
3 the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in
4 force July 1, 1874, be amended by adding thereto additional section to be known
5 as section 57a-1, as follows:

6 Sec. 57a-1. Whoever is an inmate of a house of ill-fame or assignation, or
7 place for the practice of fornication or prostitution or lewdness, or who shall
8 solicit to prostitution in any street, alley, park or other place in any city, village
9 or incorporated town in this State, shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dol
10 lars, or imprisoned in the county jail or house of correction for a period of not
11 more than one (1) year, or both.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Garesche, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A BILL

For an Act to make an appropriation for the benefit, aid and maintenance of the
Illinois Firemen's Association.

WHEREAS, The Illinois Firemen's Association is an organization represent-
ing the firemen, especially the volunteer firemen, of the State, and is organ-
ized under the laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, The aims of the Illinois Firemen's Association are the educa-
tion of firemen in the fire service, and the betterment of the service in the sev-
eral towns and cities of the State, for which purpose annual meetings are held
for the discussion of topics on the subject, and the hearing of suggestions that
are of great value to the membership (made up of the fire departments of the
State of Illinois).

10 *Therefore*, to help sustain this organization in the holding of its annual
11 meetings and the printing of its reports, an to otherwise promote the useful-
12 ness of this meritorious organization, the fire fighters, who voluntarily give their
13 service in the protection of lives and homes:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly.* That there be and is hereby appropriated
3 to the Illinois Firemen's Association the following sums, to-wit: For the
4 printing and distributing of its programs, its annual report of proceedings, or-
5 ganization, postage, stationery, expenses of the annual meeting, the dissemina-
6 tion of information pertaining to the business of the organization, the sum of
7 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 2. No part of said one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be paid as
2 salary to any officer of the Illinois Firemen's Association.

Sec. 3. The secretary and treasurer of the association shall make an an-
2 nual statement to the Governor on or before January 1 of each and every year,
3 of the disposition of the said appropriation.

Sec. 4. The State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the
2 sum herein specified, and to deliver the same to the president and treasurer of
3 the Illinois Firemen's Association upon their presenting proper vouchers for
4 the same, signed by the president and secretary of said association, and the
5 State Treasurer shall pay out of any money in the State treasury not other-
6 wise appropriated.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Gorman, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act amending an Act enabling trustees, boards of education, and other corporate authorities of universities, colleges, township high schools and all other educational institutions established and supported by this State or by a township, to exercise the right of eminent domain (approved May 24, 1907, in force July 1, 1907), by extending the right of eminent domain to board of school inspectors, boards of directors and boards of education existing under and by virtue of any special school charter heretofore granted by this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* MAY EXERCISE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.
3 That whenever any lot or parcel of land shall be needed as an addi-
4 tional site for school purposes or as a site for a building to be erected for any
5 university, college, township high school, or other educational institution estab-
6 lished and supported by this State or by a township or school district therein,
7 and compensation for such lot or parcel of ground cannot be agreed upon be-
8 tween the owner or owners thereof and the trustees, board of education, board
9 of school inspectors, or other corporate authority of such university, college,
10 township high school, or other educational institution shall have the power and

11 it shall be their duty to proceed to have such compensation determined in the
12 matter which may be at the time provided by law for the exercise of the right
13 of eminent domain.

Sec. 2. *The provisions of this Act shall apply to the board of school in-*
2 *spectors of the City of Peoria and to all other boards of directors and boards of*
3 *education and boards of school inspectors existing under and by virtue of any*
4 *special school charter heretofore granted by the State of Illinois.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. W. J. Graham, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereto by adding thereto Article XIV.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That the Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereof, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article XIV, in the words and figures following:

ARTICLE XIV.

That all cities and villages in the State of Illinois not exceeding Five Hundred thousand (500,000) population which are now or may hereafter become incorporated under an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereof shall, in addition to all rights, powers and authority in them vested under and by virtue of said Acts, have and they

14 are hereby vested with the further and additional rights, powers and author-
 15 ity contained in this Act, which for convenience is hereby designated "The
 16 Managerial Form of Municipal Government." Such cities and villages, in
 17 order to vest themselves with the Managerial Form of Municipal Government
 18 shall act in accordance with the procedure provided in "The Commission Form
 19 of Government Act," and known as Article XIII of the law governing cities
 20 and villages. In the form of the petition provided for in Section 3 of said Act
 21 the words, "The Managerial Form of Municipal Government," shall be sub-
 22 stituted instead of the words "The Commission Form of Municipal Govern-
 23 ment."

Sec. 2. Upon the adoption of this Act as prescribed in Sections 1 to 8, in-
 2 clusive, of said Article XIII, by any such city or village, said city or village shall
 3 become vested with all the privileges conferred by Article XIII, together with
 4 the procedure for elections therein prescribed, the officers therein named and the
 5 powers and limitations therein set forth, and said Article XIII shall apply ex-
 6 cept as herein modified.

Sec. 3. The term of office of the Mayor shall be two years and the term of
 2 the Commissioners shall be four years, except that the two Commissioners re-
 3 ceiving the lowest vote at the first election shall serve for two years only. The
 4 election for officers therein prescribed shall be biennial instead of quadrennial
 5 and after the first election but four Commissioners shall be voted for by each
 6 elector at the primary elections and but two Commissioners shall be voted for
 7 by each elector at each general biennial election to serve for four years; and to
 8 secure this result, the form of ballots prescribed in Sections 14 and 18 of said
 9 Article XIII shall be modified by printing the words ("Vote for Two") in-
 10 stead of the words ("Vote for Four").

Sec. 4. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council and on all
 2 ceremonial occasions and he shall be recognized as the official head of the
 3 city by the courts for the purpose of serving civil processes and by the Gover-

4 nor for all legal purposes. He shall, during vacancies in the office of city man-
5 ager, absence or inability to act of said city manager, perform the duties of
6 city manager, unless the council shall otherwise provide.

Sec. 5. All the corporate powers of the city shall be vested in the city
2 council and shall include the powers prescribed for the city council in said Ar-
3 ticle XIII and particularly in Sections 22 and 23 thereof, with the exception that
4 its duties shall be purely legislative, while the executive and administrative pow-
5 ers conferred on the council and the commissioners by said Act, shall only be
6 exercised when delegated to the appointive officers herein provided for.

Sec. 6. The council shall appoint a City Manager, who shall be the admin-
2 istrative head of the municipal government and shall be responsible for the effi-
3 cient administration of all departments. He shall be appointed without regard
4 to his political beliefs and may or may not be a resident when appointed. He
5 shall hold office at the will of the council. The powers and duties of the man-
6 ager shall be:

7 (a) To see that the laws and ordinances are enforced.

8 (b) To appoint and, except as herein provided, remove all directors of de-
9 partments; all appointments to be made upon merit and fitness alone.

10 (c) To exercise control of all departments and divisions created herein or
11 that may be hereafter created by the council.

12 (d) To attend all meetings of the council with the right to take part in the
13 discussions but having no vote.

14 (e) To recommend to the Commission for adoption such measures as he
15 may deem necessary or expedient.

16 (f) To keep the council fully advised as to the financial condition and
17 needs of the city, and

18 (g) To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Act or
19 may be required of him by ordinance or resolution of the council.

20 The City Manager shall receive such salary as may be fixed by ordinance of
21 the council and he may be removed from office by two-thirds vote of the coun-
22 cil.

Sec. 7. Under the general supervision and administrative control of the
 2 City Manager there shall be four departments and such other departments as
 3 the city council may by ordinance prescribe. Said four departments shall be
 4 known as Department of Accounts and Finance; Department of Public Health
 5 and Safety; Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and Department
 6 of Public Property; and each department shall be under the immediate ad-
 7 ministrative control of an officer to be known as Director of (name of
 8 department) and who shall appoint all subordinates in his department. The
 9 council shall directly appoint a city treasurer, a clerk of its meetings and such
 10 other officers as are prescribed by law and shall employ an auditor or auditors
 11 to maintain a continuous audit of all departments and report same to the man-
 12 ager.

Sec. 8. As soon as the city council shall have organized after the adoption
 2 of this Act, it shall pass a general ordinance amplifying the powers and duties
 3 of the City Manager, in conformity with this Act, defining the scope of each de-
 4 partment and of each division thereunder, and defining and prescribing the
 5 powers and duties of each director of department and division officers and fixing
 6 the salaries of all appointive officers and their terms of office.

Sec. 9. The salary of the Mayor shall be as prescribed by Section 30 of
 2 said Article XIII. The salary of each Commissioner shall be Ten (10) dol-
 3 lars for each meeting of the council attended by him from roll call to adjourn-
 4 ment and Three (3) dollars per day for time spent on city committee work.

Sec. 10. The enumeration of particular powers by this Act shall not be held
 2 or deemed to be exclusive, but, in addition to the powers enumerated herein,
 3 implied thereby, or appropriate to the exercise thereof, the city shall have and
 4 may exercise all other powers which, under the constitution and laws of Illinois,
 5 it would be competent for this Act specifically to enumerate.

6 The invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect the validity of any
 7 other portion thereof, which can be given effect without such invalid parts, the

8 intention being that the courts of this State shall presume conclusively that it
9 is the intention of the General Assembly that all the provisions of this Act,
10 which are not in and of themselves invalid, shall be given effect, notwith-
11 standing the courts, but for the provisions of this section, might presume it to
12 be the intention of the General Assembly that the valid portions of this Act
13 should not be given effect unless the portions thereof which are invalid would
14 also be given effect.

Sec. 11. The city council shall by ordinance provide for the filling of the
2 municipal offices required in Section 2 of "An Act concerning Local Improve-
3 ments," approved June 14, 1897, in force July 1, 1897. Said offices may be in-
4 dependent offices or other city officers, directors of departments, or division
5 superintendents may be by said ordinance designated as ex-officio officers,
6 charged with the duties of the offices named in said section. The Board of Lo-
7 cal Improvements shall be constituted as provided in Section 6 of said Act.

Sec. 12. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore, this Act shall be in force
2 and take effect from and after its passage.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. W. J. Graham, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereto by adding thereto Article XV.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That the Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all Acts amendatory thereof, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article XV, in the words and figures following:

ARTICLE XV.

Section 1. That two or more incorporated contiguous cities, incorporated towns, or villages situated in one county in the State of Illinois may be united into one incorporated city under this Act by following the provisions of section 1 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the annexation of cities, incorporated towns and villages, or parts of same to cities, incorporated towns and villages," approved and in force April 25, 1889, except that the petition therein re-

quired shall be signed as therein required in each of the municipalities, union whereof is sought, and stating the name, under which said united municipality is to be known, and the form of municipal government, under which said united municipality is to be governed, and except that the ballot therein provided shall read, "For union of the city of....., the city of....., the incorporated town of....., the village of....., (filling blanks with the names of the municipalities to be united), into a single municipality under the name....., and with the.....form of municipal government (filling in blanks with the words, "Aldermanic," "Commission," "City Manager," as the case may be).

The proposition so to be voted upon shall appear in plain, prominent type, on a separate and distinct ballot, and no other proposition shall appear thereon. The form of the ballot used shall be a copy of the proposition set forth in section 2 thereof, followed by the words:

YES []

NO []

together with a square after each word to enable each voter to signify his preference by marking a cross in one of said squares.

If the majority of the votes cast in each of said cities, towns or villages shall be in favor of the adoption of said proposition, the provisions of this Act shall thereby be adopted.

Sec. 2. A certified copy of the canvass of the votes of the election on such proposition, made by the proper officers, shall be transmitted to each city, town or village clerk of such city, town or village, and to the clerk of the county court, of the county in which such election was held, and by each transcribed upon the records of their respective offices in full, and the mayor or president of the board of trustees of each of said concurring cities, towns or villages shall immediately issue a proclamation declaring this Act in force in said city, town or village and thenceforth this Act shall be in full force and effect in each of said concurring cities, towns or villages.

Sec. 3. The failure of the mayor or president of the board of trustees, or any
2 of said officials, to perform the duties and Acts imposed upon them by section
3 2 hereof shall not invalidate nor prevent the adoption of this Act.

Sec. 4. All courts in this State shall take judicial notice of the adoption of
2 this Act by such cities, towns or villages as adopt the same.

Sec. 5. Each such concurring city, incorporated town or village shall there-
2 after be known as the Borough of..... (original name of city, town or
3 village): *Provided*, that a change of name of any borough may be effected by
4 pursuing the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to enable any city, town or
5 village in this State to change its name," approved March 7, 1872, in force July
6 1, 1872.

Sec. 6. The third Tuesday in April, 1915, and biennially thereafter, are
2 hereby designated as the days for the holding of general municipal elections
3 under this Act, and any cities, towns or villages adopting this Act shall be
4 deemed also to have adopted "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act regu-
5 lating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages
6 and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1,
7 1885, as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891," and
8 all amendments thereto.

9 Within ten days after the adoption of this Act, the county court of the coun-
10 ty within which said cities, towns or villages are located shall proceed to create
11 a board of election commissioners for said united city, town or village as pro-
12 vided in said election law, which board shall immediately qualify and proceed
13 as provided in said election law to perform all the duties therein prescribed so as
14 to prepare for the holding of the first and subsequent elections for officers for
15 said united municipality.

16 Likewise, within ten days after the adoption of this Act on the call of the
17 mayor of the oldest of said constituent cities, towns or villages, a joint meeting
18 shall be held of all the councils or trustees of said constituent cities, towns or

19 villages, and the respective mayors and presidents thereof, at which each said
20 officers shall be entitled to vote, at which joint meeting an ordinance in the name
21 of said united municipality shall be passed, proclaiming the adoption of this Act
22 and fixing the day and issuing a call for the first election for officers for said
23 united city, which election day shall be on the day fixed as above for the succeed
24 ing biennial general election, if between said day and the day of the adoption of
25 this Act, not more than one hundred and eighty days shall intervene, otherwise if
26 a longer time should intervene, then a date shall be fixed for a special election
27 therefor not sooner than seventy days and not later than ninety days after the
28 adoption of this Act.

29 Said ordinance shall be signed by the presiding officer of each constituent
30 city, town or village; certified to by each clerk, recorded in the records of each
31 constituent city, town or village, and published as required by law and a copy
32 thereof shall be mailed to the address of each election commissioner appointed as
33 above provided. A failure of any of the several officers to join in the passing and
34 executing of said ordinance as above required shall not invalidate the election
35 held in pursuance of said ordinance, if said ordinance is properly passed and exe-
36 cuted by one of said constituent cities.

37 It is further provided that the term of office of all regularly elected municipi-
38 pal officers holding office at the time this Act is adopted by such constituent muni-
39 cipalities shall be and the same is hereby made to expire at the end of thirty
40 days after the date of the election of officers at the election called as above pro-
41 vided whether said election is special or general, and the term of office of the
42 officers of said united city shall begin at the end of thirty days after said offi-
43 cers are elected and shall expire at the end of thirty days after the next follow-
44 ing biennial election. All appointed officers of each constituent city shall retain
45 their offices and perform their duties in the territory for which they were ap-
46 pointed, until superseded by a successor appointed for the united city, town or
47 village. Such performance of duties in their respective boroughs shall be under
48 the direction of the newly elected officers of the united city, town or village.

Sec. 7. The Act named in section 1 of this Act shall govern as to assets
2 and liabilities of said constituent municipalities as to appropriations, as to tax
3 levies, as to suits, as to special assessments and special taxation, as to proceed-
4 ings instituted before union for the taking of land, for opening street or alley,
5 as to justices of the peace and their jurisdiction, as to firemen and policemen,
6 as to licenses, and said Act shall govern said united municipality in all matters
7 specified in said Act as pertaining to annexation of the whole of an incorporated
8 city, village or incorporated town to another city, village or incorporated town.

Sec. 8. Should annexation of any territory be made to said united city, it
2 shall become a part of the borough to which it is contiguous; if it lies contigu-
3 ous to two or more boroughs, it shall be apportioned between them by or-
4 dinance.

Sec. 9. Any other city or village contiguous to said united city may become
2 annexed to said united city as a borough thereof, by the following provisions of
3 an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and
4 from cities, towns and villages and to unite cities, towns and villages," approved
5 April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Sec. 10. (a) In case this Act shall have been adopted by any cities, towns
2 or villages accompanied by a decision at the election in favor of the managerial
3 form of municipal government, then from and after the election of officers as pre-
4 scribed in section 6 hereof; the council governing said city shall consist of a
5 mayor and a board of commissioners consisting of four from each borough.

6 (b) If the decision at said election shall have been in favor of the commis-
7 sion form of government, then the council governing said city shall consist of
8 the mayor and a board of four commissioners, one to be elected from each bor-
9 ough and the balance of the four, if any, elected at large for a term of four years.

10 (c) For the selection of officers named in paragraph A and B of this sec-
11 tion and the mayor, an election shall be called as prescribed in section 6 hereof;
12 and the procedure provided for the nomination and election of officers provided

13 in Article XIII shall be followed. The nominating petition of candidates for
 14 mayor and for commissioners at large, if any commissioners at large are to be
 15 elected, to be signed by electors residing in the city, while the nominating peti-
 16 tion of the candidates for the remaining commissioners to be signed only by the
 17 legal voters of the said city, residing in the borough from which such commis-
 18 sioners are to be nominated.

19 (d) A distinct ballot shall be printed for each borough for the primary elec-
 20 tion, substantially in the form prescribed in section 14 of Article XIII, with
 21 headings as therein prescribed and sub-headings for mayor, and where the com-
 22 mission form of government prevails, a sub-heading as follows: "For commis-
 23 sioner at large" (if any commissioner at large is to be elected), or in the
 24 plural form if two are to be elected, followed by the direction, "Vote for one,"
 25 or "Vote for two" (as the case may be); followed by the names of candidates,
 26 and also where the commission form of government prevails, subheadings, one
 27 for each borough as follows: "For commissioner from the borough of.....,"
 28 with directions under each sub-head, "Vote for one," followed by names of can-
 29 didates in each of the several boroughs. Where the managerial form of muni-
 30 cipal government prevails, there shall be one sub-head for each borough as fol-
 31 lows: "For commissioners from the borough of.....," at the first
 32 election to be followed by the direction, "Vote for four," and at subsequent elec-
 33 tions to be followed by the direction, "Vote for two," said direction to be fol-
 34 lowed by the names of the candidates from each of the several boroughs.

35 (e) In ascertaining the candidates at the primary election under the sev-
 36 eral sub-heads who are to be considered as nominees, the number to be chosen
 37 at the general election under each sub-head shall be multiplied by two, and only
 38 those shall be nominees under each sub-head who have received the two highest
 39 number of votes, where but one officer is to be elected; the four highest, where but
 40 two officers are to be elected; the eight highest, where four officers are to be
 41 elected.

42 (f) In case of the death or withdrawal of a nominee for any office prior to
 43 the election, the candidate who shall rank next highest in the number of votes

received at the primary to those originally ascertained as nominees for the classification to which substitution is to be made shall be substituted on the ballot in place of the deceased or withdrawing nominee, substantially as provided in paragraph D of section 18 of said Article XIII.

(g) The ballots for the election of officers shall be substantially as prescribed in section 19 of said Article XIII with sub-head, "For Mayor," and direction, "Vote for one," followed by the names of the two nominees for mayor; a sub-head, where the commission form of government prevails and commissioners at large are to be elected, "For commissioner (or commissioners) at large," followed by the direction, "Vote for one" (or two) (as the case may be), followed by the names of the two (or the four) (as the case may be), nominees for commissioner at large; also where the commission form of government prevails, sub-heads, one for each borough as follows: "For commissioner from the borough of," followed by the direction, "Vote for one," followed by the names of the two nominees, where the managerial form of municipal government prevails there shall be provided sub-heads, one for each borough as follows: "For commissioners from the borough of," followed by the direction, "Vote for four," at the first election or "Vote for two" at subsequent elections, followed by the names of the nominees from the several boroughs.

(h) It is the intention hereof to give to each elector of the united city—regardless of his residence in any particular borough—the privilege of voting for as many candidates or nominees as are to be nominated or elected from each and every borough as well as for all candidates or nominees at large.

Sec. 11. The several ordinances of each constituent city, village or incorporated town of said united city shall remain in force within the limits thereof until superseded by a new ordinance covering the topic embraced in such superseded ordinance.

Sec. 12. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the union
2 of the schools of the several boroughs, or in charging the united municipalities
3 with any school indebtedness, but the several school systems are to remain
4 under their then existing organizations, until united in pursuance to the laws re-
5 lating to schools, and so long as such separate school organizations are main-
6 tained, the several school boards shall have full power to act independently in
7 all cases, where, in the school laws, it is specified that they may act only with the
8 concurrence of the city council. However, after the adoption of this Act, the
9 name of the several school districts shall be amended so as to substitute the
10 word "Borough" in place of the word "City" or "Village" or "Town."

Sec. 13. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this Act shall be in force
2 and take effect from and after its passage.



1 Adopted April 30, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 168 by inserting in line 22 on page two of the printed
2 bill, between the words "Aldermanic" and "commission" and word "or" and by
3 striking out the word "City Manager" in line 23 of said page.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 168, by striking out the figures "1915" in line 1 of
2 section 6 of the printed bill, and substituting therefor the figures "1916."

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 168 by striking out sub-section (a) of section 10 of
2 the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 (a) In case this Act shall have been adopted by any cities, towns or villages
4 accompanied by a decision at the election in favor of the "Aldermanic" form of
5 municipal government, then from and after the election of officers as prescribed
6 in section six (6) thereof, the council governing said city shall consist of one
7 Mayor and Aldermen or Members of a Board of Trustees, as the case may be,
8 elected by the people of each of said municipalites so adopting the provisions of
9 this Act, in conformity with the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act for the
10 incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and in force July
11 1, 1872, as amended.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 168 by inserting in line 12 in section 10 of the printed
 2 bill between the words "and" and "the" the words "where the commission
 3 form of government has been adopted."

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 168 by striking out the language in line 29 of section
 2 10 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "where" and lines 30, 31, 32, 33
 3 and 34, and substituting therefor the language "where the 'Aldermanic' form of
 4 government has been adopted, then the ballots shall be printed, and the elections
 5 conducted in each borough in conformity with the provisions of the general
 6 laws of this State now applicable to cities and villages under the provision of
 7 an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'
 8 approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, as amended."

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 168 by inserting in line 35 of section 10 of the print-
 2 ed bill, after the sub-section number (e), the following language: "Where the
 3 Commission form of government prevails."

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 168, by adding in line 42 of section 10 of the printed
 2 bill, after the sub-section number (f), the language: "Where the commission
 3 form of government prevails."

AMENDMENT NO. 8.

Amend House Bill No. 168 by adding in line 48 of section 10 of the printed
 2 bill, after the sub-section number (g), the words: "Where the commission
 3 form of government prevails."

AMENDMENT NO. 9.

Amend House Bill No. 168 by striking out the balance of line 58 of section 10
 2 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "where" and all of lines 59, 60, 61,
 3 62 and 63 of said section.

AMENDMENT NO. 10.

Amend House Bill 168 as follows: By striking out section 13 of the printed
 2 bill, being the emergency clause thereof.

AMENDMENT NO. 11.

Amend House Bill No. 168 by inserting in lieu of section 13 of the printed
 2 bill, the following: "Section 13. Whenever any municipalities have adopted
 3 the provisions of this Act, thereafter, at any regular biennial election, the ques-
 4 tion of the further continuance of such borough form of government may be
 5 submitted to the voters of said consolidated municipality by proceedings in con-
 6 formity with the provisions of the said Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the
 7 annexation of cities, incorporated towns and villages, or parts of same to cities,
 8 incorporated towns and villages,' approved and in force April 25, 1889: *Pro-*
 9 *vided*, that the petition in such cases shall ask that the question of a continuance
 10 of such borough form of city government be submitted to the legal voters of such
 11 city, and the ballot in such cases shall read, 'For continuance of the borough
 12 form of government' and 'Against continuance of the borough form of gov-
 13 ernment.' "

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Carl Green, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Banks, Banking and
Building and Loan Associations.

A BILL

For an Act to provide for the guaranty of deposits in banks under State control,
and other banks qualifying hereunder.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That a State banking board is hereby
3 created to be composed of the Governor, the State Treasurer and State Audi-
4 tor. Said board shall have the supervision and management of the depositors'
5 guaranty fund, hereinafter provided for, and shall have power to adopt all suit-
6 able rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the management and
7 administration of the same.

Sec. 2. There is hereby levied against the capital stock of each bank organ-
2 ized or existing under the laws of this State, for the purpose of creating a de-
3 positors' guaranty fund, an assessment equal to five per cent of its average
4 daily deposits during its continuance in business as a banking corporation. Said
5 assessments shall be payable one-fifth during the first year and one-twentieth
6 during each year thereafter until the total amount of said five per cent assess-

7 ment shall have been fully paid. The average daily deposits of each bank dur-
 8 ing the preceding year shall be taken as the basis for computing the amount of the
 9 first payment on the levy hereby made. Each bank doing business under the
 10 laws of this State shall report annually to the Auditor the amount of its aver-
 11 age daily deposits for the preceding year, and, if such deposits are in excess
 12 of the amount upon which the first or subsequent payment of the levy hereby
 13 made is computed, each bank having such increased deposits shall immediately
 14 pay into the depositors' guaranty fund a sum sufficient to pay any deficiency
 15 on said first or subsequent payment, as shown by such increased deposits. After
 16 the five per cent assessment hereby levied shall have been fully paid up, no ad-
 17 ditional assessments shall be levied or collected against the capital stock of any
 18 such bank, except emergency assessments hereinafter provided for to pay the
 19 depositors of failed banks, and except such assessments as may be necessary by
 20 reason of increased deposits to maintain such fund at five per cent of the ag-
 21 gregate of all deposits in such banks doing business under the laws of this State.

Sec. 3. Whenever the depositors' guaranty fund shall become impaired or
 2 be reduced below five per cent by reason of payments to depositors of banks
 3 which have failed, the State banking board shall have the power, and it shall
 4 be their duty, to levy emergency assessments against the capital stock of each
 5 bank doing business in this State sufficient to restore said impairment or reduc-
 6 tion below five per cent; but the aggregate of such emergency assessments shall
 7 not in any one calendar year exceed two per cent of the average daily deposits
 8 of all such banks. If the amount realized from such emergency assessments
 9 shall be insufficient to pay off the depositors of all banks which have failed,
 10 having valid claims against said depositors' guaranty fund, the State banking
 11 board shall issue and deliver to each depositor having any such unpaid deposit, a
 12 certificate of indebtedness for the amount of his unpaid deposit bearing six per
 13 cent interest. Such certificates shall be consecutively numbered and shall be pay-
 14 able upon the call of the State banking board, in like manner as State warrants
 15 are paid by the State Treasurer, in the order of their issue out of the emer-

16 gency levy thereafter made; and the State banking board shall from year to
17 year levy emergency assessments as hereinbefore provided against the capital
18 stock of all banking corporations doing business in this State until all such certi-
19 ficates of indebtedness with the accrued interest thereon shall have been fully
20 paid. As rapidly as the assets of banks which have failed are liquidated and
21 realized upon by the Auditor, the same shall be applied first after the payment
22 of the expense of liquidation to the repayment to the depositors' guaranty fund
23 of all moneys paid out of said fund to the depositors of such bank, and shall be
24 applied by the State banking board towards refunding any emergency assess-
25 ment levied by reason of the failure of such liquidated bank: *Provided*, that
26 seventy-five per cent of the depositors' guaranty fund shall be invested for the
27 benefit of said fund in State warrants or other securities in which State funds
28 are now required to be invested.

Sec. 4. Banks hereafter organized shall pay into the depositors' guaranty
2 fund three per cent of the amount of their capital stock when they open for
3 business, which amount shall constitute a credit fund, subject to adjustment on
4 the basis of its deposits, as provided for other banks now existing at the end of
5 one year; *Provided, however*, that said three per cent payment shall not be re-
6 quired of new banks formed by the organization or consolidation of banks that
7 have previously complied with this Act.

Sec. 5. No deposit in a State bank, otherwise secured, shall be protected by,
2 or paid out of, the Depositors' Guaranty Fund created under the laws of the
3 State of Illinois, nor included in the computation of average daily deposits as a
4 basis for assessments. No deposit in any State bank, on which a greater rate
5 of interest is allowed or paid, either directly or indirectly, than is permitted by
6 the rules of the banking board, shall participate in the benefits of the guaranty
7 fund.

Sec. 6. Any national bank or private bank doing business in this State
2 which shall submit the business conduct and management of its affairs to the

3 inspection, examination and supervision of the State Auditor in like manner as
4 State banks, may, upon application, become a member of and entitled to the
5 benefits of this Act upon the same conditions as State banks.

Sec. 7. In the event that the Auditor shall take possession of any bank
2 which is subject to the provisions of this Act, or that any such bank shall be
3 placed in the hands of a receiver under the laws of this State, the depositors
4 of said bank shall be paid in full, and when the cash available or that can be
5 made available of said bank is not sufficient to discharge its obligations to de-
6 positors, the said banking board shall draw from the depositors' guaranty
7 fund and from additional assessments, if required, as provided herein, the
8 amount necessary to make up the deficiency; and the State shall have, for the
9 benefit of the depositors' guaranty fund, a first lien upon the assets of said bank
10 and all liabilities against the stockholders, officers and directors of said bank and
11 against all other persons, corporations or firms, and such liabilities may be en-
12 forced by the State for the benefit of the depositors' guaranty fund.

Sec. 8. The Auditor shall deliver to each bank that has complied with the
2 provisions of this Act a certificate stating that said bank has complied with the
3 laws of this State for the protection of bank depositors and that safety to its
4 depositors is guaranteed by the depositors' guaranty fund of the State of Illi-
5 nois. Such certificate may be conspicuously displayed in its place of business,
6 and said bank may print or engrave upon its stationery and advertising matter
7 words to the effect that its depositors are protected by the depositors' guaranty
8 fund of the State of Illinois. But no bank shall be permitted to advertise that
9 its deposits are guaranteed by the State of Illinois; and any bank or bank offi-
10 cer or employee who shall advertise deposits as guaranteed by the State of Illi-
11 nois shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be
12 punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the
13 county jail for thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Carl Green, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment within this State; providing for the enforcement and administering thereof, and a penalty for its violation and repealing an act entitled, 'An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment,'" approved June 10, 1911, in force May 1, 1912; approved June 28, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending the title thereto, dividing the said act into two (2) articles and adding an article to be known as Article Two (2) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an act entitled, "An Act to promote
3 the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for
4 accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment within this
5 State; providing for the enforcement and administering thereof, and a penalty
6 for its violation and repealing an act entitled, 'An Act to promote the general
7 welfare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental

8 injuries or death suffered in the course of employment," approved June 10,
 9 1911, in force May 1, 1912; approved June 28, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, be and
 10 the same is hereby amended by amending the title thereto and by dividing the
 11 said act into two (2) articles to be known as Article One (1) and Article Two
 12 (2) and adding an article to be known as Article Two (2), which said amend-
 13 ments are as inserted at length herein.

ARTICLE II.

STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND.

Sec. 1. There is hereby created a fund to be known as "The State Work-
 2 men's Compensation Fund," for the purpose of insuring employers against lia-
 3 bility under this Act and of assuring to the persons entitled thereto the compen-
 4 sation provided by this Act. Such fund shall consist of all premiums received
 5 and paid into the fund, of property and securities acquired by and through the
 6 use of moneys belonging to the fund and of interest earned upon moneys be-
 7 longing to the fund and deposited or invested as herein provided. Such fund
 8 shall be administered by the Industrial Board without liability on the part of
 9 the State beyond the amount of such fund. Such fund shall be applicable to the
 10 payment of losses sustained on account of insurance and to the payment of ex-
 11 penses in the manner provided in this Act.

Sec. 2. The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the State workmen's
 2 compensation fund; and all disbursements therefrom shall be paid by him upon
 3 vouchers authorized by the Industrial Board and signed by any two members
 4 thereof. The State Treasurer shall give a separate and additional bond in an
 5 amount to be fixed by the Governor and with sureties approved by the State
 6 Auditor conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as custodian of the
 7 State fund. The State Treasurer may deposit any portion of the State fund not
 8 needed for immediate use, in the manner and subject to all the provisions of law
 9 respecting the deposit of other State funds by him. Interest earned by such por-
 10 tion of the State workmen's compensation fund deposited by the State Treas-
 11 urer shall be collected by him and placed to the credit of the fund.

Sec. 3. Ten per centum of the premiums collected from employers insured
2 in the fund shall be set aside by the commission for the creation of a surplus
3 until such surplus shall amount to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and
4 thereafter five per centum of such premiums, until such time as in the judgment
5 of the Industrial Board such surplus shall be sufficiently large to cover the cas-
6 tastrophe hazard. The Industrial Board shall also set up and maintain a re-
7 serve adequate to meet anticipated losses and carry all claims and policies to
8 maturity.

Sec. 4. The Industrial Board may, pursuant to a resolution of the board
2 approved by the Auditor, invest any of the surplus or reserve funds belonging to
3 the State workmen's compensation fund in the same securities and investments
4 authorized for investment by saving banks. All such securities or evidences of
5 indebtedness shall be placed in the hands of the State Treasurer, who shall be
6 the custodian thereof. He shall collect the principal and interest thereof, when
7 due, and pay the same into the State workmen's compensation fund. The
8 State Treasurer shall pay all vouchers drawn on the State workmen's compen-
9 sation fund for making of such investments when signed by two members of the
10 Industrial Board, upon delivery of such securities or evidences of indebtedness
11 to him, when there is attached to such vouchers a certified copy of the resolu-
12 tion of the board authorizing the investment. The Industrial Board may, upon
13 like resolution approved by the Auditor, sell any of such securities.

Sec. 5. The entire expense of administering the State workmen's compen-
2 sation fund shall be paid in the first instance by the State, out of moneys appro-
3 priated therefor. In the month of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and
4 annually thereafter in such month, the Industrial Board shall ascertain the
5 just amount of expense incurred by the board during the preceding calendar
6 year, in the administration of the State workmen's compensation fund exclu-
7 sive of the expense for the examination, determination and payment of claims,
8 and shall refund such amount to the State treasury. If there be employees of
9 the board other than the members of the Board themselves and the secretary

10 whose time is devoted partly to the general work of the board and partly to the
 11 work of the State workmen's compensation fund, and in case there be other ex-
 12 pense which is incurred jointly on behalf of the general work of the board and
 13 the State workmen's compensation fund, an equitable apportionment of the ex-
 14 pense shall be made for such purpose and the part thereof which is applicable
 15 to the State workmen's compensation fund shall be chargeable thereto. As
 16 soon as practicable after December thirty-one, nineteen hundred and seventeen,
 17 and annually thereafter, the board shall calculate the total administrative ex-
 18 pense incurred during the preceding calendar year in connection with the ex-
 19 amination, determination and payment of claims and the percentage which this
 20 expense bore to the total compensation payments made during that year. The
 21 percentage so calculated and determined shall be assessed against the insurance
 22 carriers, including the State workmen's compensation fund as an addition to
 23 the payments required from them in the settlement of claims during the year
 24 immediately following, and the amounts so secured shall be transferred to the
 25 State treasury to reimburse it for this portion of the expense of administering
 26 this Act.

Sec. 6. Employments coming under the provisions of this Act shall be di-
 2 vided for the purposes of the State workmen's compensation fund, into the fol-
 3 lowing groups:

4 Group 1. The operation, including construction and repair, of railways op-
 5 erated by steam, electric or other motive power, street railways, and incline
 6 railways, but not their construction when constructed by any person other than
 7 the company which owns or operates the railway, including work of express,
 8 sleeping, parlor and dining car employees on railway trains.

9 Group 2. Construction and operation of railways not included in Group
 10 one.

11 Group 3. The operation, including construction and repair, of car shops,
 12 machine shops, steam and power plants, and other works for the purposes of any
 13 such railway, or used or to be used in connection with it when operated, cons-
 14 tructed or repaired by the company which owns or operates the railway.

15 Group 4. The operation, including construction and repair, of car shops,
16 machine shops, steam and power plants, not included in Group three.

17 Group 5. The operation, including construction and repair, of telephone
18 lines and wires for the purposes of the business of a telephone company, or used
19 or to be used in connection with its business, when constructed or operated by
19½ the company.

20 Group 6. The operation, including construction and repair, of telegraph
21 lines and wires for the purposes of the business of a telegraph company, or
22 used or to be used in connection with its business, when constructed or operated
23 by the company.

24 Group 7. Construction of telegraph and telephone lines not included in
25 Groups five and six.

26 Group 8. The operation, within or without the State, including repair, of
27 vessels other than vessels of other States or countries used in interstate or for-
28 eign commerce, when operated or repaired by the company.

29 Group 9. Shipbuilding, including construction and repair in a shipyard or
30 elsewhere, not included in Group eight.

31 Group 10. Longshore work, including the loading or unloading of cargoes
32 or parts of cargoes or grain, coal, ore, freight, general merchandise, lumber or
33 other products or materials, or moving or handling the same on any dock, plat-
34 form or place, or in any warehouse or other place of storage.

35 Group 11. Dredging, subaqueous or cassion construction, and pile driving.

36 Group 12. Construction, installation or operation of electric light and
37 electric power lines, dynamos, or appliances, and power transmission lines.

38 Group 13. Paving; sewer and subway construction, work under compressed
39 air, excavation, tunneling and shaft sinking, well digging, laying and repair of
40 underground pipes, cables and wires, not included in other groups.

41 Group 14. Lumbering; logging, river-driving, rafting, booming, sawmills,
42 shingle mills, lath mills; manufacture of veneer and of excelsior; manufacture
43 of staves, spokes or headings.

44 Group 15. Pulp and paper mills.

45 Group 16. Manufacture of furniture interior woodwork, organs, pianos,
46 piano actions, canoes, small boats, coffins, wicker and rattan ware, upholstering,
47 manufacture of mattresses or bed springs. .

48 Group 17. Planing mills, sash and door factories, manufacture of wooden
49 corrugated paper boxes, cheese boxes, mouldings, window and door screens,
50 window shades, carpet sweepers, wooden toys, articles and wares or baskets.

51 Group 18. Mining; reduction of ores and smelting; preparation of metals
52 or minerals.

53 Group 19. Quarries, sand, shale, clay or gravel pits, lime kilns; manu-
54 facture of brick, tile, terra-cotta, fire-proofing, or paving blocks, manufacture
55 or calcium carbide, cement, asphalt or paving material.

56 Group 20. Manufacture of glass, glass products, glassware, porcelain or
57 pottery.

58 Group 21. Iron, steel or metal foundaries; rolling mills, manufacture of
59 castings, forgings, heavy engines, locomotives, machinery, safes, anchors, cables,
60 rails, shafting, wires, tubing, pipes, sheet metal, boilers, furnaces, stoves, struc-
61 tural steel, iron or metal.

62 Group 22. Operation and repair of stationary engines and boilers, not in-
63 cluded in other groups.

64 Group 23. Manufacture of small castings or forgings, metal wares, instru-
65 ments, utensils, and articles, hardware, nails, wire goods, screens, bolts, metal
66 beds, sanitary, water, gas or electric fixtures, light machines, typewriters, cash
67 registers, adding machines, carriage mountings, bicycles, metal toys, tools, cut-
68 lery, instruments, photographic cameras and supplies, sheet metal products, but-
69 tons.

70 Group 24. Manufacture of agricultural implements, threshing machines,
71 traction engines, wagons, carriages, sleighs, vehicles, automobiles, motor trucks.
72 toy wagons, sleighs or baby carriages.

73 Group 25. Manufacture of explosives and dangerous chemicals, corrosive
74 acids or salts, ammonia, gasoline, petroleum, petroleum products, celluloid,
75 gas, charcoal, artificial ice, gun powder or ammunition.

76 Group 26. Manufacture of paint, color, varnish, oil, japons, turpentine,
77 printing ink, printers' rollers, tar, tarred, pitched or asphalted paper.

78 Group 27. Distilleries, breweries; manufacture of spirituous or malt
79 liquors, alcohol, wine, mineral water or soda water.

80 Group 28. Manufacture of drugs and chemicals, not specified in Group 25,
81 medicines, dyes, extracts, pharmaceutical or toilet preparations, soaps, candles,
82 perfumes, non-corrosive acids or chemical preparations, fertilizers, including
83 garbage disposal plants; shoe blacking or polish.

84 Group 29. Milling; manufacture of cereals or cattle foods, warehousing;
85 storage; operation of grain elevators.

86 Group 30. Packing houses, abattoirs, manufacture or preparation of meats
87 or meat products or glue.

88 Group 31. Tanneries.

89 Group 32. Manufacture of leather goods and products, belting, saddlery,
90 harness, trunks, valises, boots, shoes, umbrellas, rubber goods, rubber shoes, tub-
91 ing, tires or hose.

92 Group 33. Canning or preparation of fruit, vegetables, fish or foodstuffs;
93 pickle factories and sugar refineries.

94 Group 34. Bakeries, including manufacture of crackers and biscuits, manu-
95 facture of confectionery, spices or condiments.

96 Group 35. Manufacture of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes or tobacco products.

97 Group 36. Manufacture of cordage, ropes, fibre, brooms or brushes; man-
98 ila or hemp products.

99 Group 37. Flax mills, manufacture of textiles or fabrics, spinning, weav-
100 ing and knitting manufactories; manufacture of yarn, thread, hosiery, cloth,
101 blankets, carpets, canvas, bags, shoddy or felt.

102 Group 38. Manufacture of men's or women's clothing, white wear, shirts,
103 collars, corsets, hats, caps, furs or robes.

104 Group 39. Power laundries; dyeing, cleaning or bleaching.

105 Group 40. Printing, photo-engraving, stereotyping, electrotyping, litho-
106 graphing, embossing; manufacture of stationery, paper, cardboard boxes, bags,
107 or wallpaper, and bookbinding.

108 Group 41. The operation, otherwise than on tracks, on streets, highways,
 109 or elsewhere of cars, trucks, wagons or other vehicles, and rollers and engines,
 110 propelled by steam, gas, gasoline, electric, mechanical or other power or drawn
 111 by horses or mules.

112 Group 42. Stone cutting or dressing; marble works; manufacture of ar-
 113 tificial stone; steel building and bridge construction; installation of elevators,
 114 fire escapes, boilers, engines or heavy machinery; bricklaying, tilelaying, ma-
 115 son work, stone setting, concrete work, plastering and manufacture of concrete
 116 blocks; structural carpentry; painting, decorating or renovating; sheet metal
 117 work; roofing; construction, repair and demolition of buildings and bridges;
 118 plumbing, sanitary or heating engineering; installation and covering of pipes
 119 or boilers.

120 Separate accounts shall be kept of the amounts collected and expended in re-
 121 spect to each such group for convenience in determining equitable rates; but
 122 for the purposes of paying compensation the State workmen's compensation
 123 fund shall be deemed one and indivisible. The board shall have power to re-
 124 arrange any of the groups set forth in section two by withdrawing any employ-
 125 ment embraced in it and transferring it wholly or in part to any other group,
 126 and from such employments to set up new groups at its discretion. The board
 127 shall determine the hazards of the different classes composing each group and
 128 fix the rates of premiums therefor, based upon the total payroll and number of
 129 employees in each of such classes of employment at the lowest possible rate con-
 130 sistent with the maintenance of a solvent State workmen's compensation fund
 131 and the creation of a reasonable surplus and reserve; and for such purpose may
 132 adopt a system of schedule rating in such a manner as to take account of the pe-
 133 culiar hazard of each individual risk.

Sec. 7. The employers in any of the groups described in section six or es-
 2 tablished by the board may with the approval of the board form themselves into
 3 an association for accident prevention and may make rules for that purpose. If
 4 the board be of the opinion that an association so formed sufficiently represents
 5 the employers in such groups, it may approve such rules, and when so approved

6 they shall be binding on all employers in such group. If such an approved as-
7 sociation appoint an inspector or expert for the purpose of accident prevention,
8 the board may at its discretion provide in whole or in part for the payment of
9 the remuneration and expenses of such inspector or expert, such payment to be
10 charged in the accounting to such group. Every such approved association
11 may make recommendations to the board concerning the fixing of premiums for
12 classes of hazards, and for individual risks within such group.

Sec. 8. The following requirements shall be observed in classifying em-
2 ployments and fixing and adjusting premium rates:

3 1. The board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in pre-
4 miums by each of the several classes of employments or industries, and the dis-
5 bursements on account of injuries and deaths of employees thereof, including
6 the setting up of reserves adequate to meet anticipated losses and to carry the
7 claims to maturity, and also, on account of the money received from each indi-
8 vidual employer and the amount disbursed from the State workmen's compen-
9 sation fund on account of injuries and death of the employees of such em-
10 ployer, including the reserves so set up;

11 2. On January first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and every fourth year
12 thereafter, and at such other times as the board in its discretion may determine,
13 a readjustment of the rate shall be made for each of the several groups of em-
14 ployment or industries and of each hazard class therein, which, in the judgment
15 of the board, shall have determined an average loss ratio, in accordance with
16 the experience of the board in the administration of the law as shown by the ac-
17 counts kept, as provided herein;

18 3. If any such accounting show an aggregate balance (deemed by the board
19 to be safely and properly divisible) remaining to the credit of any class of em-
20 ployment or industry, after the amount required shall have been credited to the
21 surplus and reserve funds and after the payment of all awards for injury or
22 death lawfully chargeable against the same, the board may, in its discretion,
23 credit to each individual member of such group, who shall have been a subscriber
24 to the State workmen's compensation fund for a period of six months or more

25 prior to the time of such readjustment, and whose premium or premiums exceed
 26 the amount of the disbursements from the fund on account of injuries or death
 27 of his employees during such period, on the installment or installments or pre-
 28 miums next due from him such proportion of such balance as the amount of his
 29 prior paid premiums sustains to the whole amount of such premiums paid by the
 30 group to which he belongs since the last readjustment of rates;

31 4. If the amount of premiums collected from an employer at the begin-
 32 ning of any period of six months is ascertained and calculated by using the esti-
 33 mated expenditure of wages for the period of time covered by such premium
 34 payment as a basis, an adjustment of the amount of such premium shall be made
 35 at the end of such six months, and the actual amount of such premium shall be
 36 determined in accordance with the amount of the actual expenditures of wages
 37 for such period; and, if such wage expenditure for such period is less than the
 38 amount on which such estimated premium was collected, such employer shall be
 39 entitled to receive a refund from the State workmen's compensation fund of the
 40 difference between the amount so paid by him and the amount so found to be
 41 actually due, or to have the amount of such difference credited on succeeding
 42 premium payments, at his option; and if such actual premium, when so ascer-
 43 tained, exceeds in amount a premium so paid by such employer at the beginning
 44 of such six months, such employer shall immediately upon being advised of the
 45 true amount of such premium due, forthwith pay to the Treasurer of the State an
 46 amount equal to the difference between the amount actually found to be due and
 47 the amount paid by him at the beginning of such six months' period.

Sec. 9. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, all premiums shall be
 2 paid by every employer into the State workmen's compensation fund on or be-
 3 fore January first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and semi-annually thereafter,
 4 or at such other time or times as may be prescribed by the board. The board
 5 shall mail a receipt for the same to the employer and place the same to the credit
 6 of the State workmen's compensation fund in the custody of the State Treasurer.

Sec. 10. If an employer shall default in any payment required to be made
2 by him to the State workmen's compensation fund, the amount due from him
3 shall be collected by civil action against him in the name of the People of the
4 State of Illinois, and it shall be the duty of the board on the first Monday of
5 each month after January first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, to certify to the
6 Attorney-General of the State the names and residences, or places of business
7 of all employers known to the board to be in default for such payment or pay-
8 ments for a longer period than five days and the amount due from such em-
9 ployer, and it shall then be the duty of the Attorney-General forthwith to bring
10 or cause to be brought against each such employer a civil action in the proper
11 court for the collection of such amount so due, and the same when collected,
12 shall be paid into the State workmen's compensation fund, and such employer's
13 compliance with the provision of this Act requiring payments to be made to the
14 State workmen's compensation fund shall date from the time of the payment of
15 said money so collected as aforesaid to the State Treasurer for credit to the
16 State workmen's compensation fund.

Sec. 11. Any employer may comply with subdivision (a) or (b) of section
2 twenty-five (25), Article I, of this Act, instead of providing for insurance in
3 the State workmen's compensation fund and any employer may withdraw from
4 the fund by complying with subdivision (a) or (b) of section twenty-five (25),
5 Article I, of this Act, and turning in his insurance contract for cancellation pro-
6 vided he is not in arrears for premiums due the fund and has given to the
7 board written notice of his intention to withdraw within thirty days before the
8 expiration of the period for which he had elected to insure in the fund, provided
9 that in case any employer so withdraws, his liability to assessments shall, not-
10 withstanding such withdrawal, continue for one year after the date of such with-
11 drawal as against all liabilities for such compensation accruing prior to such
12 withdrawal.

Sec. 12. Every employer who is insured in the State workmen's compensa-
2 tion fund shall keep a true and accurate record of the number of his em-

3 ployees and the wages paid by him, and shall furnish to the board, upon de-
4 mand, a sworn statement of the same. Such record shall be open to inspection
5 at any time and as often as the board shall require to verify the number of em-
6 ployees and the amount of the payroll.

Sec. 13. Any employer who shall willfully misrepresent the amount of the
2 payroll upon which the premiums chargeable by the State workmen's compensa-
3 tion fund are to be based shall be liable to the State in ten times the amount of
4 the difference between the premiums paid and the amount the employer should
5 have paid had his payroll been correctly computed; and the liability to the
6 State under this section shall be enforced in a civil action in the name of the
7 State workmen's compensation fund, and any amount so collected shall become a
8 part of such fund.

Sec. 14. Any person who willfully misrepresents any fact in order to ob-
2 tain insurance in the State workmen's compensation fund at less than the
3 proper rate for such insurance, or in order to obtain payment of such fund, shall
4 be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 16. The Industrial Board shall have the right to inspect the plants
2 and establishments of employers insured in the State workmen's compensation
3 fund; and the inspectors designated by the board shall have free access to such
4 premises during regular working hours.

Sec. 16. Information acquired by the board or its officers or employees
2 from employers or employees pursuant to this Act shall not be open to public
3 inspection and any officer or employee of the board who, without authority by
4 the board or pursuant to its rules or as otherwise required by law, shall disclose
5 the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. The title of this Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State by pro-
3 viding compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of
4 employment within this State; providing for the enforcement and administering

5 thereof, and a penalty for its violation and repealing an act entitled, 'An Act to
6 promote the general welfare of the people of this State by providing compensa-
7 tion for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment,' ap-
8 proved June 10, 1911, in force may 1, 1912, and providing a State Workmen's
9 Compensation Fund for the purposes of insuring employers against liability
10 under this Act and to assure to the persons entitled thereto the compensation
11 provided by this Act."

Sec. 3. Sections one (1) to one hundred and fifty-two~~h~~ (152~~h~~) inclusive of
2 this Act are to be known as Article 1 of said Act as amended hereby.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. E. W. Green, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

A BILL

For an Act to regulate the sale of school text-books.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*

2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That no person shall offer any school
3 text-book for adoption, sale or exchange in the State of Illinois until he shall
4 have complied with the following conditions:

5 1. He shall file copies of all text-books sold by the company manufacturing
6 such book, in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction with
7 a sworn statement of the usual list price, the lowest wholesale price, and the low-
8 est exchange price at which said book is sold or exchanged for an old book on
9 the same subject of like grade and kind but of a different series.

10 2. He shall file with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a bond
11 running to the People of the State of Illinois, with a responsible surety com-
12 pany authorized to do business in the State of Illinois as surety thereon, in a
13 penal sum to be determined by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
14 not less than two thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, condi-
15 tioned as follows:

16 (a) That he will furnish any of the books listed in said statement and in
17 any other statement subsequently filed by him, within five years, to any school
18 district and any school corporation in the State of Illinois at the lowest price
19 contained in said statement and that he will maintain said price uniformly
20 throughout the State;

21 (b) That he will reduce such prices automatically in Illinois whenever re-
22 ductions are made elsewhere in the United States, so that at no time shall any
23 book so filed and listed by him be sold in the State of Illinois at a higher net
24 price than is received for such book elsewhere in the United States;

25 (c) That all text-books offered for sale, adoption, or exchange in the State
26 of Illinois shall be equal in quality to those deposited in the office of the State
27 Superintendent of Public Instruction as regards paper, binding, print, illustra-
28 tions, subject matter, and all other particulars that may affect the value of such
29 text-books;

30 (d) In case he shall prepare an abridged or special edition of any of the
31 books so listed by him, and shall sell such special edition elsewhere at a lower
32 wholesale price than the wholesale price scheduled with the State Superintend-
33 ent of Public Instruction, he shall file a copy of such special edition, together
34 with the price therefor, as above stated, with the State Superintendent of Pub-
35 lic Instruction;

36 (e) He shall not enter into any understanding, agreement or combination
37 to control the prices or to restrict competition in the sale of school text-books.

Sec. 2. Such bond shall be approved by the Attorney General and shall
2 continue in force for the period of five years after its filing, at or before the
3 expiration of which period a new bond shall be given, or the right to continue
4 business within the State shall be forfeited.

Sec. 3. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, within thirty
2 days after the filing of any list and bond, send a copy of the list to the school
3 authorities in each district in the State, and he shall annually publish and

4 send to each school district in the State a copy of all such lists then in force
5 in his office.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of all superintendents and principals of schools
2 in the several districts of this State to notify county superintendent of schools
3 of the county in which they respectively reside, of any violation of any of the
4 conditions contained in said bond that shall come to their knowledge: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, that in school districts included in whole or in part within the limits of
6 incorporated cities such reports shall be made to the board of education of the
7 district, and it shall thereupon be the duty of such county school superintend-
8 ents, and of such boards of education, to investigate the alleged violation, and
9 if they shall determine that there is good ground for believing that said condi-
10 tions have actually been violated, they shall forthwith report the matter to the
11 State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and he shall thereupon notify the
12 person guilty of such violation to comply with the conditions of his said bond
13 and make good any loss or injury that may have been occasioned by such vio-
14 lation within a reasonable time to be inserted in said notice. If the person
15 so notified shall fail to comply with the requirements of the notice, the said
16 Superintendent of Public Instruction may thereupon suspend his right to sell
17 school text-books within the State of Illinois until he shall so comply. In case
18 any person who has given the bond aforesaid shall refuse to comply with the
19 provisions thereof, or shall persistently violate the same the said Superintend-
20 ent of Public Instruction shall declare his bond forfeited and the Attorney
21 General shall bring suit thereon in any court having jurisdiction thereof. In
22 case judgment shall be rendered in favor of the State on such bond, judgment
23 shall be entered and damages assessed for the penal amount thereof, and when
24 paid, it shall be placed to the credit of the school fund. In case judgment is
25 rendered against the principal in such bond, he shall be barred from further
26 continuance of his business within the State of Illinois for a period of five
27 years.

Sec. 5. No person shall secure or attempt to secure the sale of any school
 2 text-books in any school district in this State by rewarding or promising to re-
 3 ward any teacher in any school in the State or by securing for him any posi-
 4 tion in any other school. No person shall offer or give any emolument, money
 5 or other valuable thing, promise of work or any other inducement to any teacher
 6 or school officer in any school district for any vote or promise of vote or for
 7 the use of his influence for any school text-book to be used in this State:
 8 *Provided*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any person
 9 from giving, or any school officer or teacher from receiving, a reasonable
 10 number of sample copies of school text-books for examination with a view to ob-
 11 taining information as to the book or series of books for which such officer
 12 shall give his vote.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any retail dealer in text-books to sell any
 2 books listed with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as herein-
 3 before provided at a price to exceed fifteen per cent advance on the net whole-
 4 sale price as so listed.

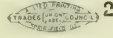
Sec. 7. School districts are hereby authorized to purchase text-books from
 2 the publishers at the prices listed with the State Superintendent of Public In-
 3 struction as hereinbefore provided and to sell said books to the pupils at said
 4 listed prices or at such prices as will include the cost of transportation and
 5 the cost of handling.

Sec. 8. School districts are hereby authorized to purchase text-books from
 2 the publishers at the prices listed with the State Superintendent of Public In-
 3 struction as hereinbefore provided and to designate a retail dealer or dealers
 4 to act as the agent of the district in selling text-books to pupils. The said dealer
 5 or dealers shall at stated times make settlement with the district for such books
 6 as have been sold up to the stated time. Said dealer or dealers shall not sell
 7 text-books at a price which shall exceed a ten per cent advance on the net
 8 wholesale price as listed with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sec. 9. The word "person" as used in this Act shall include firms, associations and corporations.

Sec. 10. When a family removes from one school district to another within the State, the treasurer of the district shall purchase, out of the contingent fund, the text-books in actual use by the children of the family at a fair price, based on the condition of the books; the said books to be re-sold, when necessary, to other pupils moving into the said district.

Sec. 11. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.



1 Introduced by Mr. Hamlin, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscellaneous.

A BILL

For an Act to prohibit and regulate the manufacture, sale, disposal and use of poisonous fly-papers or fly-killers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall be unlawful for any person,
3 firm, or corporation to manufacture, compound, sell, or offer for sale, or cause
4 to be manufactured, compounded, sold or offered for sale, any fly-paper or other
5 form of fly-killer which contains arsenic or other poison in sufficient quantity to
6 be dangerous to the life or health of persons, unless the same when manufac-
7 tured, compounded, sold or offered for sale, shall be so constructed or guarded
8 that when in use said poisonous paper, substance, compound or solution shall
9 be inaccessible to children or other persons who might eat, drink or swallow the
10 same or any part thereof.

Sec. 2. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this
2 Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be liable for all
3 the costs of the action and for the first offense shall be fined not more than \$100

4 or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed two months, or both,
5 and for each succeeding offense shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than
6 \$300, or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not less than two months nor
7 more than nine months, or both; and the prosecution for the violation of this Act
8 shall be carried on in the same manner as for the violation of the criminal code,
9 provided, however, that the provisions hereof with reference to imprisonment
10 shall not apply to corporations.

Sec. 3. All suits for the recovery of the several penalties prescribed in this
2 Act shall be prosecuted in the name of "The People of the State of Illinois" in
3 any court having jurisdiction and it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of
4 the county where such offense is committed to prosecute all persons or corpora-
5 tions for violating the provisions of this Act upon proper information being
6 given and complaint being made. All penalties collected under the provisions
7 of this Act shall inure to the State of Illinois.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Hamlin, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

A BILL

For an Act prescribing the form and sufficiency of indictments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* VALIDITY OF INDICTMENT.] Every indictment is valid which indicates the offense for which the accused is being prosecuted in one or more of the following ways:

5 (1) The indictment may indicate the offense by using the specific name
6 given to the offense by the common law or by a statute.

7 (2) The indictment may indicate the offense by stating so much of the
8 definition of the offense either in terms of common law or of the statute defining
9 the offense or in terms of substantially the same meaning as is sufficient to give
10 the court and the defendant notice of what offense is intended.

11 (3) The indictment may charge the violation of a section of the criminal
12 code by specifying the number of the section claimed to have been violated.

13 Every indictment which indicates an offense in one or more of the above
14 ways shall be considered to allege that every condition required by law to constitute the offense indicated was fulfilled in the particular case.

16 The words and phrases used in any indictment to indicate an offense shall
 17 be deemed to have been used in the sense attached to them by the law under
 18 which the offense is punishable.

Sec. 2. SUFFICIENCY OF INDICTMENT.] An indictment which indicates the
 2 offense in accordance with section 1 shall not be considered defective or insuf-
 3 ficient for lack of any description of information which might be obtained by re-
 4 quiring a bill of particulars as provided in section 4.

Sec. 3. FORMS FOR SPECIFIC OFFENSES.] The following forms may be used to
 2 charge the commission of the offenses specified, but any other forms authorized
 3 by this or any other law may also be used:

4 AFFRAY—A. B. and C. D. made an affray.

5 ASSAULT—A. B. assaulted C. D.

6 ASSAULT AND BATTERY—A. B. committed an assault and battery upon C. D.

7 ASSAULT WITH INTENT—A. B. assaulted C. D. with intent to murder, or kill,
 8 or rob, or maim him (as the case may be).

9 ARSON—A. B. committed arson by burning the dwelling house of C. D.

10 ATTEMPT—A. B. attempter to steal from C. D. A. B. attempted to commit
 11 larceny of the goods of C. D. A. B. attempted to commit burglary of a build-
 12 ing belonging to C. D.

13 BURGLARY—A. B. committed burglary of the house of C. D. A. B. broke and
 14 entered the dwelling house of C. D. in the night time with intent to commit lar-
 15 ceny, or murder, or robbery therein (as the case may be).

16 CONSPIRACY—A. B. and C. D. conspired together to murder E. F., or to steal
 17 the property of E. F., or to rob E. F. (as the case may be).

18 EMBEZZLEMENT—A. B. embezzled the money of C. D.

19 FALSE PRETENSES—A. B. obtained the money (or property) of C. D. by false
 20 pretenses.

21 FORGERY—A. B. forged a certain instrument purporting to be a promissory
 22 note (or describe instrument or give its tenor or substance).

23 LARCENY—A. B. stole from C. D. one horse of the value of more than one
24 hundred dollars.

25 MURDER—A. B. Murdered C. D. (add a statement of the degree of murder,
26 if murder in the first degree is not intended to be charged).

27 PERJURY—A. B. appeared as a witness in a case between C. D. and E. F.
28 being heard before (set forth the tribunal) and committed perjury by testify-
29 ing as follows (set forth the testimony).

30 RAPE—A. B. raped or ravished C. D.

31 ROBBERY—A. B. robbed C. D.

Sec. 4. BILL OF PARTICULARS.] If upon the arraignment of the defendant
2 or at any later stage of the proceedings it is made to appear to the trial judge
3 that the indictment, though valid under section 1, does not contain a sufficient
4 description of the alleged crime to enable the defendant to prepare his defense,
5 the judge, on his own motion, may, and when requested by the defendant must,
6 order the prosecutor to furnish to the defendant or his counsel, and to file with
7 the clerk of the court, a *statement of the particulars of the alleged crime*.

- Sec. 5. AMENDMENT OF BILL OF PARTICULARS.] If there is a material va-
2 riance between the evidence and the bill of particulars, the judge may order the
3 bill of particulars to be amended, and may, if it is believed that the defendant
4 would be otherwise prejudiced, postpone the trial, which may be before the same
5 or another jury, as the judge may order.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Hicks, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities.

A BILL

For an Act authorizing park commissioners or park authorities to acquire, equip, maintain and conduct public playgrounds and public club buildings on park property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That all and any boards of park com-
3 missioners or park authorities now existing or hereafter established for the pur-
4 pose of locating, establishing, enclosing, improving or maintaining any public
5 park or parks are hereby vested with power and authority to acquire, equip,
6 maintain and conduct public playgrounds in and on such portions of said prop-
7 erty as may seem best fitted therefor, by said board of park commissioners or
8 authorities.

Sec. 2. Such playgrounds shall in the discretion of the park commissioners
2 or park authorities be fitted with suitable appliances and instrumentalities, games
3 and exercises, and said park authorities are hereby authorized if in their discre-
4 tion it shall seem best to build, equip, and maintain buildings suitable for gym-
5 nasiums, bathing, swimming and club purposes, and to own, equip and maintain

6 athletic fields, and all shall be so conducted as to be most conducive to the
7 moral, intellectual and physical welfare of those using the same and the use of
8 the same shall be free under such rules and regulations as will best enable the
9 largest number to receive substantial benefit therefrom, except that the actual ex-
10 pense of special classes may be collected from those participating therein if
11 in the discretion of the park commissioners it may seem best.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for park boards to acquire, equip, maintain and
2 conduct playgrounds to be run during the entire year or any part thereof which
3 may seem best to the said park commissioners or park authorities and said play-
4 ground work may be carried on either outdoors or in some suitable house or
5 building to be provided by said park commissioners.

Sec. 4. The cost and expense of acquiring, equipping, maintaining and
2 conducting such playgrounds shall be paid by said park commissioners or park
3 authorities out of the funds levied by said board of park commissioners or park
4 authorities in making up its annual tax levy for general park purposes in the
5 manner provided by law.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Holaday, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities.

A BILL

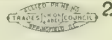
For an Act to amend sections 1 and 5 of an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved and in force March 7, 1872; as amended by subsequent Acts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 1 and 5 of "An Act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved and in force March 7, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts, be amended so as to read as follows:

6 Section 1. CITY MAY ESTABLISH TAX FUND, ETC.] That the city council of each
7 incorporated city, whether organized under general law or special charter, shall
8 have power to establish and maintain a public library and reading room for
9 the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city, and may levy a tax of not to
10 exceed *two* mills on the dollar annually on all the taxable property in the city:
11 *Provided*, that in cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants after the year
12 1896, such tax shall not exceed *one mill on the dollar* annually, such tax to be

levied and collected in like manner with the general taxes of said city, and to be known as a library fund: *Provided*, that said annual library tax in cities of over fifteen hundred inhabitants shall not be included in the aggregate amount of taxes as limited, by section one (1) of article eight (8) of "An Act for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and the amendatory Acts thereto, or by any provision of any special charter under which any city in this State is now organized.

Sec. 5. ORGANIZATION—POWERS OF DIRECTORS—FUNDS.] Said directors shall, immediately after appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number president and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this Act. They shall have the exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the library fund, and of the construction of any library building, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose, *and it shall be the duty of the directors of such public library, annually and at least three weeks prior to the passage of the annual tax levy ordinance by any such city, incorporated town or township, to make written recommendation to the officers of such city, incorporated town or township as to the financial requirements of any such public library and the rate of tax which, in the judgment of said directors, it will be necessary to levy for library purposes: Provided*, that all moneys received for such library shall be deposited in the treasury of said city to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from other moneys of such city, and drawn upon by the proper officers of said library, upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the library board. Said board shall have power to purchase or lease grounds to occupy, lease or erect an appropriate building or buildings for the use of said library, shall have power to appoint a suitable librarian and necessary assistants, and fix their compensation and shall also have power to remove such appointees, and shall, in general, carry out the spirit and intent of this Act, in establishing and maintaining a public library and reading room.



1 Introduced by Mr. Igoe, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole House.

A BILL

For An Act to provide for an increase in the number of judges of the Circuit Court
of Cook County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That, inasmuch as it appears by the fed-
3 eral census of the year 1910 that the number of inhabitants of the County of
4 Cook is over two million four hundred thousand (2,400,000) and therefore the
5 General Assembly is authorized under section 23 of article 6 of the constitution
6 of this State to provide for fifteen additional judges of the Circuit or Superior
7 Courts of Cook county, therefore the number of judges of the Circuit Court of
8 the County of Cook be, and the same is, hereby increased from fourteen, its pres-
9 ent number, to twenty.

Sec. 2. On the first Monday of June, in the year 1915, and every six years
2 thereafter the six additional judges of said Circuit Court herein provided for
3 shall be elected to hold their offices for a term of six years and until their suc-
4 cessors shall be elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. The nominations for said additional offices shall be made in the
2 same manner as is now or shall be hereafter provided by law for the nomination
3 of candidates for the existing offices of judges of the Circuit Court of Cook
4 county.

Sec. 4. WHEREAS, the docket of said Circuit Court being much overcrowded,
2 an emergency exists, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from
3 and after its passage.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Igoe, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Waterways.

A BILL

For an Act to provide for the construction of a deep waterway or canal to be known as the Illinois Waterway, from the water power plant of the Sanitary District of Chicago, at or near Lockport, in Will County, Illinois, to a point in the Illinois River at or near Utica, in La Salle County, Illinois, to provide for the issuance of bonds to pay for said deep waterway, to provide for the development and utilization of the water power that may be generated from the water flowing through said waterway, and to create a commission to be known as the Illinois waterway commission to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
represented in the General Assembly: That a deep waterway or canal be constructed by the State of Illinois to be known as the Illinois waterway from the water power plant of the Sanitary District of Chicago at or near Lockport, in the township of Lockport, in the County of Will, to a point in the Illinois River at or near Utica, in the County of La Salle and that there shall be erected, equipped and maintained by the State of Illinois, power plants, locks, bridges, dams and appliances sufficient and suitable for the development and utilization of the water power of said waterway or canal, and that the cost of construction, erecting and

10 equipping the aforesaid public works, shall be paid out of the proceeds of bonds
11 of the State of Illinois to be issued and sold as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The construction, management and operation of said waterway or
2 canal, power plants, locks, bridges, dams and appliances, shall be under the con-
3 trol of a board of three (3) commissioners (at least one of whom shall be a civil
4 engineer), to be known as the Illinois Waterway Commission; no more than two
5 of which said commissioners shall belong to or be affiliated with the same politi-
6 cal party.

7 The said commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with
8 the consent of the Senate. The Governor shall designate one of said commis-
9 sioners to be the chairman of said commission.

10 Of the commissioners first appointed, one shall hold office until the first day
11 of July in the year 1917; one shall hold office until the first day of July in the
12 year 1919, and one shall hold office until the first day of July in the year 1921.
13 The successors in office of the commissioners first appointed as aforesaid, shall
14 also be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and
15 each successor in office thus appointed shall hold office for a term of six years
16 from the date of the expiration of the term of his predecessor, except that mem-
17 bers who shall be appointed to fill vacancies occurring otherwise than by lapse
18 of time, shall hold office only for the unexpired term of the member in whose
19 place the new member shall be appointed..

20 The said commission shall adopt an official seal and may authenticate all
21 its official acts with the same.

22 For all legal purposes the said commissioners shall be deemed officers of the
23 State and all business, contracts, writings and acts shall be made and suits prose-
24 cuted by them in the name of the Illinois Waterway Commission. Before en-
25 tering upon the duties of his office, each commissioner shall take and subscribe
26 the following oath:

27 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the
28 Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois,

29 and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Waterway Commis-
30 sioner according to the best of my ability.

31 I do further affirm that I do not own land on or adjoining the route of the
32 Illinois Waterway or Canal, and that I am in no manner, either directly or in-
33 directly, interested in any land within five (5) miles of said contemplated wa-
34 terway or canal, other than a common interest as a citizen of this State, and that
35 I will not buy or trade in any land on the route or within five (5) miles of the
36 same, during the time that I act as commissioner under this Act."

37 Each commissioner shall also give an official bond, payable to the people of
38 the State of Illinois, in the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000.00) Dollars, with at
39 least two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for
40 the faithful discharge of his office and for a faithful accounting of all moneys
41 entrusted to him as such commissioner whenever and as often as he shall be
42 lawfully required. Such oath and bond shall be filed in the office of the Secretary
43 of State.

Sec. 3. The said commission shall appoint a secretary, a treasurer, a chief
2 engineer and may appoint an attorney, and such other officers, agents and as-
3 sistants as such commission may deem necessary. The chairman of the com-
4 mission shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the commission and shall
5 hold his office for two (2) years, and until his successor is appointed, and shall
6 be the executive officer of said commission, and shall sign all official documents
7 emanating from or authorized by said commission. All officers elected by said
8 commission shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the com-
9 mission and said commission shall prescribe the duties and fix the compensation
10 of all its officers, agents and employees.

11 Said commission shall have power to pass all ordinances, rules and regula-
12 tions, which may in the opinion of said commission be necessary for the proper
13 management and conduct of its business and to accomplish the objects for
14 which it is created.

15 All business of said commission shall be transacted at regular meetings of
16 the commission or at meetings held in accordance with its rules.

17 The affirmative vote of at least two members of said commission shall in all
18 cases be necessary to transact business and to authorize the making of any con-
19 tract or appropriation or expenditure of money.

 Sec. 4. Each of the aforesaid commissioners shall receive a salary of Five
2 Thousand (5,000.00) dollars per year, while that one of the said commissioners
3 who shall be designated as chairman of the commission shall in addition to his
4 annual salary of Five Thousand (5,000.00) dollars, as commissioner, receive the
5 further sum of One Thousand (1,000) dollars per year, making his salary Six
6 Thousand (6,000) dollars per year, so long as he shall be chairman of said
7 commission.

 Sec. 5. The secretary shall be the custodian of the records of said commis-
2 sion and shall enter upon a permanent record the official minutes of all meet-
3 ings of said commission in which shall be entered all the official acts of said
4 commission and the record of the votes of the several members of the commis-
5 sion upon all ordinances or resolutions authorizing the making of contracts or
6 the expenditure or appropriation of moneys.

 The said commission before entering into any contract for the construction
8 of any part of said Waterway or Canal, or any other of the said public works con-
9 nected therewith, shall cause to be made plans and specifications for said pub-
10 lic works, together with reliable and carefully prepared estimates of the cost of
11 constructing, completing and installing all of said public works. No change of
12 plan which shall increase the expense of any such work or create any claim against
13 the State for damage arising therefrom shall be made unless a written state-
14 ment, setting forth the object of the change and the expense thereof, is submitted
15 to the commission and its assent thereto at a meeting when the whole commission
16 is present be obtained. The commissioners may at any time before entering into
17 contract for the performance of any part of the said work and after the bids are
18 opened cancel all of the bids received for the said work and readvertise and relet
19 the same. They may also at any time suspend any contract while the work is
20 in progress if in their judgment the work is not being performed to the best in-

terests of the State and may complete the same in such a manner as will be to the best advantage of the State and the costs of completing the said contract shall be paid by the contractor failing to perform the work.

The commission may from time to time pay the contractor or contractors a sum not to exceed 90 per cent of the value of the work performed, but in all cases not less than 10 per cent of the total value of the work performed shall be retained until the contract is completed and approved by the commission. For all work not under contract the commission shall pay for labor weekly and for materials monthly.

Sec. 6. "A." The route adopted for said waterway or canal shall be through and along the sanitary district channel from the water power plant at Lockport, where the existing lock twenty-two (22) feet in width by one hundred thirty (130) feet in length, between the upper and lower gates, shall be reconstructed to a depth of forty-five (45) feet and in length between the upper and lower gates, of two hundred fifty (250) feet. The existing drop of thirty-four (34) feet under normal conditions of flow shall be maintained.

"B." The channel of the tail race of the sanitary district of Chicago's power plant from the aforesaid lock to its junction with the upper basin at Joliet, a distance of two (2) miles, is to be used without change as it now exists.

"C." From the junction of the aforesaid tail race to the State dam at Jackson street, Joliet, the basin is to be improved by the removal of existing sediment and obstructions so a channel of not less than twelve (12) feet in depth and two hundred (200) feet in width shall be obtained.

"D." The existing lock at the lower end of said upper basin and at the entrance to the Illinois and Michigan canal, shall be rebuilt to a width of forty-five (45) feet, and in length, two hundred fifty (250) feet. The lift shall remain as at present. This lock shall be designated as Lock "A".

"E." From Lock "A" to Lock "B", which is to be constructed immediately north of DuPage River, the channel shall follow and occupy the present Illinois and Michigan Canal, and said Illinois and Michigan Canal shall be en-

22 larged so as to obtain a minimum depth of eight (8) feet, and a minimum width
23 of thirty-six (36) feet on the bottom and sixty (60) feet at the water line.

24 "F." The present lock number six (6) of the Illinois and Michigan Canal
25 is to be replaced by a lock designated as Lock "B" and said lock is to be of a
26 width of forty-five (45) feet, of a length of two hundred fifty (250) feet, and a
27 lift of twelve (12) feet.

28 "G." From Lock "B" to Lock "C" (which said Lock "C" is hereinafter
29 provided for) a distance of fifteen hundred (1500) feet, the channel of the Illinois
30 and Michigan Canal is to be followed and utilized and the surface of the water to
31 be maintained normally at an elevation minus sixty-four (64) Chicago City
32 Datum. This section of the channel is to be deepened so as to have a depth of
33 not less than eight (8) feet and a bottom width of not less than thirty-six (36)
34 feet and a surface width of not less than sixty (60) feet. This is the section of
35 the channel crossing the DuPage River.

36 "H." The present Lock Number Seven (7) of the Illinois and Michigan
37 Canal is to be replaced by a lock designated as Lock "C", having a width of
38 forty-five (45) feet and a length of two hundred fifty (250) feet, and a lift of
39 four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) feet.

40 "I." From Lock "C" to Lock "D" (which said Lock "D" is hereinafter
41 provided for), a distance of six (6) miles the channel shall follow and utilize the
42 channel of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, deepened to not less than eight (8)
43 feet. The width of the surface of the water shall be maintained at sixty (60) feet
44 and the width upon the bottom shall be thirty-six (36) feet.

45 "J." Opposite the upper end of Dresden Island in the Illinois River, Lock
46 "D" is to be built and to be of the following dimensions: Width forty-five (45)
47 feet, length two hundred fifty (250) feet, and a vertical distance between miter
48 sills of twenty-six (26) feet. The normal lift of Lock "D" shall be twenty-five
49 (25) feet and at this point a channel shall be built connecting the Waterway with
50 the Illinois River a distance of approximately two hundred (200) feet. Lock
51 "D" shall be located at the junction of this channel with the aforesaid enlarged
52 channel of the Illinois and Michigan Canal route.

53 “K.” From the junction of the aforesaid connecting channel (described in
54 paragraph “J”) at the head of Dresden Island, the waterway is to follow the
55 channel of the Illinois River for a distance of twenty-three and one-half ($23\frac{1}{2}$)
56 miles, to a point in the Illinois River approximately one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile above the
57 dam of the Marseilles Hydraulic Power Company. This channel is to be dredged
58 where necessary so as to secure a minimum depth of eight (8) feet and a width
59 of not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet, through all of which width of one
60 hundred fifty (150) feet, said depth of eight (8) feet is to be maintained.

61 “L.” At the point approximately one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile above the dam of the
62 Marseilles Hydraulic Power Company in the Illinois River there shall be built
63 a stone crib and timber dam across the Illinois River; said crib dam shall main-
64 tain the surface of the water of the Illinois River above said dam at a normal ele-
65 vation of minus ninety-five (95) Chicago City Datum.

66 “M.” From the pool in the Illinois River just above the aforesaid dam, a
67 channel of three hundred (300) feet shall be constructed to the existing channel
68 of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, said channel is to have a depth of not less
69 than eight (8) feet and a width of forty-five (45) feet on the bottom. A guard
70 lock shall be constructed at this channel of a width of forty-five (45) feet so as
71 to provide for navigation and prevent overflow during flood periods.

72 Adjuncts to the aforesaid crib-dam shall be provided so as to more effectual-
73 ly regulate the flood flow and corresponding levels above said dam. This guard
74 lock is to be designated and known as Lock “E”.

75 “N.” From the intersection of the aforesaid cut-off channel (described in
76 paragraph “M”) with the Illinois and Michigan Canal, the channel shall follow
77 and utilize the existing right-of-way of the Illinois and Michigan Canal through
78 the city of Marseilles to a point below Marseilles at or near Walbridge Creek.
79 This channel is to be deepened to a depth of eight (8) feet and shall have a width
80 of thirty-six (36) feet on the bottom and sixty (60) feet on the top.

81 “O.” At a point near Walbridge Creek, a connecting channel is to be con-
82 structed between the aforesaid channel occupying the line of the existing Illi-
83 nois and Michigan Canal for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, so as

84 to connect with the Illinois River, this channel shall have a width of forty-five
 85 (45) feet and a depth of eight (8) feet, and in said channel a lock designated
 86 and known as Lock "F" shall be constructed. Said lock shall be forty-five (45)
 87 feet in width, two hundred fifty (250) feet in length and shall have a normal lift
 88 of twenty (20) feet. The vertical distance between miter sills shall be twenty-
 89 three (23) feet.

90 "P." From a point in the Illinois River at or near the mouth of Wal-
 91 bridge Creek, the channel is to follow the channel of the Illinois River which is
 92 to be improved so as to secure a depth not less than eight (8) feet and a width
 93 of channel at the bottom of not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet, for a dis-
 94 tance of fourteen and one-half ($14\frac{1}{2}$) miles to a point just above Starved Rock,
 95 where a dam and lock is to be constructed; said dam and lock to be designated
 96 and known as Dam and Lock "G".

97 "Q." At the aforesaid point (described in paragraph "P") above Starved
 98 Rock in the Illinois River, a permanent and substantial dam of concrete shall be
 99 constructed across the Illinois River. The elevation of the crest of this dam shall
 100 not exceed minus one hundred fifteen (115) Chicago City Datum. A lock desig-
 101 nated as Lock "G" shall be constructed in connection with this dam; said lock
 102 shall have a width of fifty-five (55) feet and a length of two hundred fifty (250)
 103 feet. Provision shall also be made at this site for enlarging this lock to a width
 104 of eighty (80) feet and a length of six hundred (600) feet. This lock shall be
 105 so designated that craft drawing not over seven (7) feet of water may pass from
 106 the pool in the Illinois River above the dam to the pool in the Illinois River be-
 107 low the dam.

108 "R." In the construction of this dam, provision shall be made for utiliz-
 109 ing the water power which may be developed at this site. This power shall be
 110 held by the State and the electrical power so developed, sold by the State and
 111 the income from such sale shall be applied to the redemption of the interest and
 112 principal on bonds issued for the construction of the work named herein.

113 “S.” The channel of the Illinois River below the aforesaid dam shall be
114 improved so as to secure a depth of not less than eight (8) feet of water, and a
115 width at the bottom of not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet, for a distance
116 of seven (7) miles at or near a point below the city of LaSalle.

Sec. 7. Wherever existing local conditions of drainage and sewerage are in-
2 terfered with, by or through construction of this canal, special provision shall
3 be made wherever necessary, where the channel passes through cities, townships
4 and municipalities, to adequately care for the drainage, sewerage and flood
5 waters discharged from the drainage areas involved by constructing intercepting
6 sewers and diverting water courses to lower levels. Modern bridges of adequate
7 size and of suitable design, including all necessary piers, abutments, sub-struc-
8 tures, super-structures and approaches, shall be constructed across the full width
9 of the channel to replace present structures owned by municipalities, townships
10 and counties, wherever changes or rebuilding in said existing bridges shall, in
11 the opinion of the said Illinois Waterway Commission, become necessary. One-
12 half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of maintaining these bridges shall be borne by the municipal-
13 ity, township or county, and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of such cost shall be borne by the State.
14 All damage to property, including the expense of constructing and paving ap-
15 proaches, retaining walls and sidewalks, rendered necessary by the raising and
16 lengthening of bridge spans as aforesaid, shall be adjudicated by the court of
17 claims and be paid out of the funds under the control of said Illinois Waterway
18 Commission.

Sec. 8. When it shall be necessary, in the opinion of said commission, for
2 the economical and successful construction, operation and maintenance of said
3 waterway and other public works herein specified, to enter upon and use any
4 public property, or property held for public use, said commission shall have the
5 power to do so and to enter upon, occupy, use, widen, deepen and improve the
6 waterway, canal, pool or lakes, but the public use thereof shall not be unneces-
7 sarily interfered with. The property which the said commission is authorized to
8 enter upon and use under this section includes all property and all interest in

9 property which the State of Illinois has lawful power to appropriate to the use
10 of said waterway or other public works without making compensation therefor.

Sec. 9. Whenever the said commission shall pass an ordinance or resolution for the construction of any part of the said waterway or canal, or other public works, or adjuncts thereto, the making of which will require that private property should be taken or damaged, such commission shall cause the compensation therefor to be ascertained and paid and acquire possession thereof in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as is provided for in an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain," approved April 10, 1872, and the amendments thereto: *Provided*, that the proceedings to ascertain such compensation shall in all cases be instituted in the county where the property sought to be taken or damaged is situated. The property which the said commission is authorized to acquire under this section shall include all property and all interest in property which the State of Illinois has not the lawful power to appropriate to the uses of said waterway and other public works without making compensation therefor.

Sec. 10. Subject to the limitations contained in this Act, the said commission is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, all property, real and personal, which in the opinion of said commission is necessary or desirable for the construction, equipment and maintenance of the public works hereinbefore specified, and committed to the care of said commission to appoint and employ all officers, assistants, agents and employees to enter into all contracts and to do all other acts which in the opinion of said commission may be necessary or desirable for the construction of said waterway and for the erection, equipment and maintenance of said power plants, locks, bridges, dams and appliances and the necessary adjuncts thereto.

All contracts for work to be done and material required by said commission under authority of this Act, the expense of which will exceed one thousand (1000) dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, upon not less than

14 thirty (30) days' public notice. The terms and conditions upon which said con-
15 tract will be let to be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation
16 in the State of Illinois, and also in an engineering paper for circulation in the
17 United States, and said commission shall have power and authority to reject any
18 and all bids and re-advertise, provided, however, that said commission shall or
19 may cause any piece or pieces of work to be performed by direct employment of
20 labor without the letting of a contract, which, in the discretion of the commis-
21 sion, evidenced by the affirmative vote of not less than two (2) of the commis-
22 sioners, can be most economically performed by that method, and all labor so
23 employed shall be under the direction of the chief engineer and his properly
24 authorized assistants: *And provided, further*, that machinery may be purchased
25 upon a like vote without soliciting competitive bids.

26 The said commission is hereby directed in letting contracts for the con-
27 struction of the aforesaid public works, to require of all contractors, as a con-
28 dition precedent to the acceptance of their bids, that such contractors and their
29 sub-contractors shall adequately insure all workmen and other employees em-
30 ployed by them against risk of all injury or death suffered in the course of their
31 employment. All compensation for either injury or death to be paid according
32 to a law approved June 28th, A. D. 1913, entitled, "An Act to promote the gen-
33 eral welfare of the People of this State by providing compensation for acci-
34 dental injuries, or death, suffered in the course of employment within this State,
35 providing for the enforcement and administering thereof, and a penalty for its
36 violation, and repealing an Act entitled, "An Act to promote the general wel-
37 fare of the people of this State by providing compensation for accidental in-
38 juries or death suffered in the course of employment."

39 The commission shall further require all contractors and sub-contractors
40 to file with said commission the name of the company or companies furnishing
41 the insurance and the acknowledgment of such company or companies that such
42 insurance has been furnished.

43 And in case the State shall undertake the construction of said public
44 works, or any part thereof, by the direct employment of labor, any employee of

45 the State injured in the course of his employment without willful misconduct
46 on his part, or in case of his death in consequence of said injury, his depend-
47 ents shall be relieved and compensated out of the funds under the control of
48 said commission in accordance with the workmen's compensation Act hereto-
49 fore referred to in this section.

Sec. 11. Said commission is hereby vested with all police powers necessary
2 to preserve the peace and protect property and preserve health within the ter-
3 ritory contiguous to said waterway, within a distance of two (2) miles on either
4 side thereof, but excluding therefrom all territory within which any incorporated
5 city, town or village is vested by law with the same police powers which are
6 hereby granted to said commission. For the enforcement of said police power
7 the said commission is authorized to organize a police force said police force
8 to be disbanded and discharged when said waterway shall have been turned
9 over to the State as completed. The members of said police force shall have
10 all the powers vested by law in constables. The said commission shall also
11 have power to prescribe sanitary regulations for all camps, boarding houses, and
12 dwellings where the employees of said commission or contractors are domiciled,
13 and any violation of any police or health rule or regulation of said commission
14 shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable as such upon trial and conviction
15 as provided by law in other cases. Said commission shall have power to ap-
16 point a health officer, who shall be a physician, and to prescribe his powers and
17 duties.

Sec. 12. For the purpose of defraying all expenditures of said commission
2 made by authority of this Act, there shall be issued and sold in the manner and
3 at the time hereinafter recited, bonds of the State of Illinois, to an amount not
4 exceeding Four million (4,000,000) dollars, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid
5 to the State Treasurer, who shall keep an account of the same as a separate
6 fund to be known as the "Waterway Fund" and to be drawn upon by said com-
7 mission and with the approval of the Governor, in the construction and
8 maintenance of the aforesaid public works. The commission is charged with the

9 duty of selling said bonds to the highest bidder after advertising for a period of
10 ten (10) weeks and at least once each week, in at least two daily newspapers, one
11 of which shall be printed in the City of Springfield and at least one other in the
12 City of Chicago. The said commission may reject any and all bids made in pursu-
13 ance of said advertisements, and in such event, is authorized to readvertise for
14 bids in the manner above described as many times as may be necessary to effect
15 a satisfactory sale. Two-fifths of each issue of said bonds shall be in denomina-
16 tions of Five hundred (500) dollars each and three-fifths in denominations of
17 One Thousand (1000) dollars each; and in the sale of said bonds, as hereinafter
18 provided, the Illinois Waterway Commission shall in the case of intending pur-
19 chasers who bid the same price, give the preference to those who bid for the
20 smaller quantity. Said bonds shall not all be issued and sold at one time, but
21 shall be issued and sold from time to time, as the work proceeds, in amounts
22 necessary to meet the obligations incurred by said commission as they shall be
23 estimated by the chief engineer and reported to and approved by said commis-
24 sion. The bonds issued shall be dated as of the first day of January, or the
25 first day of July, next preceding the date of their issue, and shall draw interest,
26 payable semi-annually evidenced by interest coupons, at a rate not exceeding
27 four (4) per cent per annum, All bonds issued shall be made payable in twenty
28 years from the date of their issue, and, in the discretion of the said commission,
29 may be made redeemable in ten (10) years from the date of their issue. They
30 shall be engraved and printed under the direction of the Governor, shall be un-
31 der the seal of the State, shall be signed by the Governor, and countersigned
32 by the Treasurer and Auditor of the State, and until sold shall be deposited with
33 the State Treasurer. The estimate made and approved, as aforesaid, of the
34 funds which will be required to meet the obligations for the said work, includ-
35 ing maturing interest on outstanding bonds for a period of six (6) months, be-
36 ginning with the first day of January or July next ensuing thereafter, shall
37 be made and filed with the Governor of the State of Illinois, in the months of
38 April and October of each year.

Sec. 13. All payments for salaries, wages, work done under contract, materials, supplies, machinery, lands and damages to lands, shall be made by the State Treasurer out of the aforesaid waterway fund, upon warrants drawn by the Auditor of Public Accounts, based upon bills of particulars and vouchers certified by the official or agent of the said commission having knowledge of the facts upon which the said vouchers are based, audited by the Secretary and approved by the chairman of the commission. The said commission shall prescribe the manner in which payment shall be made for the current and emergency expenses and provide for safe-guarding all disbursements of funds on this behalf. The said commission shall have power to keep under its control a fund to meet immediate demands and expenses, not exceeding at any one time Fifty Thousand (50,000) dollars, and for the purpose of creating the said emergency fund the Auditor of Public Accounts upon appropriation by the General Assembly, is authorized in the first instance to issue his warrant for the sum of Fifty Thousand (50,000) dollars at the direction of the said commission, and payable to its treasurer; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is authorized thereafter, upon appropriation by the General Assembly, to issue warrants for the purpose of maintaining said fund at the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, but shall only issue said warrants upon the presentation to him of receipted bills of particulars and vouchers, certified by the official or agent of said commission having knowledge of the facts upon which the vouchers are based, audited by the secretary, and approved by the chairman of the commission and showing the disbursements made by said commission out of the aforesaid emergency fund.

Sec. 14. The said commission shall, on or before the first day of January in each year, make a full report to the Governor of the State of Illinois of all business transacted by it during the year ending on the preceding thirtieth (30th) day of November, including a statement of all expenditures, contracts entered into, work done, and obligations outstanding or contracted for at the date of the making of each report. The Governor shall cause the books and affairs of said commission to be audited in each year by an accountant or account-

8 ants employed by him for that purpose, and the cost of such audit shall be paid
9 as a part of the cost of the work authorized by this Act, upon a voucher ap-
10 proved by the Governor.

Sec. 15. There shall be included in and added to the tax levied for State pur-
2 poses a direct annual tax to pay and sufficient to pay the interest on each bond
3 issued under this Act as it falls due, and to pay and sufficient to pay and dis-
4 charge the principal of each of such bonds at par value, within twenty years
5 from the date thereof. The rate of such annual tax shall be fixed by the officers
6 charged by law with fixing the rate for State taxes on the valuation of real and
7 person property in this State subject to taxation, as provided by law. The tax
8 imposed as herein provided shall be assessed, levied and collected in the manner
9 prescribed by law and shall be paid by the several county treasurers into the
10 treasury of the State. The proceeds of such tax shall be invested by the State
11 Treasurer in securities in which he is authorized by law to invest the trust and
12 sinking funds of the State together with the interest arising therefrom, any
13 premium received on the sale of said bonds and interest accruing on deposits
14 of money received from the sale of said bonds or from miscellaneous sources
15 shall constitute a sinking fund which is hereby created. Said fund shall be used
16 solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds issued in
17 accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 16. Said commission shall have power from time to time to lease any
2 water power developed from the water passing through said waterway, or ca-
3 nal, subject to the following conditions:

4 No lease shall be made of any water power until the machinery and ap-
5 pliances for making the same available shall have been constructed and sub-
6 stantially completed. Before any such lease shall be made, at least ninety (90)
7 days' public notice of the intending letting shall be given by publication in a
8 newspaper published in the City of Springfield and also at least one in the City
9 of Chicago, and such other notice as the commission shall deem best. The said
10 commission shall have power to require the bids to be accompanied by security,

11 and may reject all bids not satisfactory to them and readvertise until they re-
12 ceive satisfactory bids, whereupon they shall lease said power to the highest
13 and best bidder. No lease shall be for a period exceeding ten (10) years, but
14 the said commission may provide for not more than one (1) extension of any
15 lease for a further period of ten (10) years at a rent to be fixed by appraisal
16 to be made by three (3) disinterested appraisors, to be selected or appointed
17 in such manner as shall be provided in the lease. Said commission shall also
18 have power to lease from time to time any of the lands or lots acquired by said
19 commission, upon the same terms and subject to the same limitations as are here-
20 inbefore provided in regard to water power.

Sec. 17. Said commission shall establish and collect reasonable rates of
2 toll for the use of said waterway, and all tolls, rents and other moneys received
3 by the said commission, from the operation of the aforesaid public works, shall
4 be deposited in the State Treasury as a separate fund, to be known as the
5 "Waterway Sinking Fund" which shall be kept and used to meet the interest
6 and principal falling due upon said bonds, and to be used by said commission in
7 its discretion, in buying up for cancellation any of said bonds before maturity at
8 not more than the par value thereof, together with accrued interest thereon. The
9 method of disbursing the said Waterway Sinking Fund shall be the same as is
10 hereinbefore provided for the disbursement of the proceeds of the said bonds
11 issued in aid of the original construction of said public works.

Sec. 18. When the said waterway shall have been completed in conformity
2 with the provisions of sections number One (1) and number Five (5) hereof,
3 and paid for with the proceeds of the four million (4,000,000) dollars of bonds
4 authorized to be sold under the provisions of section twelve (12) hereof, and
5 said bonds shall have been paid either out of the earnings of said waterway or
6 by the State or both, then the said channel, or so much thereof as shall have been
7 completed, shall be tendered to the Government of the United States for navi-
8 gable uses, conditioned upon the obligation or agreement of said Government

9 to maintain the channel as a waterway free from tolls for navigation and to op-
10 erate and maintain the locks free of cost to the State of Illinois. For all uses
11 other than navigation the channel and its appurtenances, shall be, and forever
12 remain, the property of the State of Illinois.

1 Introduced by Mr. Igoe, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Waterways.

A BILL

For an Act to confer upon the Illinois Waterway Commission the powers and duties conferred by law upon the commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That all the rights, powers and duties
3 conferred upon the commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal by virtue
4 of an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois and
5 Michigan Canal and for the improvement of the Illinois and Little Wabash
6 Rivers," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and all amendments
7 thereto, shall be continued in full force and transferred to the Illinois Water-
8 way Commission, it being the intent of this Act to substitute the Illinois Water-
9 way Commission for the said Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan
10 Canal.

Sec. 2. On or before November 1, 1915, the said Commissioners of the Illi-
2 nois and Michigan Canal shall transfer and deliver to the Illinois Waterway
3 Commission, upon its demand in writing, all books, papers, records, furniture,
4 equipment, supplies and all other property of whatever description, kind or
5 nature in its possession and the Illinois Waterway Commission shall take pos-
6 session of the said books, papers, records, furniture, equipment, supplies and all
7 other property of whatever description, kind or nature.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Kasserman, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections 5 and 7 of an Act entitled, "An Act in regard to the descent of property," approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 5 and 7 of an Act entitled,
3 "An Act in regard to the descent of property," approved April 9, 1872, in force
4 July 1, 1872, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 5. If such advancement is made in real estate, and the value thereof is
6 expressed in the conveyance, it shall be considered as of that value in the divis-
7 ions and distribution of the estate; otherwise it shall be estimated according to
8 its value when given.

9 Sec. 7. *Any gift or grant made by an intestate to his or her child or other*
10 *descendant after this Act shall become a law, except for the current living ex-*
11 *penses and education of such child or other descendant, shall be deemed to have*
12 *been made in advancement, unless there shall be a statement in writing that*
13 *such gift or grant is not in advancement, signed by such intestate and delivered*
14 *to such child or other descendant.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. McGlooin, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 2 of the Illinois pharmacy law, as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:*

3 Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any drug store or
4 pharmacy to allow any person in his employ, except a registered pharmacist
5 or registered assistant pharmacist, to compound, recommend, dispense or sell
6 at retail, drugs, medicines or poisons, or except a registered apprentice under
7 the immediate supervision of a registered pharmacist as hereinafter provided.
8 No registered pharmacist, registered assistant pharmacist, or registered ap-
9 prentice shall be required to work more than ten (10) hours per day on a two
10 (2) weeks basis, aggregating not more than sixty (60) hours per week, or not
11 more than one hundred and twenty (120) hours in any such two consecutive
12 weeks. Nothing herein, however, shall prevent any such employee from work-
13 ing overtime, provided the aggregate number of hours shall not exceed one
14 hundred and twenty (120) hours in any such two consecutive weeks.

15 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine
16 of not less than twenty or more than one hundred dollars for each and every
17 such offense.

18 Proposed amendment embraces the addition of lines 8 to 16, inclusive, to
19 section 2 of the present law.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Meents, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

A BILL

For an Act to protect farm or home names.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That any person or persons may have
3 the right to name a farm within the State of Illinois and may have the exclusive
4 right of such name by having the name recorded by the recorder of deeds of said
5 county, where said farm is located, setting forth the name, also the legal descrip-
6 tion of such farm and paying a fee of twenty-five (25c) cents to the county re-
7 corder of said county for the recording of said instrument.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Merritt, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property," approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and as subsequently amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 2 of an Act entitled, "An
3 Act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,"
4 approved March 26, 1874, in force July, 1, 1874, and as subsequently amended,
5 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6 Sec. 2. Such instruments shall be acknowledged *by the mortgagor in per-*
7 *son or his legally appointed attorney in fact* before a justice of the peace or
8 the county judge of the county where the mortgagor resides or before the clerk
9 or any deputy clerk of any municipal court in such county, or if the mortgagor
10 is not a resident of the State at the time of making the acknowledgmet, then
11 before any officer authorized by law to take acknowledgment of deeds: *Pro-*
12 *vided, however,* that in counties having a population of more than 200,000 such
13 instrument, if the mortgagor is a resident of the State at the time of making
14 the acknowledgment, shall be acknowledged before a justice of the peace of the

15 town or precinct where the mortgagor resides, or if there be no justice of the
 16 peace in such town or precinct such instrument shall be acknowledged before the
 17 clerk or any deputy clerk of the municipal court in the district in which the mort-
 18 gagor resides, or if there be no such clerk or deputy clerk, before the county
 19 judge of the county in which the mortgagor resides. The certificate of acknowl-
 20 edgment may be in the following form:

21 This (name of instrument) was acknowledged before me by (name of
 22 grantor *or*, *attorney in fact for grantor*) (when the
 23 acknowledgment is made of a resident insert the words "and entered by me")
 24 this day of, 19.....

25 Witness my hand and seal. (Name of officer.)

26 (SEAL)

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Merritt, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections:

A BILL

For an Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties," approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by subsequent acts, by amending section one (1) and section four (4) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an act entitled, "An Act to provide
3 for the holding of primary elections by political parties," approved March 9,
4 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by subsequent acts, be and the same is
5 hereby amended by amending section one (1) and section four (4) thereof; said
6 sections when amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The nomination of all candidates for all elective, State, congres-
2 sional, county, city, and village (including officers of the municipal court of
3 Chicago), town and judicial officers, members of the State Board of Equalization,
4 *members of the State Board of Agriculture*, clerks of the appellate courts, trus-
5 tees of sanitary districts, township officers in townships co-extensive with cities,
6 incorporated towns or villages, and for the election of precinct, ward and State
7 central committeemen, and delegates and alternate delegates to national nominat-

ing conventions, by all political parties, as defined by section 2 of this Act, shall be made in the manner provided in this Act, and not otherwise: *Provided*, this Act shall not apply to the nomination of candidates for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and trustees of the University of Illinois: *And, provided, further*, that this Act shall not apply to school elections and township elections other than in townships co-extensive with cities, incorporated towns or villages. The words "township officers" or "township offices" shall be construed when used in this Act to include supervisors and assistant supervisors.

Sec. 4. The following words and phrases in this Act shall, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows:

1. The word "primary," the primary election provided for in this Act.

2. The word "election," a general election, as distinguished from a special election or a primary election.

3. The word "precinct," a voting district heretofore or hereafter established by law within which all qualified electors vote at one polling place.

4. The words "State office," or "State officer," an office to be filled, or an officer to be voted for, by qualified electors of the entire State, including United States Senator and Congressman at large, and delegates and alternate delegates at large to national nominating conventions.

5. The words "congressional office," or "congressional officer," representatives in Congress, members of the State Board of Equalization *and members of the State Board of Agriculture*, delegates or alternate delegates to national nominating conventions, when such delegates or alternate delegates are chosen by congressional districts.

6. The words "judicial office" or "judicial officer," judges of the supreme and circuit courts and judges of the superior court of Cook County.

7. The words "county office" or "county officer," an office to be filled or an officer to be voted for, by the qualified electors of the entire county, members of the board of assessors and county commissioners of Cook County.

22 8. The words "city office" and "village office" or "city officer" and "vil-
23 lage officer," an office to be filled or an officer to be voted for by the qualified
24 electors of the entire city or village, as the case may be, including aldermen.

25 9. The words "town office" or "town officer," an office to be filled or an of-
26 ficer to be voted for by the qualified electors of an entire town.

27 10. The word "town," as used in this Act, shall be construed to mean an
28 incorporated town.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Mulcahy, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A BILL

For an Act making an appropriation for the office and department of State inspector
of masonry, public buildings and works.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That there be and hereby is appro-
3 priated the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be used for the purpose of
4 paying the salary of the State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and
5 Works and the assistants required by law and to defray the contingent ex-
6 penses of said department.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Mulcahy, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A BILL

For an Act creating the office of State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works and prescribing qualifications, duties and compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the office of State Inspector of Ma-
3 sonry, Public Buildings and Works be and is hereby created, who shall be ap-
4 pointed by the Governor and who shall hold his office for the term of four (4)
5 years or until his successor shall be selected and qualified and who shall be paid
6 an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), one-twelfth thereof to be paid
7 at the end of each and every month, together with his actual and necessary trav-
8 eling expenses while in the performance of his duties under this Act: *Provided,*
9 *however,* that such expenses shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars
10 (\$1,500) per annum, such expenses to be paid monthly, at the end of each
11 month on itemized accounts signed and sworn to by the Inspector of Masonry,
12 Public Buildings and Works and filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings
2 and Works to carefully examine and inspect the material and workmanship of all

3 buildings and other structures and additions thereto that may be constructed by
 4 contract or otherwise for the State of Illinois, out of brick or stone or substi-
 5 tutes therefor and to see that all such buildings and other structures are con-
 6 structed in accordance with the contract, plans and specifications therefor, and
 7 all such buildings, structures or additions thereto shall be constructed under the
 8 supervision of the State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works, and
 9 the work, workmanship and material thereof shall be subject to his approval.

Sec. 3. The State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works is
 2 hereby authorized and it is made his duty to inspect all plans and specifications
 3 for public buildings and structures and additions thereto that are to be con-
 4 structed by contract or otherwise for the State of Illinois prior to the time such
 5 plans and specifications are adopted and shall aid the committee, board or person
 6 having such matters in charge in preparing such plans and specifications as is
 7 intended and desired and he shall have full and final superintendence on all
 8 buildings, structures or additions thereto that may be constructed by contract
 9 or otherwise for the State of Illinois, according to the terms of the contract.

Sec. 4. The State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works shall,
 2 with the consent of the Governor, when the work in his department requires it,
 3 appoint such assistants as he may need, not exceeding two, who shall have the
 4 same qualifications as is provided for in this Act for the State Inspector of
 5 Masonry, Public Buildings and Works, and who shall, during their period of
 6 service, receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year,
 7 payable in equal monthly installments, and also their actual and necessary
 8 traveling expense while in the performance of their duties under this Act, such
 9 expense to be paid on itemized accounts, signed and sworn to by such assist-
 10 ants and approved by the State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and
 11 Works: *Provided, however,* that the State Inspector of Masonry, Public Build-
 12 ings and Works may discontinue the service of any such assistants at any time
 13 his service is no longer needed. Such assistants, when so appointed, shall as-

14 sist the State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works in the perform-
15 ance of his duty under the direction of said officer.

Sec. 5. No person shall be appointed to the office of State Inspector of Ma-
2 sonry, Public Buildings and Works, or an assistant thereof, except a skilled me-
3 chanic who has had at least ten years' practical experience next prior to his ap-
4 pointment in brick and masonry work and the substitutes therefor.

Sec. 6. WHEREAS, There is now in contemplation the construction of a num-
2 ber of buildings by the State of Illinois and that there is now no officer au-
3 thorized by law to inspect the same, and to protect the interest of the State in
4 the construction thereof; therefore, an emergency exists. This Act shall take
5 effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

1. Introduced by Mr. Mulcahy, March 10, 1915.
2. Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to prohibit the making or dissemination of false or misleading statements or assertions concerning any merchandise, securities, or services, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That whoever, in a newspaper, periodi-
3 cal, circular, form, letter, or other publication, published, distributed or circu-
4 lated in this commonwealth, in any advertisement in this commonwealth,
5 knowingly makes or disseminates, or causes to be made or disseminated, any
6 statement or assertion concerning the quantity, the quality, the value, the merit,
7 the use, the present or former price, the cost, the reason for the price, or the
8 motive or purpose of a sale, of any merchandise, securities or services; or con-
9 cerning the method or cost of production or manufacture of such merchandise;
10 or the possession of rewards, prizes, or distinctions conferred on account of such
11 merchandise; or the manner or source of purchase of such merchandise or
12 securities; which is untrue or calculated to mislead, shall be guilty of a misde-
13 meanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one
14 thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty
15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 Adopted May 7, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 186, as printed, by inserting after the word mis-
2 lead in line 12 of section 1 the following words: "and known to be so by said
3 person at said time."

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 186, by striking out in the printed bill the title and
2 substituting the following: "For an Act to prevent fraudulent advertising."

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 186, by inserting in line two (2) of the printed bill,
2 after the word "whoever" the following: "being any person, firm, corporation
3 or association."

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 186, by inserting in line six (6) of the printed bill,
2 after the word "merit" the words "the ability."

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend House Bill No. 186 by inserting in line eight (8) of the printed
2 bill after the word "services" the words "or anything of value."

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 186, by inserting in line eleven (11) of the printed
2 bill after the first word thereof the words "securities, services or thing of
3 value."

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 186, by inserting in line twelve (12) of the printed
2 bill after the first word, the following, "or thing of value with intent to sell,
3 or in any wise dispose of such merchandise, securities, services or thing of
4 value."

1. Introduced by Mr. O'Rourke, March 10, 1915.
2. Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscellany.

A BILL

For an Act to prohibit giving and receiving "tips" in hotels, restaurants, cafes, railroad dining cars and sleeping cars, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall be unlawful in this State for
3 any owner or manager of a hotel, restaurant, cafe, railroad dining car and
4 sleeping car to knowingly any person in his employ to receive any gratuity
5 commonly known as a "tip," from any guest, patron or passenger; and it shall
6 be unlawful for any guest or patron of any hotel, restaurant, cafe, dining
7 car, or any passenger on any railroad train or sleeping car to give to any em-
8 ployee any such gratuity; and it shall be unlawful for an owner or manager of
9 any cloak room or coat room in a hotel, restaurant, cafe, or other public place
10 to permit or to knowingly allow any of his employees to receive any gratuity
11 commonly known as a "tip" from any guest or patron in such hotel, restaurant,
12 cafe, or other public place; and it shall be unlawful for any employee of any
13 hotel, restaurant, cafe, dining car railroad company or sleeping car company,

14 or for an employee in charge of a cloak or coat room in a hotel, restaurant, cafe,
15 or public place to receive any gratuity or "tip."

Sec. 2. By gratuity or "tip," as used in this Act, is meant any extra com-
2 pensation or honorarium of any kind which the owner of any hotel, restaurant,
3 cafe, or which a dining car railroad company, or sleeping car company, or the
4 manager, officer, or any agent thereof in charge of same, or which the owner or
5 manager of a cloak or coat room allows to be given an employee, or which any
6 person gives to any employee, or which is received by any employee, and is not a
7 part of the regular charge of such hotel, restaurant, cafe, dining car, railroad com-
8 pany, or sleeping car company, which is not a part of its regular charge for the
9 thing bought or services rendered, or a part of the service which by contract it is
10 under duty to render. No owner or manager of a hotel, restaurant, cafe, dining
11 car railroad company or sleeping car company or owner or manager of a cloak or
12 coat room shall evade this Act by adding to the regular charge, directly or indi-
13 rectly, anything intended for, or to be used, or to be given away as a gratuity or
14 tip to the employee. All charges made by owners or managers of a restaurant,
15 cafe, cloak or coat room, dining car railroad company, or sleeping car company,
16 must be made and be in good faith a charge for the service which they render,
17 including the service which they furnish through their employees.

Sec. 3. Each owner or manager of a hotel shall post a copy of this Act
2 in the office and in each room, and each owner or manager of a restaurant, cafe,
3 and coat or cloak room shall post at least two copies of this Act in two con-
4 spicuous places in same, and each dining car railroad or sleeping car company
5 doing business within this State, shall post two copies of this Act in conspicu-
6 ous places in each passenger coach or sleeping car.

Sec. 4. Any owner of a hotel, restaurant, cafe, coat or cloak room, dining
2 car railroad company or sleeping car company, and the manager, officer, or
3 agent of same in charge, violating this Act, or wilfully or negligently allowing
4 the same to be violated in any way, shall each be subject to a penalty not to

5 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each tip allowed to be given. If any
6 person shall give any such employee any gratuity or tip, such person shall be
7 subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. If
8 any of the above employees shall receive any gratuity or tip, he shall be sub-
9 ject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00). If the owner or manager
10 of a hotel, restaurant, cafe, or if a dining car railroad or sleeping car company
11 fail, neglect, or refuse to post this Act as required herein, such owner or man-
12 ager, or such dining car railroad or sleeping car company shall be subject to a
13 fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for every day he or it shall so
14 fail.

Sec. 5. Any owner or manager of a hotel, restaurant, cafe, or other public
2 place who shall grant concessions to any person or persons in such hotel, res-
3 taurant or cafe, for the purpose of operating or conducting a cloak or coat room
4 solely upon "tips" to be received from guests or patrons of such hotel, res-
5 taurant or cafe, shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars
6 (\$100.00) for each "tip" allowed or given.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the circuit judges and the superior court
2 judges of Cook county to specially call the attention of the grand jury to the pro-
3 visions of this Act at each term of the court.



1 Introduced by Mr. Pierson, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities.

A BILL

For an Act to provide for disconnecting territory from park districts organized under and by virtue of "An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water," approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That whenever any park district organ-
3 ized under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illi-
4 nois entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and the
5 transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water,"
6 approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, is situated partly within a city
7 having power to establish and maintain public parks and levy a three mill tax
8 therefor under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of
9 Illinois entitled, "An Act to authorize cities having a population of less than
10 50,000 to establish and maintain by taxation public parks," approved May 13,
11 1907, in force July 1, 1907, as amended by Act approved June 26, 1913, in force
12 July 1, 1913, and the remainder of said park district is situate entirely within
13 territory not included in any city having power to levy such tax, then on peti-

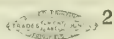
tion in writing signed by a majority of the legal voters resident in that part of such park district situated within the limits of such city, the Board of Park Commissioners of said park district may by ordinance passed by a majority vote of said Board of Park Commissioners, consent that such territory may be disconnected from said park district. Said ordinance shall provide that said city shall assume and pay to said park district a proportionate share of the then existing indebtedness of said park district, which amount so to be assumed and paid, with the terms of payment, shall be stated in said ordinance and shall approximate the proportionate share of the then existing indebtedness of said park district, in the proportion that the value of the taxable property in such disconnected territory as the same was fixed by the last general assessment preceding such disconnection, bears to the value of the taxable property of the entire park district as fixed by said assessment.

The disconnection of territory herein provided for shall not take effect or be in force unless the said city shall, within sixty days after the passage of the ordinance aforesaid, also pass an ordinance accepting the provisions of the ordinance of said park district and assuming and agreeing to pay the indebtedness aforesaid according to the terms of said ordinance.

Sec. 2. Within thirty days after the passage of such ordinances by said park district and said city, the secretary of said park district shall file with the clerk of the county court a duly certified copy of each of the aforesaid ordinances, and upon said filing the said disconnected territory shall cease to be a part of said park district; and said copies of said ordinances shall be spread upon the records of said county court. After the filing of said copies of said ordinances with the clerk of said county court, the county clerk shall not extend any rate upon the taxable property of said disconnected territory for any tax thereafter levied by the corporate authorities of said park districts for the payment of any then existing or future indebtedness, contract or liability, or bonds or interest thereon, incurred, entered into or issued by the corporate authorities of said park district.

Sec. 3. The moneys so agreed to be paid by said city shall, when collected,
2 constitute a trust fund in the hands of the corporate authorities of said park
3 districts, to stand in lieu of the funds that would have been realized from
4 taxation of said disconnected territory to pay the then existing bonded and
5 other liabilities of said park district, if said territory had not been disconnected.

Sec. 4. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore, this Act shall take effect
2 and be in force from and after its passage.



1. Introduced by Mr. Pierson, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities.

A BILL

For an Act to legalize the organization of certain park districts under an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water," approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That whenever the inhabitants of any
3 contiguous territory situated in more than one township in the same county of
4 this State, possessing all the legal qualifications therefor, have in good faith at-
5 tempted to organize such territory as a park district under and in pursuance
6 of an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and
7 the transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies
8 of water," approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and no provision was
9 made by the court, or otherwise, for at least one polling place in each of the
10 townships or portions thereof included in such territory, and in one of such
11 townships no polling place was located, and no separate vote was had or taken
12 in such township upon the question of organization of such park district and
13 such district was notwithstanding said omission, declared by the county court

14 to be a legally organized district, and such park district has in good faith, for
15 a period of at least five years thereafter, continuously and uninterruptedly ex-
16 ercised the powers of a park district, purporting to act under and in pursu-
17 ance of the act of the Legislature aforesaid, and where said park district has in
18 all other respects, than as heretofore herein specified, complied with the sta-
19 tutes of the State of Illinois, or other laws in force in said State, relative to the
20 organization of park districts under said act, such park district shall be and the
21 same is hereby declared to have been legally and validly organized under and
22 in pursuance of said act, and all elections of commissioners under and by vir-
23 tue of any election held under and in pursuance of the aforesaid Act of the
24 Legislature, whether a separate polling place at all such elections was located
25 in each township or part of a township in said district, or not, if otherwise ac-
26 cording to law, are hereby legalized and made effective, and all acts of said park
27 districts, if otherwise legal, also are hereby made legal and binding.

Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore, this Act shall take effect
2 and be in force from and after its passage.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Rinehart, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Insurance.

A BILL

For an Act in relation to the incorporation of mutual indemnity associations to do the business of indemnifying the owners of vehicles, including automobiles, and to provide for the admission into this State of foreign corporations organized for the purpose of doing such business.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That any number of persons, not less
3 than twenty, may associate and form an incorporated company upon the mutual
4 plan, for the following purposes, to-wit:

5 To transact the business of indemnifying the owners of vehicles, including
6 automobiles, against loss or damage resulting from the ownership, operation or
7 maintenance of such vehicles, or from theft, or for all or either of such pur-
8 poses.

9 Such associations shall be organized in the same manner as is now provided
10 by law for the organization of mutual fire, marine and inland navigation com-
11 panies. No such company shall commence to transact business until not less
12 than \$100,000 of insurance in not less than one hundred separate risks, no one
13 of which, for the purpose of organization, shall exceed \$5,000 or be less than

14 \$500, shall have been subscribed, of which \$10,000 shall have been paid in cash:
15 *Provided*, that if at any time the cash assets on hand shall be less than \$10,000,
16 the amount by which such fund is reduced shall be made up and restored with-
17 in six months thereafter. Such associations may issue certificates of member-
18 ship or policies, the premium on which may be paid on the assessment, in-
19 stallment or cash plan. All such associations shall be subject to the supervision
20 of the Insurance Superintendent in the same manner and to the same extent,
21 and shall make the same reports, as fire, marine and inland navigation companies
22 doing business on the mutual plan.

Sec. 2. Mutual associations organized under the laws of any other State,
2 province, territory or country for the purpose of transacting the business of
3 indemnifying the owners of vehicles, including automobiles, against loss or dam-
4 age resulting from the ownership, operation or maintenance of such vehicles, or
5 from theft, or for all or either of such purposes, and which have been in busi-
6 ness not less than one year and have on hand cash assets to an amount of not
7 less than \$10,000 and a premium or assessment income of not less than \$25,000
8 per annum, may be admitted to do business in this State in the same manner as
9 is now provided by law for the admission into this State of fire, marine and in-
10 land navigation companies doing business on the mutual plan. Such associa-
11 tions shall thereafter make all reports and be subject to examination and super-
12 vision by the Insurance Superintendent to the same extent and with like effect
13 as corporations organized under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. All corporations, organized or admitted to do business in this State,
2 shall, at the time of such organization, or admission, pay to the Insurance
3 Superintendent a fee of \$25. For filing the annual report a fee of \$10 shall be
4 paid.

Sec. 4. Whenever the existing or future laws of any other state of the
2 United States shall require associations organized under the provisions of this
3 Act, and having agencies in such other state or states or of the agents thereof,

4 any deposit of securities in such state for the protection of policy holders or
5 otherwise, or in payment for taxes, fines, penalties, certificates of authority,
6 license fees or otherwise greater than the amount required for such purposes
7 from similar companies of other states by the then existing laws of this State,
8 then and in every such case all mutual indemnity insurance companies of such
9 states, admitted to do business under this Act and establishing or having here-
10 tofore established an agency or agencies in this State, shall be and are hereby
11 required to make the same deposit for the like purpose, with the State Treas-
12 urer of this State, and to pay to the Insurance Superintendent for taxes, fines,
13 penalties, certificates of authority, license fees or any other obligation an
14 amount equal to the amount of such charges and payments imposed by the laws
15 of such other state upon the companies of this State and the agents thereof.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Rinehart, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscellaneous.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 4 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manufacture, transportation, use and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same," approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and amended by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved May 28, 1889, and in force July 1, 1889, and amended by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved May 15, 1903, in force July 1, 1903.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 4 of an Act of the General
3 Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manufac-
4 ture, transportation, use and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use
5 of the same," approved June 16, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, as amended by an
6 Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved May 28, 1889,
7 and in force July 1, 1889, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly of
8 the State of Illinois, approved May 15, 1903, and in force July 1, 1903, so that
9 the same shall read as follows:

10 Sec. 4. That no person, firm, company or corporation shall make, manu-
11 facture or compound, within the limits of this State, any dynamite, nitro-
12 chlorate or other explosive compound within one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile of any inhabited
13 dwelling, without first having obtained the consent in writing of a majority
14 of the legal voters residing within a radius of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile of such place
15 of making, manufacturing or compounding: *Provided*, that nothing in this
16 section shall authorize the manufacture or compounding of any dynamite, nitro-
17 chlorate or other explosive within any incorporated city or village, *unless the*
18 *incorporated city or village is created and organized since the location and*
19 *construction of such explosive manufactory*; and no person, firm, company or
20 corporation shall make, manufacture or compound any dynamite, nitro-chlorate
21 or any other explosive compound without a permit for such purpose signed by
22 the county clerk of the county in which said manufacturing or compound is
23 desired to be done, duly attested with the seal of such official, and said county
24 clerk shall issue such permit when the consent in writing is presented, of a ma-
25 jority of the legal voters residing within a radius of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile of such
26 place of making and manufacturing, and filed with him, and the official issuing
27 said permit shall keep a record of said permit and contents and of the names
28 and residences of the persons to whom such writ or permit is issued. The
29 officer authorized by this Act, shall not issue such permit unless the purpose
30 for which such explosive or compound is to be manufactured is a lawful one.
31 Any person, firm, company or corporation making any such compound without
32 such permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof
33 shall be subject to a fine and imprisonment in the county jail of not to exceed
34 one year, or both in the discretion of the court, such fine to be not less than
35 two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and for a second
36 offense shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be subject to imprisonment in
37 the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years, and a
38 fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars.'

1 Introduced by Mr. Roderick, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities
and Transportation.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities," approved June 30, 1913, in force January 1, 1914, by adding thereto a new article and twenty-six new sections to be known as article Va and sections 80a, 80b, 80c, 80d, 80e, 80f, 80g, 80h, 80i, 80j, 80k, 80l, 80m, 80n, 80o, 80p, 80q, 80r, 80s, 80t, 80u, 80v, 80w, 80x, 80y, and 80z respectively.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*

2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the regulation of public utilities," approved June 30, 1913, in force
3 January 1, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
4 article and twenty-six new sections to be numbered and known as article Va
5 and sections 80a, 80b, 80c, 80d, 80e, 80f, 80g, 80h, 80i, 80j, 80k, 80l, 80m, 80n, 80o,
6 80p, 80q, 80r, 80s, 80t, 80u, 80v, 80w, 80x, 80y, and 80z; which sections one (1)
7 and five (5), and article Va and new sections 80a, 80b, 80c, 80d, 80e, 80f, 80g,
8 80h, 80i, 80j, 80k, 80l, 80m, 80n, 80o, 80p, 80q, 80r, 80s, 80t, 80u, 80v, 80w, 80x,
9 80y, and 80z, shall read as follows.

11 Sec. 1. That there is hereby created a State Public Utilities Commission
 12 consisting of five (5) members. Within thirty days after this Act shall take ef-
 13 fect, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint
 14 five (5) persons to constitute such commission, two to serve until the first day of
 15 March 1916, and three until the first day of March 1917. On or before the first
 16 days of March 1916 and 1917, respectively, and thereafter as the term of any
 17 member expires, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
 18 ate, shall appoint two or three members of the commission, as the case may be,
 19 to serve for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of
 20 his predecessor. Each commission shall hold office until his successor shall have
 21 been appointed and qualified. The Governor shall from time to time designate
 22 the member of the commission who shall be its chairman.

23 Every vacancy in the commission shall be filled for the unexpired portion
 24 of the term by appointment by the Governor, by and with the advice and con-
 25 sent of the Senate: *Provided*, that if any vacancy occurs during the recess of
 26 the Senate, the Governor may make a temporary appointment until the next
 27 meeting of the Senate.

28 A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum to transact busi-
 29 ness; but no vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining commissioners to
 30 exercise all the powers of the commission, and every finding, order or decision
 31 made by a commissioner, when approved and confirmed by the commission shall
 32 be and be deemed to be the finding, order or decision of the commission.

 Sec. 5. The annual salary of the chairman shall be ten thousand dollars
 2 and the annual salary of each commissioner shall be ten thousand dollars. The
 3 annual salary of the secretary of the commission shall be five thousand dol-
 4 lars. The annual salary of the counsel to the commission shall be six thousand
 5 dollars. All officers, accountants, engineers, clerks, inspectors, experts, and
 6 employees of the commission shall receive the compensation fixed by the com-
 7 mission subject to the approval of the Governor. The commissioners and their
 8 officers, accountants, engineers, clerks, inspectors, experts and other employees,
 9 shall have reimbursed to them all actual and necessary travelling and other ex-

10 penses and disbursements necessarily incurred or made by them in the dis-
11 charge of their official duties. The commission may also incur necessary ex-
12 penses for office furniture, stationery, printing and other incidental expenses.
13 Said salaries and expenses shall be paid out of moneys appropriated for the
14 commission only upon the order of the chairman of the commission, approved
15 by the Governor.

ARTICLE Va.

LOCAL UTILITIES.

Sec. 80a. POWERS OF CITIES.] *Each city shall have power and authority,*
2 *subject to the provisions of this article:*

3 (1) *To prescribe terms and conditions, subject to the provisions of exist-*
4 *ing law, upon which any public utility may be permitted to occupy the streets,*
5 *highways or other public property within such city; but no city may by ordi-*
6 *nance, franchise, license, permit, or otherwise, contract with any public utility*
7 *so as to divest itself of or limit its power of regulating any such public utility,*
8 *or so as to divest itself of any right or power to acquire, own or operate any*
9 *public utility which may now or hereafter be authorized by law;*

10 (2) *To regulate the quality, adequacy and safety of any service, product*
11 *or commodity rendered or furnished within such city by any public utility, ex-*
12 *cept railroads which do a general freight and passenger service, now commonly*
13 *known as steam railroads, but not excepting elevated, interurban or street rail-*
14 *roads or other common carriers; and to require any such public utility to make*
15 *such additions and extensions to its plant, equipment and property within said*
16 *city as shall be reasonable and necessary in the interest of the public;*

17 (3) *To determine and prescribe just and reasonable rates or other charges*
18 *for any service, product or commodity rendered or furnished within such city*
19 *by any public utility, and to prevent unjust and unreasonable discriminations in*
20 *rates or other charges and in services within such city by any such public utili-*
21 *ty, except railroads which do a general freight and passenger service, now com-*
22 *monly known as steam railroads and excepting also interurban railroads, but*
23 *not excepting elevated and street railroads or other common carriers; Provided,*

24 however, that the term "interurban railroads" as here used shall not mean or
 25 include any elevated or street railroads which operate mainly or primarily with-
 26 in a city, but which also operates any track or tracks, extension or extensions of
 27 such railroad beyond the corporate limits of such city.

28 (4) To examine such public utilities and keep informed as to their general
 29 condition, the manner and method of conducting their business, and their com-
 30 pliance with the provisions of law, with the requirements of their charters,
 31 franchises, licenses or permits, and with any orders issued under the provisions
 32 of this Act.

33 (5) To adopt reasonable and proper rules and regulations relative to the
 34 exercise of its powers, and to regulate the mode and manner of all investiga-
 35 tions and hearings, and to alter and amend the same.

36 Provided, that such power and authority of any city over the rates or other
 37 charges, and services of any public utility for the transportation of persons or
 38 property or the transmission of messages shall extend only to the control of
 39 such transportation and transmission between points in the same city.

40 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit or restrict the powers grant-
 41 ed to cities by this article, nor to extend the jurisdiction of the State Public
 42 Utilities Commission over such terms and conditions, additions and extensions,
 43 quality, adequacy and safety of service, and over such rates or other charges, or
 44 discriminations in rates or other charges, and in services of public utilities sub-
 45 ject to the jurisdiction of cities, except as provided in this article; and nothing
 46 in this Act shall be construed to require a public utility operating or propos-
 47 ing to operate mainly or primarily within the limits of a city to secure a certifi-
 48 cate of convenience and necessity from the State Public Utilities Commission
 49 before beginning the construction of any new plant, equipment or other property
 50 or facility within such city; but in all other respects such public utilities shall
 51 be subject to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 80b. UTILITIES TO COMPLY WITH REQUESTS AND OBEY ORDERS OF CITIES.]

2 Every public utility subject to the jurisdiction of a city shall furnish to the city
 3 all information required by it to carry into effect the provisions of this Act,

4 and shall make specific answers to all questions submitted by the city council
5 or by an authorized agent of the city, and cause to be properly filled out and
6 verified any blanks received from the city or from an authorized agent of the
7 city, with directions to fill the same, so as to answer fully and correctly each
8 question therein propounded.

9 Whenever required by any city council or by an authorized agent of the city,
10 every public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the city, shall deliver to the city
11 council or to such authorized agent of the city, any or all maps, profiles, con-
12 tracts, reports, documents, books, accounts, papers and records in its posses-
13 sion, or in any way relating to its property or affecting its business within such
14 city, and inventories of its property in such form as the city may direct, or
15 verified copies of any or all of the same.

16 Every public utility subject to the jurisdiction of a city shall obey and
17 comply with each and every requirement of every order, decision, direction, rule
18 or regulation, made or prescribed by the city in any way relating to its business
19 as a public utility, and shall do everything necessary or proper to secure com-
20 pliance with and observance of every such order, decision, direction, rule or
21 regulation by all of its officers, agents and employees.

Sec. 80c. OTHER THAN PUBLIC UTILITY BUSINESS.] In case any public utility
2 subject to the jurisdiction of a city is engaged in carrying on any business
3 other than that of a public utility, the city council or an authorized agent of
4 the city may examine and inspect the books, accounts, papers and records of such
5 other business, in so far as may be necessary to exercise the power and juris-
6 diction of the city over such public utility. The city shall have power to in-
7 quire as to and determine the proper proportion of earnings, debts and ex-
8 penses, fairly or justly to be awarded or borne by the ownership, operation,
9 management or control of such public utility as distinguished from such other
10 business, in so far as may be necessary to exercise its power and jurisdiction
11 over such public utility.

Sec. 80d. COPIES OF REPORTS.] *Every public utility operating mainly or*
primarily within a city shall file with the city copies of all reports made by such
public utility to the State Public Utilities Commission. The city shall have auth-
ority to require any such public utility to file monthly reports of earnings and
expenses of such public utility and to file other periodical or special, or both per-
iodical and special reports concerning any matter about which the city is auth-
orized by law to keep itself informed. All reports shall be under oath.

When any report is erroneous or defective, or appears to the city council, or
an authorized agent of the city to be erroneous or defective, the city council or
such agent of the city may notify the public utility to amend its report with-
in thirty (30) days, and before or after the termination of such period the city
council or such agent of the city may examine the officers, agents or employees,
and books, records, accounts, vouchers, plant, equipment and property of such
public utility and correct such items in the report as upon such examination the
city council or agent of the city may find defective or erroneous.

Any public utility which fails to make and file any report called for by
the city council or an authorized officer of the city within the time specified; or
to make specific answer to any question propounded by the city council or such
agent of the city within thirty (30) days from the time it is lawfully required
to do so, or within such further time, not to exceed ninety (90) days, as may,
in its discretion, be allowed by the city, shall forfeit one hundred (\$100) dollars
for each and every day it may be so in default.

Any person who wilfully makes any false return or report to the city coun-
cil or an authorized agent of the city, and any person who aids or abets such
person, shall, upon conviction, be subject to imprisonment in the county jail not
exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or
both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 80e. NOTICE TO CITY ON APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF SECURITIES.] *When-*
ever any public utility operating or proposing to operate, mainly or primarily
within a city shall make application to the State Public Utilities Commission

4 *for the approval of any issue, purchase or acquisition of stocks, stock certificates,*
5 *bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, or for the approval of the capi-*
6 *talization of any merger or consolidation of such public utilities, a notice of such*
7 *application shall be given to the city by the State Public Utilities Commission,*
8 *and the city shall receive notice and be entitled to appear and to present evi-*
9 *dence at the hearing held by the State Public Utilities Commission on any such*
10 *application.*

Sec. 80f. INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS.] *Unless the consent and approval of*
2 *the city is first obtained:*

2½ (a) *No two or more public utilities, one of which operates or proposes*
3 *to operate mainly or primarily within such city, may enter into contracts with*
4 *each other that will enable such public utilities to operate their lines or plants*
5 *in connection with each other;*

6 (b) *No public utility may purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire*
7 *control, direct or indirect, over the franchises, licenses, permits, plant, equip-*
8 *ment, business, or other property of any other public utility operating or pro-*
9 *posing to operate mainly or primarily within such city;*

10 (c) *No public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the city may assign,*
11 *transfer, lease, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of or encumber the whole*
12 *or any part of its franchises, licenses, permits, plant, equipment, business or*
13 *other property within such city, or make any contract or agreement with refer-*
14 *ence to or affecting any such franchise, license or permit; but this shall not be*
15 *construed to prevent the sale, lease, assignment or transfer of any tangible per-*
16 *sonal property, which is not necessary or useful, in the performance of its du-*
17 *ties to the public;*

18 (d) *No public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the city may by any*
19 *means, direct or indirect, merge or consolidate its franchises, licenses, permits,*
20 *plant, equipment, business or property within such city with that of any other*
21 *public utility.*

22 *Such consent and approval shall not be construed to revive or validate any*
23 *lapsed or invalid franchise, license, permit or right, or to enlarge or add to the*

24 powers and privileges contained in the grant of any franchise, license, permit
25 or right, or to waive any forfeiture.

26 Any transaction referred to in this section requiring the consent and ap-
27 proval of the city, made without such consent and approval, shall be void.

Sec. 80g. VALUATION.] Each city shall have power to ascertain the value
2 of the property of every public utility subject to its jurisdiction, and every fact
3 which may or does have any bearing on such value. In making such valuation
4 the city may avail itself of any information, books, documents or records in the
5 possession of any office, department or board of the State or of any subdivision
6 thereof. Each city shall have power to make revaluations from time to time
7 and also to ascertain the value of all new construction, extensions and additions
8 to the property of every such public utility.

Sec. 80h. SCHEDULES OF RATES—COPIES OF CONTRACTS—REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS.]
2 Every public utility subject to the jurisdiction of a city shall publish, post and
3 file with the city copies of all schedules of rates or other charges, commodities
4 products or service furnished or rendered within such city, as nearly as may
5 be in accordance with the provisions of sections 33 and 34 of this Act. Every such
6 public utility shall file with the city copies of all contracts, agreements or ar-
7 rangements with other public utilities in relation to any service, product or
8 commodity rendered or furnished within said city.

9 Every public utility subject to the jurisdiction of a city shall promptly file
10 with the city a report of every accident to or on its plant, equipment or other
11 property affecting its service within the city which results in loss of life or in-
12 jury to any person or is of such a nature as to endanger the safety, health or
13 property of any person: Provided, that no such report filed with the city shall
14 be admitted in evidence in any action for damage based on or arising out of
15 the loss of life, or injury to person or property, in this section referred to.

16 Copies of all official documents and orders filed or deposited with the city
17 and certified by the city clerk or other authorized agent of the city to be true
18 copies of the originals, shall be evidence in like manner as the originals.

Sec. 80i. JOINT RATES — TRANSFERS. | Whenever a city, after a hearing, shall

find that the rates or other charges, or classifications in force over two or more public utilities subject to its jurisdiction are unjust, unreasonable or excessive, or that no satisfactory through route or joint rate or other charge, or classification exists, and that the public convenience and necessity demand the establishment of a through route or joint rate, the city may order such public utilities to establish such through route, or may fix a joint rate or other charge, or classification which will be just and reasonable, and the terms and conditions under which such through route or joint rate shall be operated.

Whenever a city, after a hearing, shall find that the rules, regulations and practices of any common carrier subject to its jurisdiction, as to the use of transfer tickets for the transportation of persons over two or more lines of such carrier on payment of a single fare, are unjust and unreasonable, the city shall have power to determine and prescribe just and reasonable regulations for the issuance and use of such transfer tickets, and may, in its discretion, prescribe the number of successive transfer tickets to be given to a passenger paying a single fare and provide for the prompt use and place of use by each passenger of such transfer tickets issued for a single fare for a continuous trip over the lines of such common carrier.

No public utility subject to the jurisdiction of a city, shall, without the consent of the city, charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for a lesser commodity, product or service than for a greater commodity, product or service of like character.

Sec. 80j. TRACK CONNECTIONS. | Whenever a city shall find, after a hearing

made upon complaint or upon its own motion, that the public convenience and necessity would be subserved by having track connections made between any two or more railroads or street railroads subject to the jurisdiction of the city, the city shall have authority to order any such railroads or street railroads of the same gauge to make physical connections at any and all crossings, and at all points where a railroad or street railroad subject to the jurisdiction of the city shall begin or terminate at or near any other railroad or street railroad, so that

9 the cars of any such railroad or street railroad company may be speedily
10 transferred from one railroad or street railroad to another, and shall have
11 power to order whether the expense thereof shall be borne jointly or otherwise.

Sec. 80k. STANDARDS OF SERVICE—INSPECTIONS.] Each city shall have power
2 to ascertain, determine and fix for each kind of public utility suitable and con-
3 venient standard commercial units of service, product of commodity, and ade-
4 quate and serviceable standards for the measurement of quantity, quality, pres-
5 sure, initial voltage or other condition pertaining to the performing of its serv-
6 ice or the furnishing of its product or commodity by any public utility subject
7 to the jurisdiction of the city. Provided, that such standards shall not be in-
8 consistent with the standards determined by the State Public Utilities Commis-
9 sion.

10 Each city shall also have power to prescribe reasonable regulations for ex-
11 amining, measuring and testing such service, product or commodity, and to pro-
12 vide for the inspection of the manner in which each public utility subject to its
13 jurisdiction conforms to the reasonable regulations provided by the city for ex-
14 amining, measuring and testing its service, product or commodity; and the city
15 may supplement such inspection by examining, measuring and testing the serv-
16 ice, product or commodity of any such public utility.

17 Each city may provide for testing any appliance for examining, measuring
18 or testing any service, product or commodity, and may fix and establish reason-
19 able fees for testing such appliances, and may make regulations as to the pay-
20 ment of such fees.

21 Any officer, agent or employee of any city, duly authorized by the city, shall
22 have power to enter upon any premises occupied by any public utility for the
23 purpose of making the examinations and tests provided in this article, and to
24 set up on such premises any apparatus and appliances and occupy reasonable
25 space therefor.

Sec. 801. CITIES RIGHT TO APPEAR BEFORE STATE COMMISSION IN STEAM RAIL-
2 ROAD CASES.] Any city is authorized and empowered to appear as a complainant

3 or to make application before the State Public Utilities Commission for an in-
4 quiry, investigation or hearing relating to the rates or other charges, or serv-
5 ice within such city, on railroads doing a general freight and passenger service
6 now commonly known as steam railroads, or to any other matter within the jur-
7 isdiction of the State Public Utilities Commission relating to such railroads;
8 and in case of any hearing by or before the State Public Utilities Commission on
9 any matter relating to the rates or other charges or service, within any city, on
10 such railroads, the city shall receive notice and shall be entitled to appear and
11 present evidence relating to the subject matter of such hearing.

Sec. 80m. COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS.] On complaint to the city by
2 any public utility furnishing services, products or commodities within the city,
3 or by any person or corporation of anything done or omitted to be done in viola-
4 tion of this Act or of any order or regulation made under the authority thereof,
4½ the city council, or an authorized agent of the city, shall cause a statement of the
5 complaint to be forwarded to the public utility complained of, which shall be
6 called on to satisfy the complaint or to answer the same in writing within a reas-
7 onable time, to be specified by the city council or such agent of the city. The
8 city council shall provide for the investigation of such complaints in all cases
9 where there shall appear to be reasonable ground for such investigation.

Sec. 80n. WITNESS—IMMUNITY—INSPECTION OF BOOKS, ACCOUNTS AND PHYSI-
2 CAL PROPERTY.] In the exercise of its powers over public utilities subject to the
3 jurisdiction of the city, any city council or any officer of the city authorized by
4 ordinance or resolution, shall have authority to issue subpoenas and compel the
5 attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths or affirmations, and to inspect and
6 require the production of the books, papers, accounts, documents, and to enter
7 and inspect the plant, equipment and other property, of any such public utility.
8 Information so obtained shall not be admitted in evidence or used in any proceed-
9 ings except in proceedings provided for in this Act. A subpoena issued as afore-
10 said shall be served in the same manner as a subpoena issued out of a court of
11 record.

12 *The deposition of witnesses residing within or without the State may be*
13 *taken in the manner prescribed by law for like depositions in civil actions in*
14 *the courts of this State.*

14 *Fees for the service of subpoenas and for the attendance of witnesses shall*
15 *be the same as in the circuit court, and shall be paid by the city, if the subpoena*
16 *is issued at the instance of the city, and by the public utility if issued at the in-*
17 *stance of the public utility.*

18 *No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any papers,*
19 *books, accounts or documents in any investigation or inquiry or upon any hear-*
20 *ing ordered by any city, when ordered to do so by the city council, or by an*
21 *authorized officer of the city, upon the ground that the testimony or evidence,*
22 *documentary or otherwise, may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a*
23 *penalty or forfeiture. But no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any pen-*
24 *alty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concern-*
25 *ing which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, before*
26 *the city council or such officer of the city: Provided, that such immunity shall*
27 *extend only to a natural person, who in obedience to a subpoena, gives testimony*
28 *under oath or produces evidence, documentary or otherwise, under oath. No per-*
29 *son so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury*
30 *committed in so testifying.*

31 *Any witness duly subpoenaed under this section, who shall refuse or ne-*
32 *glect to appear, to produce books, papers, accounts, or documents, to make oath*
33 *or affirmation, or to testify; or any officer, agent or employee of a public utility*
34 *under the jurisdiction of the city who shall refuse to permit the inspection of*
35 *the books, papers, accounts, documents, or records, or the plant, equipment or*
36 *other property of such public utility, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon*
37 *conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred (\$100)*
38 *dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or by imprisonment in the*
39 *county jail not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.*

40 *Any circuit court of this State, or any court of concurrent jurisdiction, or*
41 *any judge thereof, either in term time or vacation, upon application of any city*

42 council, or of any authorized officer of the city, may, in his discretion, compel
43 the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, accounts and docu-
44 ments, and the giving of testimony before such city council, or officer of the city,
45 by an attachment for contempt, or otherwise, in the same manner as the produc-
46 tion of evidence may be compelled before said court.

Sec. 80o. JOINT JURISDICTION] *Whenever any complaint or case arising*
2 *under this Act shall relate to rates or other charges or services which are in*
3 *part under the jurisdiction of the State Public Utilities Commission, and in*
4 *part under the jurisdiction of one or more cities, a joint inquiry, investigation or*
5 *hearing shall be undertaken, by one or more authorized agents of the State*
6 *Public Utilities Commission and the city or cities concerned.. A report of such*
7 *joint inquiry, investigation or hearing shall be made to the State Public Utili-*
8 *ties Commission and to the city or cities concerned; and in such cases an order,*
9 *decision, rule or regulation may be issued jointly by the State Public Utilities*
10 *Commission and the city or cities concerned. In any such case, the proceedings*
11 *may be instituted by or before the State Public Utilities Commission or any*
12 *city concerned, and the entry and service of preliminary orders may be made by*
13 *such commission or city.*

14 *Any city or village, by ordinance or resolution of the city council or board of*
15 *trustees, may apply to the State Public Utilities Commission and to the city*
16 *council of any adjoining city for a joint inquiry, investigation or hearing relating*
17 *to any existing or proposed through or joint service or to any product or com-*
18 *modity of any public utility or public utilities operating in such municipalities*
19 *or as to the rates or other charges for such service, product or commodity; and*
20 *the State Public Utilities Commission and any such cities are authorized to pro-*
21 *vide for such joint inquiry, investigation or hearing, and to enter a joint order,*
22 *decision, rule or regulation, in the same manner and form as in cases of joint*
23 *jurisdiction hereinbefore provided.*

Sec. 80p. CITY ORDINANCES PRIMA FACIE REASONABLE COURT PROCEEDINGS.]
2 *Any ordinance of city council passed after an investigation or hearing by the*

3 council or by an authorized agent of the city, establishing rates or other charges
 4 or regulations as to additions or extensions, or as to the quantity, quality or
 5 safety of service, product or commodity within the limits of the city for any
 6 public utility shall be *prima facie* reasonable; and no rates or other charges or
 7 regulations so established shall be restrained except by the circuit court or other
 8 court of concurrent jurisdiction of the county in which the city, or the greater
 9 part thereof, is located; after notice to the city and a hearing.

10 Proceedings to contest the lawfulness or reasonableness of such rates or
 11 other charges or regulations may be instituted in the circuit court or other court
 12 of concurrent jurisdiction of the county in which the city, or the greater part
 13 thereof, is located, on application made not more than thirty days after the pas-
 14 sage of such ordinance. Appeals from the order or judgment of the circuit
 15 court or other court in such cases may be directly to the Supreme Court by
 16 either party to the action within sixty days after service of a copy of the order
 17 or judgment of said court.. Such proceedings in any court shall have priority
 18 in hearing and determination over all other civil proceedings pending before
 19 such court, except proceedings brought under sections 68 and 69 of this Act,
 20 and election contests.

Sec. 80q. PENALTIES.] Any public utility under the jurisdiction of a city
 2 or any corporation which shall violate or fail to comply with any provision
 3 of this article or with any ordinance, resolution, order or requirement of a city
 4 council, or of an authorized agent of the city, made or issued under authority of
 5 this Act, in a case in which a penalty is not otherwise provided for in this Act,
 6 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred (\$500)
 7 dollars, nor more than two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for each and every of-
 8 fense.

9 Any person who, either individually or acting as an officer, agent or employee
 10 of a public utility, or of a corporation other than a public utility, violates or
 11 fails to comply with any provision of this article or with any ordinance, resolu-
 12 tion, order or requirement of a city council, or of an authorized agent of the
 13 city, made or issued under authority of this Act, in a case in which a penalty

14 *is not otherwise provided for in this Act, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and,*
15 *upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand*
16 *dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year*
17 *or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

18 *Every violation of any such provision, ordinance, resolution, order or re-*
19 *quirement, or any part or portion thereof, by any corporation or person, is a*
20 *separate and distinct offense, and in case of a continuing violation each day's*
21 *continuance thereof shall be and be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense.*

22 *All penalties under this article shall be cumulative of each other, and suit*
23 *for the recovery of one penalty shall not be a bar to or affect the recovery of any*
29 *other penalty or be a bar to any criminal prosecution against any public util-*
30 *ity, or any officer, director, agent or employee thereof, or any other corporation*
31 *or person.*

Sec. 80r. ACTIONS TO RECOVER PENALTIES.] *All actions to recover fines and*
2 *penalties under this article shall be brought in the name of the city under whose*
3 *jurisdiction the cause of action arose, and the amount recovered shall be paid*
4 *into the city treasury to the credit of the general fund.*

Sec. 80s. APPLICATIONS BY CITY TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.] *Any city*
2 *may by order or resolution of the city council apply to the State Public Utili-*
3 *ties Commission for any information or data necessary or useful in the exercise*
4 *of its powers over public utilities within the city, for the assistance of experts*
5 *and other agents of the commission in the investigation of a public utility by the*
6 *city, or for an investigation by the commission as to the rates or other charges*
7 *or the quality, adequacy or safety of service or product furnished by any pub-*
8 *lic utility within said city. Upon such application, it shall be the duty of the com-*
9 *mission to furnish such information or data, or the assistance of experts and*
10 *other agents, or to conduct the investigation, as the case may be, within a reas-*
11 *onable time, not to exceed six months after receipt of such application; and for*
12 *the purpose of securing such information or data or conducting such investi-*
13 *gation, the commission shall be vested with all the powers and such public*

14 *utility shall be subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities as in the case*
 15 *of public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.*

SEC. 80t. REVIEW BY COMMISSION ON AGREEMENT.] *Any public utility being*
 2 *dissatisfied with any ordinance, resolution or order of a city council or any*
 3 *officer or agent thereof, may, by agreement with the city, in lieu of proceed-*
 4 *ings in the courts, apply for a final and conclusive review of the action of the*
 5 *city before the State Public Utilities Commission. Such application shall be made*
 6 *within the time for commencing proceedings in the courts, shall set forth the ac-*
 7 *tion of the city and the grounds on which it is contested, and shall be accom-*
 8 *plished by a certified copy of the agreement on the part of the city to the re-*
 9 *view by the said commission. Upon such application it shall be the duty of the*
 10 *said commission to review the action of the city; and for the purposes of such*
 11 *review the commission shall be vested with all the powers and such public*
 12 *utility shall be subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities as in the case*
 13 *of public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission. On such review*
 14 *the commission shall make such determination as seems to it just and reason-*
 15 *able in view of all the facts in the case; and the decision and order of the com-*
 16 *mission in such cases shall be final and conclusive and not subject to review in*
 17 *any court whatever.*

SEC. 80u. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES—SAVING CLAUSE.] *To the extent and*
 2 *in so far as may be necessary and appropriate to enable the city fully and*
 3 *completely to exercise the powers and perform the duties imposed by this arti-*
 4 *cle, every city shall have all the authority and jurisdiction provided for the*
 5 *State Public Utilities Commission, and all public utilities subject to the juris-*
 6 *isdiction of cities shall be subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities im-*
 7 *posed by this Act.*

8 *Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit or restrict the powers of*
 9 *cities to pass ordinances for the protection of the public health, safety, com-*
 10 *fort, and general welfare, or governing the regulation, control or occupation of*
 11 *streets, highways and public property within the city.*

Sec. 80v. REFERENDUM IN CITIES OF LESS THAN 20,000.] *No city of less than 20,000 population by the last preceding United States census shall proceed to exercise the additional powers conferred on cities by this article unless and until an ordinance providing for the adoption of this article shall have been passed by the city council and submitted to a vote of the electors of such city at a general, municipal or special election, and have been approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon. Until such an ordinance has been adopted and approved by the electors of such city, the State Public Utilities Commission shall be vested with all the powers and jurisdiction conferred by this Act as to all public utilities within such city and all public utilities within such city shall be subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities as in the case of other public utilities under the jurisdiction of said State Commission.*

Sec. 80w. SURRENDER AND RESUMPTION OF MUNICIPAL POWERS.] *Any city may, by ordinance, adopted in accordance with the provisions of this article, surrender any of the powers herein conferred upon it over the service or products, or over rates or other charges of any public utility or utilities within the limits of said city. On such surrender of any of its powers by any city, such city shall cease to exercise any such power over said public utility service or product, or rates or other charges, until and unless such power has been resumed by said city as provided by this article; and the State Public Utilities Commission shall be vested with all the jurisdiction, powers and duties as to such public utility service, product, rates or other charges, and such public utility shall be subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities as in the case of other public utilities under the jurisdiction of said State Commission.*

Such ordinance shall be and remain in force, and the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the commission and the duties, obligations and liabilities of such public utility or utilities shall continue for a period of not less than three years, and thereafter until such time as an ordinance shall be adopted by said city, in accordance with the provisions of this article, resuming its powers over such

18 public utility or utilities. On the adoption of such resumption ordinance, the
 19 jurisdiction, powers and duties of the commission over such public utility serv-
 20 ice, product, or rates and other charges, and the duties, obligations and lia-
 21 bilities of such public utility or utilities resulting therefrom shall cease and the
 22 city shall exercise the jurisdiction, powers and duties in regard to such utility
 23 or utilities, as if no ordinance to surrender its powers had been passed.

Sec. 80x. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.] Whenever any ordinance for the
 2 surrender or resumption of municipal powers over the service or products or
 3 over rates or other charges of public utilities has been passed by the city council,
 4 its operation shall be suspended for a period of thirty days; and if during said
 5 thirty days a petition signed by the electors of the city equal in number to at
 6 least ten per centum of the entire vote cast for all candidates for mayor at
 7 the last preceding general municipal election at which a mayor was elected, pro-
 8 testing against the passage of said ordinance, be filed with the city clerk, then
 9 such ordinance shall be submitted at a general or special election within ninety
 10 days after the filing of said petition, and shall not go into effect or become opera-
 11 tive unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting
 12 thereon.. If no such petition is filed within thirty days, such ordinance shall be
 13 deemed adopted and in full force and effect.

14 A proposed ordinance for the surrender or resumption of municipal powers
 15 over the service or products or over rates and other charges of public utilities,
 16 under the provisions of this article, may be submitted to the city council by pe-
 17 tition filed with the city clerk and signed by the electors of the city equal in
 18 number to at least ten per centum of the entire vote cast for mayor at the last
 19 general municipal election at which a mayor was elected. If such proposed ordi-
 20 nance is not passed by the city council within forty days after the filing of the
 21 petition therefor, the council shall submit said ordinance at a general or special
 22 election held within ninety days after the filing of such petition.

Sec. 80y. PETITIONS.] (a) Petitions of protest against such ordinances
 2 passed by the city council shall be substantially in the following form:

3 To the Clerk of the City of.....

4 We, the undersigned qualified electors of the City of.....,
5 protest against the passage of the ordinance to surrender (or resume) the powers
6 of the city over (here state the powers sought to be surrendered (or resumed)
7 by ordinance) within said city.

8	Name.	House Number	Street.	Date of Signing
	(if any)			

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11 (b) Petitions proposing for passage or submission an ordinance to sur-
12 render or resume the powers of the city over public utilities shall be substantiat-
13 ly in the following form:

14 To the Clerk of the City of.....

15 We, the undersigned qualified electors of the City of.....,
16 propose the following ordinance, to surrender (or resume) the powers of the
17 city over (here state the powers sought to be surrendered (or resumed), fol-
18 lowed by a draft in full of the proposed ordinance).

19	Name.	House Number	Street.	Date of Signing.
	(if any)			

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22 (c) Such petition shall consist of sheets having such form printed or writ-
23 ten at the top thereof and shall be signed by qualified electors of such city in
24 their own proper person only, and opposite the signatures of each petitioner
25 shall be written by such person his residence address (stating the street and
26 number if there be such) and the date of signing the same. No signature shall
27 be valid or be counted in considering such petition unless these requirements are
28 complied with.

29 At the bottom of each sheet shall be added a statement, signed by a resi-
30 dent of the city, in which the signers tsu ssdappu dounpisa siq ylla rapisa foruay

31 *aforesaid, stating that the signatures on the sheet were signed in his presence,*
 32 *on the dates set opposite the respective names, and that the same are genuine*
 33 *and to the best of his knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the*
 34 *time of signing said sheet qualified electors of such city, and that their respec-*
 35 *tive residences are correctly stated as set forth on such sheet; and in cities in*
 36 *which the voters are or may be required to be registered, that they were at the*
 37 *time of signing such petition duly registered voters.*

38 *Such statement shall be sworn to before an officer residing in the county*
 39 *in which such city is located, who is qualified to administer oaths therein. Such*
 40 *petition, so verified, or a copy thereof duly certified by the proper persons,*
 41 *shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures, statement of residence, and*
 42 *dates upon such are genuine and true.*

43 (d) *Such sheets shall be fastened together in one document, filed as a whole*
 44 *and when filed shall not be withdrawn or added to or altered in any manner*
 45 *by any person. No signature shall be revoked except by a revocation filed in*
 46 *writing with the clerk with whom the petition is required to be filed and be-*
 47 *fore the filing of such petition. Upon request of any person, the clerk shall*
 48 *furnish a certified copy of such petition and names thereon, upon the payment*
 49 *by such person to the clerk of a fee of one dollar for each 100 names thereon.*

50 (e) *Whoever, in making the sworn statement above prescribed, shall*
 51 *knowingly, wilfully and corruptly swear falsely shall be deemed guilty of per-*
 52 *jury and on conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly. Whoever forges*
 53 *the signature of any person upon any petition or statement, or residence ad-*
 54 *dress, street or number or date of signing, shall be deemed guilty of forgery and*
 55 *on conviction thereof punished accordingly.*

56 (f) *All objections to such petition shall be filed with the city clerk with*
 57 *whom such petition is filed, within five days after the filing of the same. With-*
 58 *in ten days after the filing of such petition, the said clerk shall examine the peti-*
 59 *tion and ascertain whether it is signed by the requisite number of qualified*
 60 *electors, and shall certify as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the petition.*

61 *Any person dissatisfied with the determination of the city clerk as to the*
62 *sufficiency or insufficiency of such petition may, within five days thereafter,*
63 *apply to the county court or the circuit court of the county in which such city*
64 *or the greater part thereof is situated, or to any judge of such courts in vaca-*
65 *tion, for a summary proceeding to review the determination of the city clerk.*

66 *Authority and jurisdiction are hereby conferred on such court or judge to*
67 *conduct such summary proceeding, to be held not less than five nor more than*
68 *ten days after application is made. The court or judge shall ascertain and de-*
69 *clare by a decree as in chancery to be entered of record in the proper court, the*
70 *sufficiency or insufficiency of such petition; and the decree of such court or*
71 *judge shall become immediately effective, and no appeal or writ of error shall*
72 *in any manner stay or prevent the immediate operation of such decree. The clerk*
73 *of the court shall, immediately upon such decree being entered, transmit to the*
74 *city clerk with whom the petition was originally filed a certified copy of the*
75 *decree and order of the court or judge.*

 Sec. 80z. ELECTIONS.] (a) *If the petition is held to be sufficient, the city*
2 *council shall forthwith order and fix the date for the election at which such ordi-*
3 *nance shall be submitted, unless in case of a petition proposing an ordinance to*
4 *surrender or resume any power of the city over public utilities, the council*
5 *shall pass the proposed ordinance within forty days from the date such peti-*
6 *tion was filed with the city clerk.*

7 *Such ordinance shall be submitted at the next election held in such city, if*
8 *one be held within ninety days after such petition has been filed; and if no elec-*
9 *tion is held within said ninety days, the council shall order a special election*
10 *within said ninety days, at which such ordinance shall be submitted: Provid-*
11 *ed, however, there shall not be more than one special election in any period*
12 *of six months for such purposes alone.*

12 *Notices of such election shall be the same, and such election shall be con-*
13 *ducted, returned and the result thereof declared, in all respects as a general*
14 *municipal election.*

15 (b) *At such election, the proposition shall be submitted on a distinct and*
16 *separate ballot, which shall contain these words: "Shall the ordinance (stating*
17 *the nature of the proposed ordinance) be adopted?" and shall otherwise com-*
18 *ply with section 16 and the amendments thereto, of an Act entitled "An Act*
19 *to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for*
20 *the nomination of candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of hold-*
21 *ing elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22,*
22 *1891, in force July 1, 1891.*

23 *Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same elec-*
24 *tion, in accordance with the provisions of this section; and two or more pro-*
25 *posed ordinances may be submitted separately on the same ballot.*

26 (c) *If a majority of the qualified electors voting on any such ordinance*
27 *shall vote in favor thereof, said ordinance shall be deemed adopted and shall be*
28 *in full force and effect.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Arthur Roe, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities.

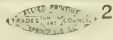
A BILL

For an Act to amend section eight (8) of "An Act to establish and maintain parks and parkways in towns and townships," approved May 29th, 1911, in force July 1, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section eight (8) of an Act entitled,
3 "An Act to establish and maintain parks and parkways in towns and town-
4 ships," approved May 29th, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, be amended and the same
5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 "Sec. 8. For the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance of said
7 park, or parks, the Board of Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to levy
8 annual taxes not exceeding four (4) mills on each dollar of the valuation of the
9 property of said town or township as assessed for taxation in any one year;
10 and the county clerk of the county in which said town or township is located,
11 or such other officer, or officers, as are authorized by law to spread or assess
12 taxes for other purposes shall, on receiving a certificate from such board of
13 Park Commisisoners on or before the first day of August in each year that the

14 said annual taxes not exceeding four (4) mills on each dollar of the valuation of
15 the property of the said town or township as aforesaid, is necessary for the pur-
16 pose of providing a fund for the maintenance of said park, or parks, spread and
17 assess such amount upon the taxable property embraced in the said town or
18 township the same as other taxes are by law spread and assessed, and the
19 same shall be collected and paid over in the same manner as other taxes are
20 now required by law to be collected and paid. Said maintenance tax, when levied
21 and collected, shall be kept separate from all other town or township funds, and
22 shall be applied exclusively to the expenses of maintenance and upkeep, adorn-
23 ment and development of any park or parks, or parkways heretofore acquired
24 by such town, or township, or to the acquisition of other lands to be used for
25 public park purposes.”



- 1 Introduced by Mr. F. J. Ryan (by request), March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Miscellaneous.

A BILL

For an Act to regulate and license private detectives.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That any person, firm, company, partner-
3 ship or corporation who shall engage in the business of private detective for hire
4 or reward, or advertise his or their business to be that of detective or of a de-
5 tective agency, without having first obtained from the Secretary of State a
6 license so to do, as hereinafter provided, and any person, firm, company, part-
7 nership or corporation who shall engage in the business of furnishing or sup-
8 plying for hire and reward information as to the personal character of any per-
9 son or firm or as to the character or kind of business and occupation of any per-
10 son, firm, company or corporation, or to own or conduct or maintain a bureau
11 or agency for the above mentioned purposes, or for its or their own uses and
12 purposes (except for the purpose of obtaining information upon and reporting
13 as to the financial rating of persons, firms, companies or corporations) without
14 having first obtained from the Secretary of State, as hereinafter provided, a
15 license so to do for each such bureau or agency and for each and every sub-

16 agency, office and branch office to be owned, conducted, managed or maintained
 17 by such person, firm or corporation for the conduct of such business, shall be
 18 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay
 10 a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to suffer imprisonment not exceed-
 20 ing one year, or both.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, or corporation intending to conduct the business
 2 of detective or detective agency, and any person, firm or corporation intend-
 3 ing to conduct the business of furnishing or supplying information as to the
 4 personal character of any person or firm, as to the character or kind of business
 5 and occupation of any person, firm or corporation, or intending to own, conduct,
 6 manage, or maintain a bureau or agency for the above mentioned purposes (ex-
 7 cept for the purpose of obtaining information upon and reporting as to the
 8 financial rating of persons, firms, or corporations), shall for each such bureau or
 9 agency and for each and every subagency, office and branch office to be owned,
 10 conducted, managed or maintained by such person, firm or corporation for the
 11 conduct of such business file in the office of the Secretary of State a written ap-
 12 plication, duly signed and verified as follows:

13 1. If the applicant be a person, the application shall be signed and veri-
 14 fied by such person, and if the applicant is a firm or partnership, the applica-
 15 tion shall be signed and verified by each individual composing or intending to
 16 compose such firm or partnership. The application shall state the full name,
 17 age, residence, present and previous occupations of each person or individual
 18 signing the same, that is a citizen of the United States, and a citizen of Illi-
 19 nois, and shall also specify the city, town or village, stating the street and num-
 20 ber, if the premises have a street and number, and otherwise such apt de-
 21 scription as will reasonably indicate the location thereof, where is to be located
 22 the principal place of business and the bureau, agency, subagency, office or
 23 branch office for which the license is desired, and such further facts as may be
 24 required by the Secretary of State, to show the good character, competency and
 25 integrity of each person or individual so signing such application. Every such

26 applicant shall establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State and by at
27 least two duly acknowledged certificates, that such applicant, if he be a person,
28 or in case of a firm, partnership or corporation, at least one member of such
29 firm, partnership or corporation, has been regularly employed as a detective or
30 has been a member of the United States government secret service, a sheriff or
31 member of a city police department of a rank or grade higher than that of a
32 patrolman for a period of not less than three years, and has not been convicted
33 of a felony. Such application shall be approved, as to each person or individual
34 so signing the same, by not less than five reputable citizens, residents of the coun-
35 ty where such person or individual resides or where it is proposed to own, con-
36 duct, manage or maintain the bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch office
37 for which the license is desired, each of whom shall certify that he has personally
38 known the said person or individual for a period of at least five years prior to
39 the filing of such application, that he has read such application and believes each
40 of the statements made therein to be true, that such person is honest, of good
41 character and competent, and not related or connected to the person so certifying
42 by blood or marriage. The certificate of approval shall be signed by such citi-
43 zen and duly verified and acknowledged by them before an officer authorized to
44 take oaths and acknowledgment of deeds.

45 2. If the applicant be a corporation, the application shall be signed and
46 verified by the president, secretary and treasurer thereof, and shall specify the
47 name of the corporation, the date and place of its incorporation, the location
48 of its principal place of business, and the name of the city, town or village,
49 stating the street and number, if the premises have a street and number, and
50 otherwise such apt description as will reasonably indicate the location thereof,
51 where is to be located the bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch office for
52 which the license is desired, the amount of the corporation's outstanding paid up
53 capital stock and whether paid in cash or property and if property, the nature
54 of the same, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of its certificate
55 of incorporation. Each and every requirement of subdivision one of this section
56 as to a person or individual member of a firm or partnership shall apply to the

57 president, secretary and treasurer and each such officer, his successor and suc-
58 cessors who shall prior to entering upon the discharge of his duties sign and
59 verify a like statement, approved in like manner, as is by said subdivision one
60 prescribed in the case of a person or individual member of a firm or partner-
61 ship; and in the event of death, resignation or removal of such officer due notice
62 of that fact shall forthwith be given in writing to the said Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of investigating the character, competency and in-
2 tegrity of the applicants or licensees thereunder, or of the officers or agents
3 thereof, the Secretary of State shall have the power to examine any or all of the
4 parties and to call other witnesses if desired. The testimony of witnesses in any
5 such proceedings shall be under oath, and wilful false swearing in any such pro-
6 ceeding shall be perjury.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of State, when satisfied from an examination of such
2 application and such further inquiry and investigation as he shall deem proper
3 of the good character, competency and integrity of such applicant, or, if the ap-
4 plicant be a firm, partnership or corporation, of the individual members or of-
5 ficers thereof, shall issue and deliver to such applicant a certificate of license to
6 conduct such business and to own, conduct or maintain a bureau, agency, sub-
7 agency, office or branch office for the conduct of such business on the premises
8 stated in such application, upon the applicant's paying to the Secretary of State
9 for each such certificate of license so issued, a license fee of one hundred dollars
10 yearly and upon the applicant's executing, delivering and filing in the office of
11 said Secretary of State a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, if a person,
12 or of five thousand dollars if a firm, partnership or corporation, conditioned for
13 the faithful and honest conduct of such business by such applicant, which bond
14 as to its form, manner of execution, kind and sufficiency of the surety thereon,
15 must be approved by the said Secretary of State. The license granted pur-
16 suant to this article shall be good for a period of five years, but shall be revo-
17 cable at all times by the Secretary of State for cause shown, and in the event
18 of such revocation or of a surrender of such license no refund shall be made in

19 respect to any licensee fee paid under the provisions of this article. Such
20 bond shall be taken in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, and any
21 person injured by the wilful, malicious and wrongful act of the principal may
22 bring an action on said bond in his own name to recover damages suffered by
23 reason of such wilful, malicious and wrongful act. The license certificate shall
24 be in the form to be prescribed by the Secretary of State and shall specify the
25 full name of the applicant, the location of the principal office or place of busi-
26 ness and the location of the bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch office
27 for which the license is issued, the date on which it is issued, the date on which
28 it will expire and the names and residences of the person or persons filing the
29 statement required by this article upon which the license is issued, and in the
30 event of a change of any such address or residence, the Secretary of State shall
31 be duly notified in writing of such change within five days thereafter, and fail-
32 ure to give such notification shall be sufficient cause for revocation of such
33 license. Beginning with the date of issuance of said license certificate by the
34 Secretary of State until the expiration, surrender or revocation of the same,
35 each person named in such license certificate as the principal conducting such
36 detective agency, and in case of a firm, company, partnership or corporation,
37 the persons named therein as conducting the same are hereby endowed with all
38 the powers bestowed, upon a peace officer. No such license shall be issued by the
39 Secretary of State to a person under the age of twenty-one years.

Sec. 5. Immediately upon the receipt of the license certificate issued by
2 the Secretary of State pursuant to this article the licensee named therein shall
3 cause such license certificate to be posted up and at all times displayed in a
4 conspicuous place in the bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch office for
5 which it is issued, so that all persons visiting such place may readily see the same.
6 Such license certificate shall be at all reasonable times subject to inspection by
7 the Secretary of State or his duly authorized representative or representa-
8 tives. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation
9 holding such license certificate to post such certificate or to permit such cer-

10 tificate to be posted upon premises other than those described therein or to which
11 it has been transferred pursuant to the provisions of this article, or knowingly
12 to alter, deface or destroy any such license certificate. Every license certificate
13 shall be surrendered to the Secretary of State within five days after its terms
14 shall have expired or after notice in writing to the holder that such license has
15 been revoked. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section is
16 a misdemeanor and sufficient cause for the revocation of a license.

Sec. 6. If it shall be established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of
2 State in accordance with rules and regulations by him prescribed, that an un-
3 expired license certificate, issued in accordance with the provisions of this ar-
4 ticle, has been lost or destroyed without fault on the part of the holder, the
5 Secretary of State shall issue a duplicate license certificate for the unexpired
6 portion of the term of the original license certificate.

Sec. 7. If the holder of an unexpired license certificate issued pursuant to
2 this article shall remove the bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch office to
3 a place other than that described in the license certificate, he shall within the
4 twenty-four hours immediately following such removal, give written notice of
5 such removal to the Secretary of State, which notice shall describe the prem-
6 ises to which such removal is made and the date on which it was made, and send
7 such license certificate to the Secretary of State, who shall write or stamp over
8 his signature across the face of such license certificate a statement to the effect
9 that the holder thereof has removed on the date on such written notice, such
10 bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch office from the place originally de-
11 scribed in such license certificate to the place described in such written notice,
12 and such license certificate with the endorsement thereon shall then be returned
13 to the licensee named therein.

Sec. 8. Upon the issuing of a license as herein before provided, the Sec-
2 retary of State shall issue to each such person, individual member of a firm or
3 officer of a corporation making and filing a statement required by this Act a

4 metal shield or badge, of such shape and description and bearing such inscrip-
5 tion as the Secretary of State may designate, which shall be evidence of due
6 authorization pursuant to the terms of this article. All persons to whom such
7 license certificates, shields, or badges shall have been issued shall be respon-
8 sible for the safekeeping of the same, and shall not loan, let or allow any other
9 person to use, wear or display such certificate, shield or badge; and any per-
10 son so parting with such a license certificate, shield or badge or wearing or dis-
11 playing the same without authority, or who shall wear or display any license,
12 certificate, shield or badge purporting to authorize the holder or wearer thereof
13 to act as a private detective unless the same shall have been duly issued pursu-
14 ant to the provisions of this article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Failure
15 to comply with the provisions of this section shall be sufficient cause for revoca-
16 tion of such license, and all such certificates, shields and badges shall be returned
17 to the Secretary of State or person duly authorized as herein after provided for
18 within twenty-four hours after the holder thereof has received notice in writing
19 of the expiration or revocation of such license. No person except as authorized
20 in this section shall wear or display a shield or badge of any design or ma-
21 terial, purporting to indicate that the wearer or bearer thereof is a detective
22 or is authorized to act as a detective, unless required by law to do so. Any per-
23 son violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. The holder of an unexpired license certificate issued pursuant to this
2 Act may employ to assist him in his work of detective and in the conduct of such
3 business as many persons as he may deem necessary, and shall at all times during
4 such employment be accountable for the good conduct in the business of each and
5 every person so employed: *Provided, however,* that every such employee per-
6 forming work for a detective agency shall have complied with all the require-
7 ments of an examination by the Secretary of State, or a person duly authorized
8 by him as to the fitness and qualifications of such employee for such position.
9 To each such employee the Secretary of State shall issue a metal shield or badge
10 of such shape and description and bearing such inscription as the Secretary

11 of State may designate for an employee which shall be evidence of due authori-
12 zation pursuant to the terms of this Act; all employees to whom such shields or
13 badges shall have been issued shall pay for the same a fee of five dollars, which
14 shall be good for one year, but which shall be revocable at all times by the
15 Secretary of State; and in the event of such revocation of such employee's
16 shield or badge, no refund shall be made in respect of any fee paid under the
17 provisions of this Act. All employees to whom such shield or badge shall have
18 issued shall be responsible for the safekeeping of the same, and shall not loan,
19 let or allow any other person to use, wear or display such shield or badge, and
20 any person so parting with such shield or badge or wearing or displaying the
21 same without authority, or who shall wear or display any shield or badge pur-
22 porting to authorize the holder or wearer thereof to act as a private detective,
23 unless the same shall have been duly issued pursuant to the provisions of this
24 Act, (or any person using such shield or badge without having in his posses-
25 sion a recent photograph of himself and an identification card giving his full
26 name and description, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor). Any person in the
27 employ of the holder of such a license certificate need not be the holder of a
28 license certificate issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act. Should the
29 holder of an unexpired license certificate falsely state or represent that a per-
30 son is or has been in his employ, such false statement or misrepresentation
31 shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of such license. Any person falsely
32 stating or representing that he is or has been a detective or employed by a de-
33 tective agency, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: *Provided*, that the holder of
34 an unexpired license certificate pursuant to this Act may employ to assist him in
35 emergencies, as many trustworthy persons as he shall deem necessary and shall
36 have power and authority to issue to such persons cards of authorization, but no
37 such emergency authorization shall be good for a period to exceed forty-eight
38 hours from the time of making such authorization which shall be noted upon the
39 card or cards issued, and a complete report of such employment shall be filed
40 with the Secretary of State within ten (10) days after such employment.

Sec. 10. Any person who is or has been an employee of a holder of a license shall not divulge to any one other than his said employer, or as his said employer shall direct, except as he may be required by law, any information acquired by him during such employment in respect of any of the work to which he shall have been assigned by such employer, and he shall not divulge any information to any one except the employer by whom he was employed at the time he obtained the information. Any such employee violating the provisions of this section and any such employee who shall wilfully make a false report to his employer in respect of any of such work, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any detective or officer belonging to the police force of the State, of any county, city, town or village thereof, appointed or elected by due authority of law, or to any person in the employ of any police force or police department of the State, or of any county, city, town or village thereof while engaged in the performance of their official duties. Any person violating the provisions of this Act and any employee of a detective agency who shall wilfully make a false report to his employer in respect of any work to which he shall have been assigned by said employer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney to prosecute all violations of this Act within his county, upon information and if in any case the State's Attorney is interested directly or indirectly in the person, firm or corporation charged with the violation, the court may upon petition of any person interested appoint a special prosecuting attorney to conduct such prosecution.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. F. J. Ryan, March 11, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers,
and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That it shall not be unlawful for per-
3 sons employed or seeking employment to enter into any arrangements, agree-
4 ments or combinations with the view of lessening the hours of labor of increas-
5 ing their wages or bettering their condition; and no restraining order or in-
6 junction shall be granted by any court of the State of Illinois or by any judge
7 thereof in any case between an employer and employees, or between employers
8 and employees, or between persons employed and persons seeking employment,
9 or involving or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of em-
10 ployment or any act or acts done in pursuance thereof, unless said injunction be
11 necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property or to a property right of
12 the party making the application, for which there is no adequate remedy at
13 law; and such property or property right must be particularly described in the
14 application, which must be sworn to by the applicant or by his agent or attor-
15 ney.

16 In construing this Act, the right to enter into relation of employer and em-
17 ployee, to change that relation, and to assume and create a new relation for
18 employer and employee, and to perform and carry on business in such relation
19 with any person in any place, or to do work and labor as an employee, shall be
20 held and construed to be a personal and not a property right. In all cases in-
21 volving the violation of the contract of employment by either the employee or
22 employer where no irreparable damage is about to be committed upon the
23 property or property right of either, no injunctions shall be granted, but the
24 parties shall be left to remedy at law.

Sec. 2. No person or persons who are employed or seeking employment
2 or other labor shall be indicted, prosecuted or tried in any court of the State of
3 Illinois for entering into any arrangements, agreements, or combinations be-
4 tween themselves as such employees or laborers, made with a view of lessening
5 the number of hours or laboring or increasing their wages or bettering their
6 conditions, and that for any act done in pursuance thereof unless such act is
7 in itself unlawful.



1 Adopted May 27, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend the title of House Bill No. 195 by substituting the words “organi-
2 zations of” for the words “agreements between” appearing therein.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 195 by striking out all after the enacting clause
2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 “That no restraining order or injunction shall be granted by any court of
4 this State, or a judge or the judges thereof, in any case between an employer and
5 employees, or between employers and employees, or between employees, or be-
6 tween persons employed and persons seeking employment, involving, or growing
7 out of, a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment, unless neces-
8 sary to prevent irreparable injury to property, or to a property right, of the
9 party making the application, for which injury there is no adequate remedy
10 at law, and such property or property right must be described with particu-
11 larity in the application, which must be in writing and sworn to by the applicant
12 or by his agent or attorney.

13 And no such restraining order or injunction shall prohibit any person or
14 persons, whether singly or in concert, from terminating any relation of em-
15 ployment, or from ceasing to perform any work or labor, or from recommend-
16 ing, advising, or persuading others by peaceful means so to do; or from attend-
17 ing at any place where any such person or persons may lawfully be, for the

18 purpose of peacefully obtaining or communicating information, or from peace-
19 fully persuading any person to work or to abstain from working; or from ceas-
20 ing to patronize or to employ any party to such dispute, or from recommending,
21 advising, or persuading others by peaceful and lawful means so to do; or from
22 paying or giving to, or withholding from, any person engaged in such dispute,
23 any strike benefits or other moneys or things of value; or from peaceably as-
24 sembling in a lawful manner, and for lawful purposes; or from doing any act
25 or thing which might lawfully be done in the absence of such dispute by any
26 party thereto; nor shall any of the acts specified in this paragraph be consid-
27 ered or held to be violations of any law of this State.

Sec. 2. That the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of
2 commerce. Nothing contained in the anti-trust laws of this State shall be con-
3 strued to forbid the existence and operation of labor, agricultural, or horticult-
4 tural organizations, instituted for the purposes of mutual help, and not having
5 capital stock or conducted for profit, or to forbid or restrain individual mem-
6 bers of such organizations from lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects
7 thereof; nor shall such organizations, or the members thereof, be held or con-
8 strued to be illegal combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade, under the
9 anti-trust laws of this State.

1. Introduced by Mr. Scanlan, March 10, 1915.
2. Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Department and Practice.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the second class, having a population of seventy thousand or more," approved June 16, 1909; in force July 1, 1909.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the second class, having a population of seventy thousand or more," approved June 16, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That the clerks of the probate courts in counties of the second class having a population of seventy thousand or more shall be entitled to receive the fees herein specified for the services mentioned, and such other fees as may be provided by law for other services not herein designated.

For taking proof of last will and testament, or codicil, when proved separately, and indorsing certificate of probate thereon, and for entering order admitting to probate last will and testament, or codicil, and granting letters testamentary, \$5.00.

14 For issuing and mailing each copy of petition for probate of any will, 75
15 cents.

16 For granting letters of administration, guardianship or conservatorship,
17 \$3.00.

18 For filing for any purpose, 5 cents.

19 For taking and approving bond of executor or administrator, guardian,
20 conservator, or any other bond required by law to be taken, 75 cents.

21 For certified copy of letters testamentary of administration of guardian-
22 ship or conservatorship, 75 cents.

23 And in addition thereto, 10 cents for each one hundred words contained in
24 said will or codicil.

25 For issuing warrant to appraisers, \$1.00.

26 For taking and filing renunciation of executor or of right to administer,
27 25 cents.

28 For filing and docketing each claim against estates, and for entering order
29 allowing or dismissing same, 50 cents.

30 For entering order reinstating or refileing or redocketing each claim, 75
31 cents.

32 For filing and docketing proof of notice for adjustment of claims, 55 cents.

33 For filing and docketing assignment of claims or judgments, 25 cents.

34 For each cause tried by a jury, a jury fee of \$3.00, to be prepaid by the
35 party calling for the jury; and in case of an application for appointment of
36 a conservator, when a conservator is appointed, to be taxed against the estate
37 of the person for whom the conservator is appointed; and in case of a claim,
38 the cost to be taxed against the unsuccessful party, and collected as other taxed
39 costs.

40 For entering order, docketing, filing and issuing citation, \$1.00.

41 For issuing and filing subpoena, 25 cents.

42 for issuing dedimus potestatum, \$1.00.

43 For issuing, docketing and filing executions, \$1.00.

44 For proof of heirship, \$1.00.

45 For writ of attachment, for contempt of court, \$1.00.

46 For every certificate under seal of court issued by clerk except as herein
47 otherwise provided, 25 cents.

48 For discharge of executor, administrator, guardians or conservators, or
49 any sureties on their bonds, \$1.00.

50 For entering any order not herein otherwise provided for, 50 cents.

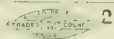
51 For issuing summons and filing same, 50 cents.

52 For administering each oath, 25 cents.

53 For recording all papers, instruments, documents and writings required
54 by law or order of court to be recorded, for each one hundred words, 20 cents.

55 For copies or exemplifications of copies and papers for every one hundred
56 words, 20 cents.

57 In all cases where any deceased person shall leave him or her surviving a
58 widow or children, resident of this State, who are entitled out of said estate
59 to a widow's or children's award, and the entire estate, real and personal, of
60 such deceased person shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000, and in the case of any
61 minor whose real and personal estate does not exceed the sum of \$500, and
62 whose father is dead, and in all cases of any idiot, insane person, lunatic or dis-
63 tracted person, drunkard or spendthrift, when such person has a wife or infant
64 child dependent on such person for support, and the entire estate of such per-
65 son shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000 the probate judge (by order of court)
66 shall remit and release to such estate all of the costs herein provided for.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Scanlan, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A BILL

For an Act making an appropriation to the Illinois Park Commission for the extension, maintenance, improvement and protection of State parks, and for the incidental expenses of said commission.

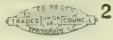
SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*

2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the following sums be and are
3 hereby appropriated to the Illinois Park Commission for the purposes herein
4 stated for the two years beginning July 1st, 1915:

5 (1) For the acquisition of additional land for Starved Rock State Park,
6 such additional land to be acquired comprising sixty-seven (67) acres and be-
7 ing within the boundaries of said Starved Rock State Park as defined by section
8 four (4) of an Act entitled, "An Act in relation to the acquisition, control,
9 maintenance, improvements and protection of State parks, and making an ap-
10 propriation to carry into effect the provisions of this Act," approved June 10,
11 1911, in force July 1, 1911, as amended, and to be contiguous to the land al-
12 ready acquired, for Starved Rock State Park, \$6,700.00.

- 13 (2) For surfacing, repairing and maintenance of six miles of roadway and
14 the construction and repair of bridges and trails, \$18,000.00.
- 15 (3) For the construction of proper dikes, embankments and water traps
16 to prevent overflowing of the park grounds, \$10,000.00
- 17 (4) To P. H. Harbeck, for right of way through farm, \$400.00.
- 18 (5) For fire and water system, \$2,500.00.
- 19 (6) For the maintenance and repair of buildings and grounds, \$5,000.00.
- 20 (7) For traveling expenses, telegraphing, telephoning, express, postage,
21 stationary and other necessary expenses of the Illinois Park Commission,
22 \$2,000.00.
- 23 (8) For the superintendency of the Starved Rock Park and general super-
24 vision of new construction July, 1913, to July, 1915, \$2,000.00.
- 25 (9) For drainage of low lands in said park, \$1,500.00.

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed
2 to draw his warrants for the sums hereby appropriated upon the presentation
3 of proper vouchers, certified to by the Illinois Park Commission, and the
4 Treasurer shall pay the same out of any money in the State treasury not other-
5 wise appropriated.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Scanlan, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning corporations," approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by Act approved April 19, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That corporations may be formed in the manner provided by this Act for any lawful purpose except banking, insurance, real estate brokerage, the operation of railroads, and the business of loaning money: Provided, that horse and dummy railroads, and organizations for the purchase and sale of real estate for burial purposes only, and corporations for acquiring, owning, erecting, leasing or operating in each case one building and the site therefor, of not more than 80,000 square feet of land, may be organized and operated under the provisions of this Act: And be it further provided, where such corporation is organized for such purpose, that specific and definite description of the site for such building shall be given at the time the charter for such corporation is applied for: And, provided, further, that unless said site at the time said charter is granted is improved with a building worth not less than one-half the actual cash value of said site at such time,*

15 *such corporation shall within the five years next thereafter erect upon such site*
16 *a building which shall not cost less than one-half of the full cash value of said*
17 *site at the time said charter is granted, and in the event of its failure to build*
18 *such building within the said five years, the said corporation shall forfeit its*
19 *right to erect a building and shall be required to dispose of said site within six*
20 *months after the expiration of said five years and cease its corporate existence.*

21 *And, provided, further, that corporations formed for the purpose of con-*
22 *structing railroad bridges shall not be held to be railroad corporation.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Scholes, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an Act approved June 8, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, by repealing section ninety-seven (97) thereof, and substituting another section for said section ninety-seven (97), and to further amend said Act by adding thereto one additional section to be known as section 97a.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
represented in the General Assembly: That an Act entitled, "An Act to revise
the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in
force July 1, 1874, as amended by an Act approved June 8, 1909, in force July 1,
1909, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing section ninety-seven (97)
thereof, and substituting a new section to be known as section ninety-seven
(97) therefor, and that said Act as amended be further amended by adding there-
to one additional section be known as section 97a, which said sections shall read
as inserted at length herein.

10 Sec. 97. *Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be made, either*
 11 *directly or indirectly, or through any agency whatsoever, any false statement*
 12 *in writing, respecting the financial condition, or means or ability to pay, of him-*
 13 *self, or any other person, firm or corporation in whom he is interested, or for*
 14 *whom he is acting, for the purpose of procuring in any form whatsoever either*
 15 *the delivery of personal property, the payment of cash, the making of a loan or*
 16 *credit, the extension of a credit, the discount of an account receivable, or the mak-*
 17 *ing, acceptance, discount, sale or endorsement of a bill of exchange, or promis-*
 18 *sory note, for the benefit of either himself or of such person, firm or corporation;*
 19 *or*

20 *Any person knowing that a false statement has been made, respecting the*
 21 *financial condition or means or ability to pay, of himself, or such person, firm*
 22 *or corporation in which he is interested, or for whom he is acting, procures upon*
 23 *the faith thereof, for the benefit either of himself, or of such person, firm or*
 24 *corporation either or any of the things of benefit mentioned in the first sub-*
 25 *division of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by impris-*
 26 *onment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than two hundred*
 27 *dollars, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.*

28 Sec. 97a. *The failure, suspension or involuntary liquidation of any person,*
 29 *firm or corporation by or in behalf of whom any statement in writing shall have*
 30 *been made showing that the aggregate of the assets exceeds the total of the lia-*
 31 *bilities of such person, firm or corporation, shall, if such failure, suspension or*
 32 *involuntary liquidation shall have occurred within four months of the making of*
 33 *such statement was false, and at the time of the making thereof was known to*
 34 *be false by the person making the same.*

 Sec. 2. Section ninety-seven (97) of an Act entitled, "An Act to revise the
 2 law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874, in force
 3 July 1, 1874, as amended by an Act approved June 8, 1909, in force July 1,
 4 1909, is hereby repealed and section ninety-seven (97) of this Act is substituted
 5 therefor.

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 199

1915



1 Adopted April 21, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend House Bill No. 199, section 97, in line 36, by inserting after the
2 word "year" the words "in the county jail or house of correction."

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend House Bill No. 199 by striking out all of section 97A.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Schuberth, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A BILL

For an Act authorizing the appointment of a housing commission, and making an appropriation for the salary of a secretary and expenses of the commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That within sixty (60) days after the
3 Act becomes a law the Governor shall appoint a commission to be known as
4 the 'Housing Commission,' to consist of not less than seven or more than eleven
5 persons, citizens of the State of Illinois, at least one member of which com-
6 mission to be selected from persons actually engaged in each of the following
7 occupations or professions, viz: Architecture, building, plumbing, real estate,
8 medicine, law, education, whose duty it shall be to investigate housing condi-
9 tions in the different cities of Illinois, prepare reports, setting forth the find-
10 ings of the commission and submit the same, together with a draft of a law
11 for the purpose of regulating housing, to the next succeeding General Assem-
12 bly.

Sec. 2. After appointment the commission shall organize by electing a
2 chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary, and shall hold stated meetings not

3 less frequently than every three months until the work of the commission, as
4 outlined in section 1, shall be completed.

Sec. 3. The commission shall be empowered to rent necessary offices and em-
2 ploy such help as may be necessary, including the employment of a secretary,
3 under regulations adopted by the commission within the appropriation hereby
4 provided for in section 4 hereof.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
2 hereby appropriated for the use of the said commission and expenditures of
3 said commission are hereby limited to the said sum of \$3,000: *Provided*, that
4 none of the members of this commission shall receive any salary, except that if
5 the secretary be a member of the commission he may receive such salary as shall
6 be fixed by the commission: *And provided, further*, that the commission may,
7 if desired, select someone other than a member of the commission as secretary.

Sec. 5. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed
2 to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer upon presentation of proper
3 vouchers certified to by the President or chairman of said commission and ap-
4 proved by the Governor, for the expenditures of said commission as provided
5 in this Act.

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- 1 Introduced by Mr. Shephard, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Utilities and Transportation.

A BILL

For an Act regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees and sureties upon such contracts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That no common carrier authorized to
3 do business in this State, when requiring of an employee that he give it a bond
4 or undertaking of any nature whatsoever, shall require such employee to have
5 such bond or undertaking executed as surety by any particular person, com-
6 pany, corporation, association or firm, or by any one or more of any number
7 of such persons, companies, corporations, associations or firms named by such
8 common carrier, and no such common carrier shall reject any such bond or un-
9 dertaking for any reason other than the financial insufficiency of such bond or
10 undertaking.

11 No common carrier authorized to do business in this State, when requiring
12 of any employee that he give a bond or undertaking of any nature whatso-
13 ever, shall require as surety thereon any person not a resident of this State, nor
14 shall any such common carrier accept as such surety any company, corpora-

tion or association, unless the same is a corporation duly authorized under the laws of the State of Illinois, or who shall have designated an agent residing within this State upon whom service of legal process against it may be had as provided by laws for foreign corporations doing business in this State, and shall also have in this State a general office; it shall require that every bond or undertaking shall be approved there, if approved, and cancelled there, if cancelled, and where a complete record thereof shall be kept.

Every bond or undertaking of any nature whatsoever given by an employee of any common carrier authorized to do business in this State shall be made to cover a definite term; and no such bond or undertaking shall be cancelled without the consent of all parties thereto, except for a breach of one or more of the conditions thereof. Any such employee who shall have given any such bond or undertaking shall, upon the breach of any of the conditions thereof by the other party or parties thereto, have the power to cancel the same by giving the surety or sureties thereon and the common carrier for the benefit of whom the same shall have been made at least ten days' notice in writing, setting out in full the reason for cancelling the same, said notice to be signed by such employee and sworn to by him in this State before any officer authorized to administer oaths. Any such notice to a company, corporation or association may be served by leaving the same with any person upon whom service of legal process upon such company, corporation or association may be had. Any surety or any such bond or undertaking shall, upon the breach of any of the conditions thereof by the common carrier employee for whom the same shall have been made, have power to cancel the same by giving such employees at least ten days' notice in writing, setting out in full the reasons for cancelling the same, the said notice to be signed by an agent or manager of such surety, then a resident of this State and then authorized to approve or disapprove similar bonds or undertakings for such surety: *Provided*, that nothing therein shall affect any right of action accruing by any person upon the breach of a contract.

44 Any person, officer or manager, company, corporation, association or firm
45 who shall violate any of the provisoins of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a
46 misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00)
47 dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Any bond, contract or
48 undertaking made in violation of the provisions of this Act shall be void.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Thon, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Banks, Banking
and Building and Loan Associations.

A BILL

For an Act for the regulation of any person or persons, firm or corporation, re-
ceiving deposits and not organized as banks, under the general banking law of
this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
represented in the General Assembly: That any person or persons, firm or cor-
poration, engaged in the business of receiving and holding money on deposit
for others, or which shall receive any funds or money of any other person,
firm or corporation, and shall hold the same subject to check, or shall give as
evidence of such receipt and holding, any certificate or deposit or pass-book, hav-
ing an office and principal place of business in any city, town or village in this
State, shall be deemed and considered as engaged in the business of banking.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, described in section 1
of this Act, shall be at all times subject to examination by the State Auditor,
in the same manner as any corporation organized or doing business under the
provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning corporations with banking

5 powers," approved June 16, 1887, except as may be otherwise provided by this
6 Act.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of any such person or persons, firm or cor-
2 poration, or the officers thereof, to make a report to the State Auditor accord-
3 ing to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by the oath or affir-
4 mation of the president and cashier or secretary thereof, in detail and under ap-
5 propriate headings, of the resources and liabilities of such person or persons,
6 firm or corporation, before the commencement of business on the morning of
7 any day which the Auditor may choose, and the Auditor shall call for such re-
8 ports at least once in every six months of each year, and such person or per-
9 sons, firm or corporation shall transmit the same to the Auditor within five
10 days after receiving such call for the same. And any such person or persons,
11 firm or corporation failing to make such report, or to comply with any of the
12 provisions of this Act, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred (\$100.00)
13 dollars for each day after five days that such report is delayed beyond that time.
14 The Auditor shall cause such report to be published at the expense of such per-
15 son or persons, firm or corporation, in some newspaper published in the city,
16 town or village, where the place of business of such person or persons, firm or
17 corporation, may be located, and if no newspaper is published in such city,
18 town or village, then it shall be published in the newspaper nearest thereto.
19 Every such semi-annual report shall be accompanied by a fee of five (\$5.00)
20 dollars to defray the expenses of examining the same and preparing it for
21 publication.

Sec. 4. The Auditor shall, at least once a year, and as often as he shall
2 deem necessary, appoint a suitable person, or persons, to make an examination
3 of the business affairs of every such person or persons, firm or corporation, re-
4 ceiving deposits as aforesaid, which person or persons shall not be an officer or
5 employee of such person or persons, firm or corporation, and who shall have the
6 power to make a thorough examination into all the business affairs of such per-
7 son or persons, firm or corporation, and in doing so to examine any of the of-

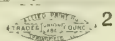
8 ficers, agents or employees thereof, under oath, and shall make a full and de-
9 tailed report of the financial condition of such person or persons, firm or cor-
10 poration, to the Auditor, and such person or persons, firm or corporation shall
11 not be subject to any other visitorial power than such as may be authorized by
12 this Act, except as are vested in the several courts of law and chancery. Every
13 person appointed to make such examination shall receive for his services at the
14 rate of ten dollars a day for each day employed by him in such examination,
15 which shall be paid to him by the person or persons, firm or corporation, whose
16 financial condition shall be examined by him as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. Such person or persons, firm or corporation owning such business
2 shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place over the entrance or entrances
3 of such business and in a conspicuous place in the principal room where such
4 business is transacted, a sign bearing the words, "PRIVATE BANK", which
5 words shall be at least nine inches in height; and failure to comply with this
6 section shall subject the person or persons owning such business to a penalty
7 of \$25.00 for each day such signs are not posted.

Sec. 6. This Act shall be submitted to a vote of the people for their rati-
2 fication according to Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of this State at
3 the next general election, and the question shall be, "For an Act for the regu-
4 lation of any person or persons, firm or corporation, receiving deposits and
5 not organized as banks under the general banking law of this State," or
6 "Against an Act for the regulation of any person or persons, firm or corpora-
7 tion receiving deposits and not organized as banks under the general banking
8 law of this State," and it shall be the duty of the officials, now required by law
9 to print and distribute ballots for use in election, to prepare and distribute
10 ballots for such submission, such ballots to be prepared, printed and distributed
11 in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the
12 printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination
13 of candidates for public offices to regulate the manner of holding elections, and
14 to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1,

15 1891. And if approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election, for
16 or against such law, the Governor shall thereupon issue his proclamation that
17 this Act is then in force.

Sec. 7. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Turnbaugh (by request), March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A BILL

For an Act relating to State aid to poultry associations and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That each incorporated poultry associa-
3 tion in this State which has held at least one annual exhibition shall receive
4 annually from the State a sum equal to eighty per cent of the amounts of cash
5 received at its annual exhibition in each year, for entries of poultry; the same to
6 be audited by the Secretary of State upon presentation by the secretary or
7 other proper officer of any such association of a sworn statement of the cash
8 entries so received by such association: *Provided*, that no such association
9 shall receive more than two hundred and fifty dollars from the State in any one
10 year, and provided, that State aid as herein provided shall be given only to
11 such poultry associations as pay out at least fifty dollars in premiums each year
12 the premium paid also to be certified to by the secretary of the association to the
13 Secretary of State.

14 On or before the first day of April in each year the president and secre-
15 tary of each association claiming State aid shall file with the Secretary of State
16 a sworn itemized statement of the actual amount of cash received for poultry
17 entries by the association at its annual exhibition. Such itemized statement
18 shall be made on blanks furnished by the Secretary of State giving the number
19 of entries, name, postoffice address and amount received from each exhibitor,
20 which amount shall be determined by multiplying the entrance fee in the pub-
21 lished premium list by the number of entries. Any association failing to file
22 such statement on or before the first day of April each year shall forfeit all right
23 to the State aid provided for in this section.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the use of poultry associations
2 under the conditions prescribed in section one hereof the sum of ten thousand
3 (\$10,000.00) dollars annually for the ensuing biennium, or so much thereof as
4 shall be necessary to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor of State, upon
5 itemized statements as provided in section 1 hereof certified to by the secre-
6 tary of each poultry association entitled under this Act to receive State aid,
7 and approved by the Secretary of State, drawn upon the State Treasurer, and
8 the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay such sums out of
9 any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.



- 1 Introduced by Mr. Weber, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 189 of an Act entitled, "An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force June 12, 1909, as thereafter amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*

2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That section 189 of an Act entitled, "An
3 Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force
4 June 12, 1909, as amended by an Act approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1,
5 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 For the purpose of establishing and supporting free schools for not
7 less than six nor more than nine months in each year and defraying all the ex-
8 penses of the same of every description; for the purpose of repairing and im-
9 proving school houses, of procuring furniture, fuel, libraries and apparatus, and
10 all other necessary incidental expenses in each district, village or city, anything
11 in any special charter to the contrary notwithstanding, the directors or the
12 board of education and the authorities of such village or city, as the case may
13 be, shall be authorized to levy a tax annually upon all the taxable property of
14 the district, village or city, not to exceed, except as hereinafter stated, one and

15 one-half per cent for educational, and one and one-half per cent for building
16 purposes upon the valuation to be ascertained by the last assessment for State
17 and county taxes: *Provided*, that the term incidental expenses herein used
18 shall not include any sum expended or obligation incurred for the improvement,
19 repair or benefit of the school buildings, and property, but all such sums and
20 obligations shall be paid from that portion of the tax levied for building purposes.
21 No election or petition shall be necessary to authorize the levy of a tax for the
22 ordinary repair and improvement of school buildings or grounds or for the pay-
23 ment of any special tax or special assessment levied upon such property. But
24 if the board of education, in any district having a population of not less than
25 one thousand and not over one hundred thousand inhabitants, and not governed
26 by any special Act in relation to free schools now in force by which no tax limit
27 is imposed, shall desire to levy in any one year more than one and one-half per
28 cent, but not more than two per cent, for educational purposes, such board may,
29 by resolution stating the percentage so desired, cause a proposition for an assent
30 thereto to be submitted to the voters of such district at any general school elec-
31 tion, or at a special election called for that purpose, and if at such election a
32 majority of the votes cast on said proposition shall be in favor thereof, the
33 board of education of such district may thereafter, until such authority is re-
34 voked in like manner, levy annually for educational purposes, a tax in excess
35 of one and one-half per cent, but not exceeding the percentage mentioned in said
36 proposition, and for building purposes such a percentage that the aggregate
37 levy shall not exceed three per cent; proposed changes in such percentage for
38 educational purposes, either to increase or decrease the same, but not below one
39 and one-half per cent nor above two per cent, may be submitted at any time, and
40 from time to time, to the voters of such district, at any such election, either at
41 the instance of such board of education or by petition for that purpose, addressed
42 to such board and signed by at least five per cent of the voters of such district
43 ascertained by the vote cast at the last preceding general election in said dis-

44 trict; and such board of education shall levy no general tax in excess of one and
45 one-half per cent for educational purposes that shall not be authorized by the
46 result of such election, ascertained as aforesaid, unless and until assented to by
47 the voters of such district in like manner.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Williamson, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

A BILL

For an Act to establish and promote vocational education and to provide State aid therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an order to establish and promote vocational education in the artisan trades, agriculture, commercial and business pursuits, and the household arts, and to carry out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby established a State Board of Vocational Education.

Sec. 2. STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION — HOW CONSTITUTED.] The State Board of Vocational Education shall be constituted as follows: The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall be the executive officer and chairman of said board, and six (6) persons, either men or women, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two of whom shall serve for two years, two for four years, and two for six years from July 1, 1915, and until their successors are appointed and qualified; and successors in each class shall be appointed for a term of six years. Two of the appointive members of said board shall be employers of labor; two shall be

10 employees, or recognized representatives of organized labor; and two shall be
11 persons engaged in educational work.

Sec. 3. STATE BOARD—ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS.] Within thirty days after
2 the appointment of the State Board of Vocational Education, said board shall
3 meet in Springfield at the call of the chairman and organize. Said board shall
4 meet thereafter at stated intervals, but not less frequently than four (4) times
5 during each year, and special meetings may be called at any time by the chair-
6 man, or upon a call signed by a majority of the members. A majority of the
7 members of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. STATE BOARD—POWERS AND DUTIES.] The State Board of Vocational
2 Education shall have the following powers and duties:

3 (1) To define the minimum qualifications of teachers of vocational sub-
4 jects.

5 (2) To determine what subjects, courses and classes come within the pro-
6 visions of this Act.

7 (3) to provide for inspection through duly authorized agents, of school
8 districts seeking State aid.

9 (4) To establish all further necessary rules and regulations for carrying
10 out the provisions of this Act.

11 (5) To approve of the payment of State aid, as hereinafter provided, to
12 such districts as shall comply with the provisions of this Act.

13 All inspectors, visitors and other officials of said board shall be appointed
14 upon the nomination of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall
15 be considered as deputies working from his office.

Sec. 5. STATE BOARD—REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.] Said board shall
2 report to the General Assembly a comprehensive plan for the training of skilled
3 workmen as teachers of vocational subjects, and for the training of experienced
4 teachers in the practical work of the arts, trades and employments included
5 within the scope of this Act. Said board shall also investigate the facts re-

6 garding the supply of and demand for the various types of skill and efficiency,
7 the measures required or desirable for the development of such skill and effi-
8 ciency, and such other matters as may affect the policy of the State regarding
9 vocational education, and shall report to the General Assembly the results of
10 such investigations, together with its recommendations for extending or re-
11 stricting the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 6. STATE BOARD—EXPENSES AND PER DIEM.] The members of the State
2 Board of Vocational Education shall be reimbursed by the State for expenses
3 incurred in attendance upon the meetings of said board, and upon the meetings
4 of regularly appointed committees of said board. The appointive members
5 shall receive ten dollars for each day's attendance upon regular or special meet-
6 ings of said board.

Sec. 7. HOW PROVISIONS MAY BE ACCEPTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.] Any school
2 district of Illinois having a population of more than 1000 may elect to come un-
3 der the provisions of this Act by a majority vote of the board of education
4 or other governing body of said district.

5 Or, upon petition of five (5) per cent of the qualified voters of a school dis-
6 trict having a population of more than 1000, the board of education or other
7 governing body of said district shall submit to the qualified voters of said dis-
8 trict the following proposal:

9 Shall—(here insert the official designation of said district)—establish and
10 conduct vocational courses in compliance with the provisions of “An Act to
11 establish and promote vocational education and to provide State aid therefor,”
12 approved, 1915, and in force, 1915.

13 Said proposal shall be submitted at the next regular school election follow-
14 ing the receipt of said petition; or in districts where the board of education or
15 other governing body is not elected by the people of the district, said proposal
16 shall be submitted at such general election as is designated in said petition; but
17 in either case said petition must have been submitted to said board or other
18 governing body at least thirty (30) days prior to said election. If a majority

19 of the ballots cast on said proposal are affirmative, said districts shall come un-
 20 der the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 8. COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—HOW CONSTITUTED.] When a
 2 school district has elected to come under the provisions of this Act in accordance
 3 with either of the methods provided in the preceding section, there shall be es-
 4 tablished in said district a council on vocational education, which shall be con-
 5 stituted as follows: The superintendent or principal in charge of the school or
 6 schools of said district shall be ex-officio a member of said council, and four
 7 persons, men or women, shall be elected by the board of education or other gov-
 8 erning body of said district, two of whom shall serve for one year, and two for
 9 two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and successors
 10 in each class shall be elected for a term of two years. Two of the elective mem-
 11 bers shall be employers of labor and two shall be employees. Any vacancy in
 12 said council shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of education or
 13 other governing body of the district.

Sec. 9. COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—POWERS AND DUTIES.] The mem-
 2 bers of said council on vocational education shall have the right to sit with said
 3 board of education or other governing body, and to take part in all discussions
 4 pertaining to vocational education. Said council shall have the power and it
 5 shall be its duty to propose to said board of education or other governing body
 6 plans for the organization and teaching of vocational subjects and courses, and
 7 said board of education or other governing body shall confer with, and seek the
 8 advice of said council on all matters relating to vocational education under the
 9 provisions of this Act, and on all matters relating to the qualification of teachers
 10 employed to teach such subjects and courses.

Sec. 10. PROVISIONS REGARDING SUBJECTS, COURSES AND CLASSES.] Vocational
 2 subjects, courses, and classes coming under the terms of this Act shall be open
 3 only to persons who have attained the age of fourteen years, or who have com-
 4 pleted satisfactorily the work of the first eight years of the elementary schools;

5 and such subjects, courses and classes shall be actually vocational in character in
6 that each shall aim primarily to develop specific skill in some one or more of the
7 trades, arts, employments, or occupations named in section 1 of this Act; but
8 subjects or courses that aim to furnish scientific principles directly related to
9 said specific skill or subjects or courses that deal with the history of said trades,
10 arts, employments, or occupations, shall, under rules prescribed by the State
11 Board of Vocational Education, be considered as also coming under the term
12 of this Act.

13 No plan of vocational subjects, courses, or classes for which State aid is
14 given, as hereinafter provided, shall require a person or groups of persons be-
15 tween the ages of fourteen and eighteen to devote all of the school work of any
16 given school term to such vocational subjects, courses, or classes; but every plan
17 proposed for any person or group of persons between the ages of fourteen and
18 eighteen shall leave a reasonable margin of time and opportunity for subjects,
19 courses, or classes that are primarily designed to fit said person or persons for
20 the broader duties of citizenship. Programs or curriculums of vocational sub-
21 jects or courses which may be established as hereinafter provided exclusively
22 for persons over eighteen years of age, may, in the discretion of the board of
23 education or other governing body, be exclusively vocational in character, con-
24 tent and purpose.

25 Persons between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years who have not com-
26 pleted the first eight years of the elementary schools may be admitted to such
27 vocational subjects, courses, or classes as they can pursue with profit; and the
28 board of education or other governing body shall provide for such person or
29 persons additional subjects or courses adapted as far as may be to their abili-
30 ties, and designed to fit them to discharge in as high a degree as possible the
31 broader duties of citizenship.

32 The board of education or other governing body may make provisions for
33 evening classes and short courses, for continuation schools or classes, and for
34 part-time co-operative agreements, between the schools and the industries, busi-

35 nesses, and other occupational pursuits of the community; said proposals to be
 36 put into operation only under the rules which the State Board of Vocational
 37 Education shall formulate. And it is further provided that nothing in this Act
 38 shall preclude the establishment of such continuation schools, evening classes,
 39 and short courses, for persons over eighteen years of age and not subject to the
 40 restrictions regarding non-vocational work.

Sec. 11. SPECIAL TAX LEVY BY BOARDS OF EDUCATION.] The board of educa-
 2 tion or other body having power to levy taxes for school purposes of a school
 3 district which has elected to come under the provisions of this Act shall have
 4 power to levy a special tax of not to exceed one-half of one per cent on each
 5 dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said district, in ad-
 6 dition to the tax levy now provided or which may hereafter be provided by law
 7 for general school purposes. The proceeds of said special tax levy shall be used
 8 only to establish and support vocational education in accordance with the pro-
 9 visions of this Act.

Sec. 12. STATE AID TO LARGER SCHOOL DISTRICTS.] Any school district which
 2 has elected to come under the provisions of this Act, and which has established
 3 and maintained for one school year vocational subjects, courses, and classes, ap-
 4 proved by the State Board of Vocational Education, shall receive from the State
 5 treasury annually out of funds appropriated for the purposes of this Act a sum
 6 equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the amount paid for the salaries of teachers employed
 7 to teach such subjects, courses, or classes, in case said teachers give all of the
 8 time for which said salary is paid to said teaching, and a proportionate amount
 9 in case said teachers devote to said teaching only a part of the time for which
 10 said full salaries are paid. And it is furthermore provided that said district
 11 shall receive from the State treasury from funds appropriated for the purposes
 12 of this Act an additional sum equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the amount expended for
 13 supplies provided exclusively for the teaching of said subjects, courses, and
 14 classes; but no payment from the State shall be made to any school district on

15 account of extensions or additions made to the school plant for the carrying out
16 of the provisions of this Act, or on account of permanent equipment pur-
17 chased for said vocational subjects, courses, or classes. The State Board of
18 Vocational Education shall withhold payment until it is satisfied that the spirit
19 and purpose of this Act have been met by the district requesting such aid from
20 the State.

21 All payments from the State treasury under the provisions of this Act shall
22 be made only on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts upon the presen-
23 tation of vouchers duly certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruc-
24 tion and approved by the Governor.

Sec. 13. STATE AID TO SMALLER SCHOOL DISTRICTS.] Any school district of
2 the State of Illinois with a population of less than 1000, which maintains a high
3 school course extending at least four years beyond the eighth year of the ele-
4 mentary schools, and which in said course makes special provision for the teach-
5 ing of the artisan trades, agriculture, the commercial subjects or the household
6 arts, or any combination of said courses or subjects, shall receive from the
7 State treasury annually out of funds appropriated for the purposes of this Act a
8 sum equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salaries of teachers engaged in the teaching of
9 said subjects, and a sum equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of the supplies annu-
10 ally purchased exclusively to facilitate said teaching; and if said teachers give
11 only a part of the time to the teaching of said subjects or courses, the payment
12 shall be proportionate to the time spent in the teaching of said subjects or
13 courses. The State Board of Vocational Education shall be charged with the
14 administration of said payments, and shall formulate rules and regulations
15 governing the minimum qualifications of said teachers and governing the scope
16 and content of said subjects and courses, and may withhold payment from said
17 district until it is satisfied that the conditions of this Act have been met.

Sec. 14. STATE AID TO RURAL DISTRICTS, SINGLE OR COMBINED.] Any school
2 district of less than 1000 inhabitants which establishes and maintains courses in
3 agriculture or in household arts, or in both, for persons over fourteen years of

4 age, shall receive from the State treasury annually out of funds appropriated
5 for the purposes of this Act a sum equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the salary of the teacher
6 or teachers of said subjects and an additional sum equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the
7 expenditures made during the year for supplies used exclusively to facilitate the
8 teaching of said subjects. If only part of the time of said teacher or teachers
9 for which salary is paid is devoted to the teaching of said subjects or courses,
10 the payment shall be proportionate to the time spent. Nothing in this Act
11 shall preclude two or more school districts from combining to employ teachers
12 who shall go from district to district offering instruction and giving demonstra-
13 tions in said subjects and courses, the payment of the salaries of said teachers
14 to be prorated among the several districts, and the State to reimburse each dis-
15 trict in accordance with the provisions of this Act. And nothing in this Act
16 shall prevent said school district or combinations of school districts from organ-
17 izing evening classes or continuation classes for persons over eighteen years of
18 age, and from employing teachers under terms of this Act for teaching said
19 classes. But the State Board of Vocational Education shall have the power
20 to determine the minimum qualifications of all teachers provided for or men-
21 tioned in this section, and to establish rules governing the nature and content
22 of the subjects or courses taught in the classes named in this section, and said
23 board shall approve the payment of State aid to said district or districts only
24 when it is satisfied that its rules and the other conditions of this Act have
25 been met.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Young, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

A BILL

For an Act to promote intelligent choice of vocations, vocational education, and profitable employment; for an appropriation therefor; for a penalty for the violation of a certain section thereof; and modifying or repealing Acts in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* The Illinois State Board of Vocational
3 Education is hereby created, which shall consist of nine members, to be consti-
4 tuted as follows:

5 The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Dean of the Illinois
6 College of Agriculture, and the superintendent of the largest city public school
7 system of the State shall be, *ex-officio*, members of said board, and six members,
8 three of whom shall be employers of labor, and three of whom shall be skilled
9 industrial, commercial, agricultural or domestic arts employees, shall be ap-
10 pointed by the Governor within thirty days after this Act shall take effect. The
11 six members so appointed shall hold their respective offices until the next meet-
12 ing of the General Assembly and until their successors are appointed and quali-
13 fied. At the next meeting of the General Assembly after this Act shall take ef-

fect the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint as members of said board two persons who shall hold office for two years, two persons who shall hold office for four years, and two persons who shall hold office for six years from the first day of January in the year of their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified: *Provided*, that in these and all subsequent appointments made in a like manner as the terms of board members expire, the same qualifications and balance as between employers and employees shall be maintained as herein provided for the original board.

All members of the board shall receive their personal and traveling expenses during actual service; the three members, *ex-officio*, shall suffer no loss of compensation from their regular public service; and the appointive members shall receive a per diem of ten dollars during such actual service. They shall be furnished with an office and an adequate office equipment by the State, and shall have power to appoint and fix the salary of a secretary and other necessary assistants who shall perform such duties as the board assigns.

Sec. 2. Subject to the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Illinois State Board of Vocational Education, and they shall have power:

(1) To investigate the process by which young persons at the close of their regular day school attendance are finding their way into their various life occupations with due regard for (a) customary manner of choosing, (b) prevailing practices as to preparation, and (c) existing facilities for securing profitable employment in their varied vocations; to encourage and assist local investigations of this process on the part of the General Advisory Councils as hereinafter provided; to formulate all codes and regulations controlling State aid to local provisions for vocational education with due regard to the demonstrated local needs of the communities affected thereby:

(2) To publish codes and regulations under which they shall authorize and control all State aid given under this Act; and to issue such official circulars as from time to time may be deemed needful to interpret and bring about a successful application of the Act in all communities undertaking to profit by its provisions.

17 (3) To certificate, employ, and fix the salaries of such number of duly quali-
18 fied traveling inspectors, special organizers, demonstrators or instructors not to
19 exceed fifty as they may deem necessary to facilitate the efficient establishment
20 of this Act in such localities as may express a desire for aid of this character
21 through their local public school authority: *Provided*, that in organizing pro-
22 visions for such special service, said provisions shall have regard primarily to
23 the improvement and scientific development of the agricultural interest of the
24 State.

25 (4) To authorize and extend State aid, in addition to all other provisions
26 of this Act, to rural schools organizing under sub-section 6 of section 3 of this
27 Act approved supplementary courses in agriculture: *Provided*, that such State
28 aid shall consist of a special grant of one-half the per capita net maintenance
29 cost for such pupils between the ages of twelve and fourteen years as pursue
30 courses organized under such instruction, to be administered according to the
31 general provisions for the grant of State aid under section 8 of this Act:

32 (5) To submit, through the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the
33 Governor on or before the first day of December preceding each regular session
34 of the General Assembly a full and complete report of their acts and of the acts
35 of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in carrying into effect the provis-
36 ions of this Act, showing the amount of aid granted, and the estimated amount
37 of the appropriation for the next biennium.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for a board of education, board of school direc-
2 tors, or any similar local public school authority, if they see fit, or mandatory as
3 hereinafter provided, in addition to any powers already vested in them, to incur
4 expenditure and to defray the same out of a special school fund to be known as
5 "Vocational Adjustment School Fund," as hereinafter provided, in carrying out
6 or in combining with one or more school boards or other public authorities to
7 carry out the following objects:

8 (1) In providing any form of vocational education or instruction which
9 may from time to time be sanctioned by any code or regulation of the Illinois
10 State Board of Vocational Education as constituted under this Act:

11 (2) In providing for the annual compilation of a register of young persons
12 between 14 and 18 years of age who are not in attendance at regular day schools
13 and an analysis of the occupations followed by them, both with regard to the re-
14 quirements and possibilities of such occupations and the fitness of said young
15 persons for aforesaid occupations. Such register shall also include tabulated
16 statements upon the issue of "Employment Tickets" under the child labor law to
17 show (a) average age, (b) grade, (c) sex, and (d) occupation entered at date
18 of issue: *Provided*, that such registers shall so far as practicable indicate pre-
19 vailing occupations in relation to the various schools, districts, or divisions of
20 districts considered:

21 (3) In providing arrangements for giving or in combining with other pub-
22 lic authorities for giving young persons under seventeen years of age assistance
23 with respect to the choice of suitable employment by means of the collection and
24 the communication of information and the furnishing of advice with special re-
25 gard to adequate vocational training for various employments so chosen:

26 (4) In providing for an extension and enforcement of the attendance period
27 from five to sixteen years with provisions of exemptions for any children be-
28 tween the ages of five and six years whose residence is not accessible to a free
29 public kindergarten and for formal exemptions for cause duly investigated in
30 such other cases as appear justifiable, including actual employment under the is-
31 sue of child labor law "Employment Tickets"; *Provided*, that from and after
32 the date when this Act shall take effect such "Employment Tickets" shall be
33 issued only upon evidence of such exemptions and shall remain in force only
34 during actual legalized employment, but any such "Employment Ticket" may be
35 kept in force by the holder's return to school and the deposit of said ticket at
36 the office of issue within two weeks after the cessation of any such actual em-
37 ployment:

38 (5) In providing as a preliminary to establishing any other special provis-
39 ions for vocational education under sub-section one (1) of section 3 of this Act
40 that provision be made for consulting the wishes and intentions of parents or
41 guardians of all children upon their completion of sixth grade or its equivalent or
42 upon their having reached the age of twelve years to the end that said parents or
43 guardians may record their purpose to provide for the further school attendance
44 of such children as follows:

45 (a) Through the full elementary school course; or

46 (b) Through some regular high school course to be designated at such
47 time; or

48 (c) Their purpose that their children shall enter upon some occupation
49 for pay as soon as permitted to do so under the child labor law, with an in-
50 dication of such occupation as may be under consideration, if any:

51 (6) In providing supplementary courses definitely planned to afford the
52 largest possible measure of practical helpfulness and so far as practicable adapt-
53 ed to the special needs of this group of children intent upon ending their regu-
54 lar day school careers as soon as the law permits:

55 (7) In providing for the largest possible measure of co-operation
56 through compulsory attendance officers, State factory inspectors, probation offi-
57 cers, free employment officers, school health officials, county boards, police offi-
58 cials, and other public agencies concerned with juvenile welfare, to secure the
59 largest efficiency with the least overlapping of service in the administration of
60 this section; and if deemed expedient, in providing for the organization of After-
61 Care or Juvenile Advisory School Committees to assist in this process of whole-
62 some information of right attitudes toward their life career on the part of
63 young persons who have severed or are about to sever their regular school re-
64 lations:

65 (8) In bringing opportunities for education within easier reach of children
66 in outlying parts of their districts or their combined districts (in the case of a
67 combination of one or more local public school authorities for such purpose as
68 herein provided), whether by providing means of conveyance, or paying traveling

69 expenses of teachers or pupils to and from their homes, or defraying the cost of
70 lodging pupils in convenient proximity to a school (provided such cost shall not
71 exceed the amount which might alternately have been incurred in paying travel-
72 ing expenses for such pupils), or otherwise:

73 (9) In providing any or all of the pupils in attendance at any or all of
74 the public schools controlled by such local public school authority with school
75 books, writing materials, stationery, and other articles of a similar nature, where
76 such authority shall consider required:

77 (10) In providing accommodation, apparatus, equipment, and service for
78 the preparation and supply of meals to pupils attending schools within the con-
79 trol of such authority: *Provided*, that no expense incurred in the purchase of
80 food prepared and served at such meals shall be defrayed out of the school fund,
81 except it shall be shown to the satisfaction of such local public school authority
82 that the parent or parents or guardian of any particular child in question, are
83 unable by reason of poverty or ill-health to supply sufficient and proper food,
84 or to give such child the necessary personal attention, when said authority, if sat-
85 isfied that the necessities of the case will not be provided for by voluntary agency,
86 shall make such provision for such child out of the school fund as they deem
87 necessary during such period while the child is under obligation to attend
88 school as they may determine.

Sec. 4. (1) Any public school authority having elected to exercise their
2 rights under this Act and having completed their first annual register and an-
3 alysis of occupations of young persons of their district in accord with the pro-
4 visions of sub-section two (2) of section 3 of this Act, shall organize a general
5 advisory council upon the local problems of vocational adjustment in relation
6 to suitable provision of vocational education for young persons involved in this
7 Act: *Provided*, that such general advisory council shall include (a) one-third or
8 more of the membership of the board of such local public school authority, (b)
9 an equal representation of employers and employees engaged in principal trades
10 and occupations indicated in aforesaid annual register, due regard being had for

11 securing a fair representation for the principal women's occupations represent-
12 ed; and (c) such further representatives from public bodies, institutions, organ-
13 izations, social and civic welfare associations, and interested individual workers
14 as seem best fitted to further the ends of this general advisory council:

15 (2) Without prejudice to any other power of such local public school
16 authority to provide facilities for manual, industrial, commercial, agricultural,
17 or domestic arts instruction, it shall be the duty of such general advisory council
18 to devise a practicable scheme of suitable provision of continuation and other
19 classes for the further instruction of young persons above the age of fourteen
20 years, with regards to the crafts, industries and other occupations practiced in
21 the district (including agriculture, if so practiced, and the domestic arts) or to
22 such other arts and industries as such general advisory council, with the con-
23 sent of the Illinois State Board of Vocational Education, may select and also for
24 their instruction in the English language and literature. It shall also be their
25 duty to make provision for their instruction in the laws of health and for suitable
26 physical training.

27 It shall be the duty of such general advisory council to formulate aforesaid
28 scheme for further instruction of young persons beyond the age of fourteen
29 years with due regard (1) to the demand for such instruction through a con-
30 tinuing choice of the occupations involved, (2) to the demand for employees in
31 such occupations, (3) to the relation which such occupations bear to profitable
32 adult employment in the same or directly related callings, and (4) to the facili-
33 ties for young people to secure employment in such occupations upon leaving
34 school, as a basis for determining the appropriate type of vocational education
35 as hereinafter defined, to meet the conditions presented:

36 (4) It shall be the duty of such local public school authority upon estab-
37 lishing any class or classes for vocational education under the terms of this sec-
38 tion, to provide a suitable special advisory committee for each separate occu-
39 pation or group of related occupations involved with due regard to an equal
40 representation of interested employers and employees on such committee which,
41 under the direction of said local public school authority, shall keep in touch

42 with the organization, equipment, and progress of such class or classes as a
 43 basis for reports and recommendations to be made from time to time to such
 44 local public school authority.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for a local public school authority in granting
 2 formal exemption from the obligation to attend school under sections 3 (4) of
 3 this Act to impose as a condition to such exemption (in addition to any other
 4 lawful conditions) such school attendance as such authority shall prescribe:

5 (a) At a day school, or

6 (b) Where a suitable continuation class is available, at such continuation
 7 class, or

8 (c) Partly at such day school and partly at such continuation class, after
 9 the age of fourteen years, and until such age not exceeding seventeen years, as
 10 the local public school authority shall think fit.

11 (2) If any person knowingly employs a young person under the age of
 12 seventeen years at any time when his attendance at a school or a continuation
 13 class is required by a condition imposed under this section, or for a number of
 14 hours which, when added to the time required under this section to be spent at a
 15 continuation class, causes the hours of employment and the time so spent, taken
 16 together, to exceed in any day or week, as the case may be, the period of em-
 17 ployment permitted for such person by any statute of Illinois, he shall be liable
 18 to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

Sec 6. Should any local public school authority fail to exercise any
 2 one or more of the powers vested in them under sections 3 and 4 of this Act
 3 within one year after this Act becomes law, the electors of the district or dis-
 4 tricts of such authority may adopt and become entitled to the benefit of this
 5 Act in the following manner: Whenever one-tenth of the legal voters of such
 6 district or districts shall petition the judge of the county court of the county in
 7 which such district or districts are located to submit to the electors thereof the
 8 proposition as to whether such district or districts shall adopt and become en-

9 titled to the benefits of this Act, it shall be the duty of such county court to
 10 submit such proposition after the usual manner and form at the next succeeding
 11 general State, county, city, village or school township election and if such pro-
 12 position is not adopted at such election the same may be submitted to the vote
 13 of such electors by such county court upon like application at any similar elec-
 14 tion thereafter, and an order shall be entered by such county court submitting
 15 such proposition as aforesaid.

16 (2) The judge of such county court shall give at least thirty days' notice
 17 of such election by publishing a notice thereof in one or more newspapers of
 18 general circulation published within the district or districts of such local public
 19 school authority at least four times, the first publication to be at least thirty
 20 days before the day of election; and if no newspaper is published within such
 21 district or districts, then by posting at least five copies of such notice in five pub-
 22 lic places in said district or districts at least thirty days before such election.
 23 Such election shall be held under the election law in force in such district or
 24 districts except as herein otherwise provided. The ballots to be used at any such
 25 election shall be in the following form:

For the adoption of an Act entitled: "An Act to Promote Intelligent Choice of Vocations, Vocational Education and Profitable Employment; for an appropriation therefor; for a penalty for violation of a certain section thereof"; and modifying or repealing Acts in conflict therewith.	Yes	
	No	

26 If a majority of the votes cast at such election upon such proposition shall
 27 be voted for the adoption of this Act, it shall thereby and thereupon be adopted
 28 and in force in the district or districts of such local public school authority;
 29 and mandatory upon such local public school authority as provided in section 3
 30 of this Act.

LOCAL VOCATIONAL ADJUSTMENT SCHOOL FUND.

Sec. 7. Upon certification of estimated expenditure for meeting outlays
2 authorized under this Act by any local public school authority to the corporate
3 authority authorized to levy taxes for school purposes in any city, village or
4 school district, this authority shall levy a tax at a rate not to exceed two and
5 one-half mills net on the dollar annually on all taxable property in such city,
6 village or school district to be collected in like manner with the general taxes
7 of such district and to be known as the "Vocational Adjustment School Fund",
8 to be used exclusively for the purpose of this Act and for no others.

STATE AID—REIMBURSEMENT.

Sec. 8. Any local public school authority establishing and maintaining
2 schools, or departments of schools, giving vocational instruction as provided
3 under section 4 of this Act, shall, so long as such schools or departments of
4 schools comply with the provisions of this Act are approved as provided in
5 section 12 (10) of this Act, be entitled to receive annually from the State, in
6 aid of such schools, or departments of schools, an amount equal to one-half the
7 sum to be known as the net maintenance cost. Such net maintenance cost shall
8 consist of the total sum raised by taxation and expended for the maintenance
9 of such schools, or departments of schools, for a given year, less the amount,
10 for the same period, of tuition claims, paid or unpaid, and receipts from the
11 work of pupils or sale of products. Such net maintenance cost shall be attested
12 by vouchers and affidavits signed by the president and clerk of the board of such
13 local public school authority.

14 Districts that have paid claims for tuition in approved schools or depart-
15 ments of schools shall be reimbursed by the State to the extent of one-half the
16 sums expended for such claims.

Sec. 9. The amount of State aid to districts, as provided for in this Act,
2 is hereby made a charge against the State of Illinois, and shall be paid annually
3 to such districts on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts out of any
4 money in the treasury appropriated for such purpose.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

Sec. 10. The State University the State Normal Schools, local public normal schools and such approved high schools as offer special courses for teachers are hereby required to specially train teachers for the administration of sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Act in those sections of the State providing the larger body of students in said institutions respectively and said institutions are hereby required to offer adequate approved courses of instruction to meet such demonstrated demands in both matter and method of teaching as the administration may require: *Provided*, that in all examinations for teachers in execution of this Act demonstrated successful experience in industrial, commercial, agricultural and domestic arts pursuits respectively shall be credited upon a basis of fifty per cent of possible credits required for passing.

CONFLICTING ACTS MODIFIED OR REPEALED.

Sec. 11. In so far as any previous enactment or enactments may be in any degree inconsistent with the administration of this Act they are to that extent modified or repealed.

CONSTRUCTION.

Sec. 12. The following words and phrases as used in this Act or in subsequent codes or regulations of the Illinois State Board of Vocational Education constituted under this Act, shall, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, have the following meanings:

(1) "Vocational instruction" shall mean any instruction, the controlling purpose of which is to fit for profitable employment.

(2) "Pre-vocational instruction" shall mean vocational instruction which is adapted to the abilities of persons who have attained the age of twelve years and who are under the age of fourteen years.

(3) "Vocational instruction in agriculture" shall mean that form of vocational instruction which fits for the occupations connected with the tillage of the soil, the care of domestic animals, forestry, and other wage-earning or productive work on the farm.

14 (4) "Vocational instruction in commerce" shall mean that form of voca-
15 tional instruction which fits for occupations in offices and for occupations con-
16 nected with the selling and distribution of products.

17 (5) "Vocational instruction in domestic arts" shall mean that form of vo-
18 cational instruction which fits for occupations connected with the household.

19 (6) "Vocational instruction in industrial arts" shall mean that form of
20 vocational instruction which fits for the trades, crafts, and manufacturing pur-
21 suits, including the occupation of girls and women carried on in workshops.

22 (7) A "school or department of a school giving vocational instruction
23 in agriculture, commerce, or in domestic or industrial arts" shall mean an
24 organization of courses, pupils and teachers designed to give vocational instruc-
25 tion in agriculture, commerce, or in the industrial arts, as herein defined. Such
26 a school, or department of school, may be or may include an "evening continua-
27 tion class" or a "part-time day or day continuation class."

28 (8) An "evening continuation class" shall mean a class giving such voca-
29 tional instruction as can be taken by persons already employed during the work-
30 ing day.

31 (9) A "part-time day or day continuation class" shall mean a vocational
32 class for persons giving a part of their working time to profitable employment
33 and receiving in the part-time day or day continuation class instruction com-
34 plementary to the practical work carried on in such employment. To give "a
35 part of their working time", such persons must give a part of each day, week or
36 longer period to such part-time day or day continuation class during the period
37 in which it is in session.

38 (10) An "approved school or department of a school giving vocational in-
39 struction in agriculture, commerce, or in the domestic or industrial arts" is one
40 which, under the provisions of this Act, and under the codes or regulations of
41 the Illinois State Board of Vocational Education, herein created, has been ap-
42 proved by the said Illinois State Board of Vocational Education, as to organiza-
43 tion, control, location, plant equipment, course of study, number and qualifica-
44 tions of pupils, employment of pupils, qualifications of teachers, and expenditure
45 of money.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. McCormick, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Industrial Affairs.

A BILL

For an Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of an Act entitled: "An Act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, or factory, or laundry, hotel or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office thereof, or in any place of amusement, or by any express or transportation or public utility business, or by any common carrier, or in any public institution incorporated or unincorporated, in this State, in order to safeguard the health of such employees; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation; "approved June 15, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, as amended by an Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, and to add two additional sections thereto to be known as sections 6 and 7 and to amend the title of said Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of an Act
3 entitled "An Act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in
4 any mechanical or mercantile establishment, or factory, or laundry, hotel or
5 restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office thereof, or in any
6 place of amusement, or by any express or transportation or public utility busi-

ness, or by any common carrier or in any public institution incorporated or unincorporated, in this State, in order to safeguard the health of such employees; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation," approved June 15, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, as amended by an Act approved June 10, 1911, in force July 1, 1911, be and the same is hereby amended and that two additional sections to be known as sections 6 and 7 be added thereto, and the title of said Act and said sections shall be amended and said additional sections to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That no female shall be employed in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, or factory, or laundry, or hotel, or restaurant, or hospital, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office thereof, or in any place of amusement, or by any person, firm or corporation engaged in any express or transportation or public utility business, or any common carrier, or in any public institution, incorporated or unincorporated, in this State, more than eight hours during any one day. The hours of work shall be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time so that they shall not work more than eight hours during the twenty-four hours of any day nor more than forty-eight hours in any week: *Provided*, that the eight hours' work of any day shall be done within a period of ten consecutive hours.

Sec. 2. Any employer who shall require or permit or suffer any female to work in any of the places mentioned in section 1 of this Act more than the number of hours provided for in this Act, during any day of twenty-four hours, or during any ten consecutive hours, or during any week, or who shall fail, neglect or refuse so to arrange the work of females in his employ that they shall not work more than the number of hours provided for in this Act, during the periods herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined for each offense in the sum of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00 and shall stand committed until such fine and cost be paid.

Sec. 3. The term "employer" as used in this Act shall include every person, firm or corporation, or agent or manager of any firm or corporation employing females in the businesses specified in Section 1 of this Act.

Sec. 4. The State Department of Factory Inspection shall be charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this Act, and prosecuting all violations thereof.

Sec. 5. Every employer to whom this Act shall apply, shall keep a time book or record showing for each day that his establishment is open, the hours during which each and every female in his employ to whom this Act applies, is employed. Such time book or record shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the officials of the Factory Inspection Department. The failure or omission to keep such record, or a false statement contained therein, or any false statement made by any person to an official of the Factory Inspection Department, in reply to any question put in carrying out the provisions of this Act, shall be punishable on conviction by a fine of not more than \$25.00 for each offense and any person so convicted shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 6. Any employer who discharges or in any manner discriminates against any employee because such employee has testified, or is about to testify, or because the employer believes that the employee may testify, in any proceedings relative to the enforcement of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 for each offense and any person so convicted shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 7. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The title of said Act shall be amended to read as follows:

"An Act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, or factory, or laundry, or hotel, or res-

5 taurant, or hospital, or telegraph, or telephone establishment or office thereof,
6 or any place of amusement, or by any express or transportation or public util-
7 ity business, or by any common carrier or in any public institution incorpor-
8 ated or unincorporated, in this State, in order to safeguard the health of such
9 employees; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation.

1 Adopted May 11, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 207, as printed, by striking out all of section 1, beginning with line 15, down to and including line 25, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. That no female shall be employed in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, or factory, or laundry, or hotel, or restaurant, or hospital, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office thereof, or in any place of amusement, or by any person, firm or corporation engaged in any express or transportation, or public utility business, or any common carrier, or in any public institution, incorporated or unincorporated in this State, more than fifty hours in any one week or nine hours during any one day. The hours of work shall be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time so that they shall not work more than nine hours during the twenty-four hours of any day, nor more than fifty hours in any week.

Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to graduate nurses or nurses assigned to service in operating rooms in hospitals: *Provided*, that in mercantile establishments, the hours of labor may equal, but shall not exceed more than fifty-four (54) hours in any one week, nor nine hours during the twenty-four (24) hours of any one day.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend section 1 of House Bill 207, as amended, by adding thereto the following: "*Provided, further,* that said section 1 shall not apply to any mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant employing less than 15 females."

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend House Bill No. 207 by striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 2 the words "or during any ten consecutive hours."

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend House Bill No. 207 by inserting after section 6 another section to be known as section 7, as follows:

"This Act shall not take effect until January 1, 1916," and amend by renumbering section 7 as section 8.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. McCormick, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 78 of an Act entitled, "An Act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and as subsequently amended, and to further amend said Act by adding thereto an additional section to be designated as section 78a.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That section 78 of an Act entitled, "An Act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and as subsequently amended, be amended to read as hereinafter set forth, and that an additional section to be designated as section 78a be added to said Act, which amended section and added section shall read as follows:

8 Sec. 78. The Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and Attorney General,
9 or any two of them in the presence of the Governor, shall proceed within twenty
10 days after the election, and sooner if all the returns are received, to canvass the
11 votes given for United States Senators and Representatives to Congress, judges
12 of the Supreme Court, clerk of the Supreme Court, judges of the circuit court,

13 Senators, Representatives to the General Assembly, members of the State Board
14 of Equalization and trustees of the University of Illinois, respectively, and the
15 persons having the highest number of votes for the respective offices shall be
16 declared duly elected; but if it appears that more than the number of persons
17 to be elected have the highest and an equal number of votes for the same office,
18 the Secretary of State, in the presence of the other officers and the Governor,
19 shall decide by lot which of such persons shall be elected.

20 Said officers, composing the State Canvassing Board, shall only canvass the
21 returns made by the county canvassing boards and city canvassing boards of
22 cities having a board of election commissioners, and shall not procure corrected
23 returns from any other source than from said county and city canvassing boards,
24 and then only to correct patent errors apparent from the face of said returns;
25 nor shall said board be authorized to inquire into the method of the compilation of
26 the returns of said county and city canvassing boards, or receive testimony either
27 to sustain or invalidate said returns. The decision of a majority of the members
28 of such State Canvassing Board, acting upon said board, shall be the decision
29 of the board; and in case of a tie, or other similar division of opinion among the
30 members of said board, the Governor shall cast the deciding vote. To each per-
31 son duly elected, the Governor shall give a certificate of election or commission,
32 as the case may require, and shall cause proclamation to be made of the result
33 of the canvass, and such board shall, at the same time and in the same manner,
34 canvass the vote cast upon amendments to the Constitution, and upon other pro-
35 positions submitted to the electors of the entire State; and the Governor shall
36 cause to be made such proclamation of the result of the canvass as the statutes
37 may require.

38 It shall be the unqualified duty of the Governor to accept the returns of the
39 State Canvassing Board, and to make proclamation of the results so certified by
40 said Canvassing Board, and to issue certificates of election to those certified by
41 the said Canvassing Board as having been declared duly elected to the respective
42 offices, as in said returns set forth.

43 Sec. 78a. It shall be the duty of the State Canvassing Board, above referred
44 to, to compile for the House of Representatives and the State Senate an official
45 list of new members of each body entitled to a seat in the preliminary organiza-
46 tion of each of said bodies, and said official list or roll of new members so certified
47 to the president of the Senate and Secretary of State, acting as presiding officer
48 of the House of Representatives, shall be the only authorized and official roll
49 which shall be recognized by either of said bodies.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Bruce, March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A BILL

For an Act for an appropriation to meet a deficit in the appropriation for incidental expenses of the office of Auditor of Public Accounts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*

2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the following sums be and the

3 same are hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not

4 otherwise appropriated:

5	Traveling expenses, bank examiners	\$2,000.00
6	Traveling expenses, examiners building and loan department.....	200.00
7	Postage	1,200.00
8	Telephone and telegraph	400.00
9	Expressage ..?	100.00
10	Traveling expenses—office	300.00
11	Incidentals—Newspapers, water, ice, supplies	300.00
12	Total	\$4,500.00

Sec. 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is authorized to draw his warrants
2 upon the State Treasurer for the amounts above appropriated and the Treas-
3 urer is authorized and directed to pay the same out of any moneys in the State
4 Treasury.

Sec. 4. Whereas, the sums hereby appropriated are immediately required,
2 therefore an emergency exists and this Act shall take effect from and after its
3 passage and approval.

1 Introduced by Mr. Lipshulch, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

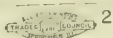
For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," approved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, by amending section one (1) thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to pro-
3 vide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," ap-
4 proved June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, be and the same is hereby amended
5 by amending section one thereof so that the said section when amended shall
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 1. That any corporation which has or shall be incorporated under the
8 general incorporation laws of this State, being an Act entitled, "An Act concern-
9 ing corporations," and all amendments thereof, for the purpose of accepting
10 and executing trusts, and any corporation now or hereafter authorized by law
11 to accept or execute trusts, may be appointed assignee or trustee by deed, and
12 executor, guardian or trustee by will, and such appointment shall be of like force
13 as in case of appointment of a natural person.

14 *Provided, however, that no corporation which shall be engaged in any busi-*
15 *ness other than that of solely administering trusts shall, after the passage of*
16 *this Act, accept, administer or execute trusts, (trusts by deeds of trust in the*
17 *nature of mortgages excepted) or be authorized to act as receivers. All trusts*
18 *heretofore vested in corporations, may, however, be administered by them until*
19 *the termination of such trusts.*

20 *It shall be unlawful for any corporation organized under this section to*
21 *charge or receive any broker's commission or any part of any broker's commis-*
22 *sion for the sale of any real estate held by it in trust.*



1 Introduced by Mr. Provine, March 10, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

A BILL

For an Act ratifying and confirming the sale and conveyance of all the right, title and interest of the State of Illinois in and to the buildings and land belonging to the State of Illinois and used as an armory by the Second Regiment, Illinois National Guard.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the sale and
2 conveyance of all the right, title and interests of the State of Illinois in and to
3 the building and lands now owned by the State of Illinois and used for an
4 armory by the Second Regiment, Illinois National Guard," approved June 9,
5 1911, in force July 1, 1911, and by virtue of amendatory Act entitled, "An Act
6 making appropriation of the proceeds of the sale of the building and lands now
7 owned by the State of Illinois and used for an armory by the Second Regiment,
8 Illinois National Guard," approved June 21, 1913, effective July 1, 1913;

9 WHEREAS, The commission created by said Act, acting under the powers
10 conferred by said Acts and pursuant to, and for the purposes in said Act set
11 forth, did cause public advertisement for the purposes of said Act as follows,
12 to-wit: By causing to be published in the several daily papers in the city of
13 Chicago and in real estate papers having general circulation, for a period of
14 time longer than three weeks, advertisement of sale containing description of

15 said property and full and complete information in relation thereto, including
16 statement that sealed proposals for purchase of same would be received by the
17 legally constituted commission at the office of the Governor at the hour of
18 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 24, 1914, at which time all submitted proposals
19 would be publicly opened by said commission; and

20 WHEREAS, Pursuant to said advertisement, four proposals of purchase were
21 received by said commission, the highest of which was forty-five thousand, one
22 hundred twenty-five dollars (\$45,125.00), less commission; and

23 WHEREAS, The said commission, after due consideration of the proposals so
24 submitted, concluded that none of the said proposals represented the value of
25 the property to be sold; acting under the authority conferred by the said Act
26 above referred to, did reject each and all of the several proposals of purchase;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, A re-advertisement of said property of the State of Illinois was
29 had by causing to be published in the several daily papers in the city of Chi-
30 cago and in real estate papers having general circulation, under which second
31 advertisement bids were to be received and opened at 4:00 P. M., October 1,
32 1914, in the office of the Governor; and

33 WHEREAS, No bids were received at said time and place; and

34 WHEREAS, For the third time advertisement was again had in the several
35 daily papers in the city of Chicago and in real estate papers having general
36 circulation, said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 27, in
37 the office of the Governor; and

38 WHEREAS, The day and hour having arrived, the legally constituted com-
39 mission being present in the office of the Governor, for the purpose of opening
40 bids as per advertisement, found three bids in pursuance thereof; and

41 WHEREAS, The said three bids were publicly opened by said legally con-
42 stituted commission in the presence of the one bidder who was present and
43 after due inquiry had been made throughout the offices of the Governor as to
44 whether there were any other bids or bidders; and

45 WHEREAS, The said legally constituted commission having considered the
46 bids as submitted, concluded that having advertised said property for sale
47 three times and the highest bid yet received being before them, did conclude to
48 accept the said highest bid and acting under the authority conferred by the said
49 Act above mentioned, did then and there sell to the highest bidder, Cremin &
50 O'Connor, the said advertised property of the State of Illinois, in accord with
51 the terms of their bid, to-wit, \$47,000.00, less the sum of 2½ per cent thereof,
52 commission, making the total net sale in the sum of \$45,825.00; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the sale of the buildings and land
3 owned by the State of Illinois and used for an armory by the Second Regiment,
4 Illinois National Guard, situated in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and
5 State of Illinois, and more particularly described as follows: Lots ten (10),
6 thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and the west half of lot sixteen (16),
7 in block forty-two (42) in Carpenter's addition, in the west half of the south-
8 east quarter of section eight (8), township thirty-nine (39) north, range four-
9 teen (14) east of the Third Principal Meridian, for the sum of forty-five thou-
10 sand, eight hundred twenty-five (\$45,825.00) dollars heretofore made by the
11 Governor and the Adjutant General, pursuant to the authority contained in an
12 Act entitled, "An Act providing for the sale and conveyance of all the right,
13 title and interest of the State of Illinois in and to the buildings and land now
14 owned by the State of Illinois and used for an armory by the Second Regiment,
15 Illinois National Guard," approved June 9, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911, be
16 and the same is ratified, approved and confirmed.

Sec. 2. Upon the payment of said sum and the execution, by the commis-
2 sioners provided for in the Act approved June 9, 1911, and in force July 1, 1911,

3 mentioned in section 1 hereof, of the deed of conveyance in said Act directed to
4 be executed, all the right, title and interest of the State of Illinois shall be and
5 the same is granted, quit-claimed and conveyed to and vested in such pur-
6 chaser.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Helwig (by request), March 10, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Revenue.

A BILL

For an Act to make more uniform the assessment and taxation of property and to repeal certain Acts and parts thereof relating to the assessment and taxation of property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That all Acts now in force relating to
3 the assessment and taxation of real estate shall, as far as practical, be made to
4 apply to personal property and that all Acts and portions thereof which make
5 provisions for the assessment and taxation of personal property not by its terms
6 applicable to the assessment of real estate are hereby repealed and that all ju-
7 dicial proceedings for the enforcement of taxes shall be in rem; that no indi-
8 vidual liability shall attach to any person or corporation for failure to pay
9 taxes and that all penalties against individuals provided for the enforcements
10 of any provisions of the revenue law are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this Act contained shall be so construed as to effect
2 the Act relative to the taxation of gifts, legacies and inheritances nor to re-
3 peal any statutory provisions for the assessment and taxation of franchises
4 granted for the operation of public utilities.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Basel, March 11, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for the registering of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting," approved and in force February 15, 1865, and all amendments thereto, by adding four new sections to said Act, to be known as sections 143a, 143b, 143c and 143d.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act for the registering of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting," approved and in force February 15, 1865, and all amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto four new sections to be known as sections 143a, 143b, 143c, and 143d, which said sections shall read as follows:

Sec. 143a. Not more than sixty (60) days nor less than thirty (30) days prior to the last registration day for any election when registration is required, any otherwise qualified voter may file with the proper registry officers, a written application supported by a statement and affidavit for leave to register at some time other than the regular registration day not less than five days from the time of filing such application.

13 Sec. 143b. Application may be made and registration at a time other than
14 the regular registration day permitted in the following cases:

15 (1) Where an otherwise qualified voter lives temporarily or is detained
16 twenty-five (25) miles or farther from the place of registration.

17 (2) Where an otherwise qualified voter would be prevented by the de-
18 mands of his business from being present on any regular registration day for
19 the purpose of registering.

20 Sec. 143c. The application supported by affidavit shall state the place of
21 temporary residence of the applicant or if detained at a distance of twenty-
22 five miles or more from the place of registration the reason of such detention,
23 the business he is engaged in or the particular duty or engagement that re-
24 quires him to be or remain at such place; that his last vote was cast in the pre-
25 cinct in which he makes application for registry, and that he has not changed
26 his residence from said precinct since last voting, and that his permanent res-
27 idence is within the precinct, giving the place of residence, and stating that he
28 is not registered in any other precinct,

29 Application for registry by a person entitled to be registered under the law
30 but not having before voted in the precinct may be made in the manner pro-
31 vided in section two (2) hereof, supported by an affidavit that the applicant
32 resides within the precinct and has resided there for a sufficient length of time
33 to enable him to register; that the applicant's business (stating the same) will
34 prevent him from being present and registering or is liable to prevent him
35 from so being present and registering on the regular registration days. The
36 application shall also set forth the time and place the applicant last voted at a
37 general election and the particular duty or engagement that will or is likely to
38 prevent his appearing in person for the purpose of registration.

39 Sec. 143d. Upon the filing of such application, the registration board or
40 other election officials provided by law to have charge of the registration of
41 electors shall consider the application and may require further statements or
42 evidence or that the applicant appear in person, or if thought necessary, that

43 other witnesses be produced and if satisfied that the applicant is qualified for
44 registration and cannot without considerable inconvenience or loss be present
45 on a registration day, may enter the name of such applicant upon the regis-
46 try list.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Burns, March 11, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Elections.

A BILL

For an Act to amend section 1 of Article VII of an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the results thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899; as amended by an Act approved June 17, 1895, in force July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897; as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as amended by an Act approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907; as amended by an Act approved June 10, 1909, in force July 1, 1909.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That section 1 of Article VII of an Act entitled, "An Act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages, and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by an Act approved June 18, 1891, in force July 1, 1891; as amended by an Act approved April 24, 1899, in force July 1, 1899; as amended by An Act approved June 17, 1895, in force

8 July 1, 1895; as amended by an Act approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1,
9 1897; as amended by an Act approved May 11, 1901, in force July 1, 1901; as
10 amended by an Act approved May 25, 1907, in force July 1, 1907; as amended
11 by an Act approved June 10, 1909, in force July 1, 1909, be and the same is
12 hereby amended so as to read as follows:

13 Sec. 1. Such election commissioners and the chief clerk and the assist-
14 ant chief clerk of the board of election commissioners shall be paid by the
15 county, and for the purpose of fixing their fees and compensation, the sev-
16 eral counties of this State are divided into three (3) classes, as they are now
17 classified by law as to fees and salaries.

18 In counties of the first class said election commissioners shall receive a
19 salary of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars, and said chief clerk a salary of six
20 hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum.

21 In counties of the second class said election commissioners shall receive a
22 salary of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, and such chief clerk
23 shall receive a salary of not less than one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00)
24 dollars, nor more than two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per annum,
25 and also in counties of the second class there may be employed one assistant
26 chief clerk who shall receive a salary of not less than one thousand (\$1,000.00)
27 dollars nor more than one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per an-
28 num.

29 It shall be the duty of the Board of Election Commissioners in counties
30 of the second class to fix the salary of the chief clerk and assistant chief clerk
31 at the time of appointment of said clerks, not to exceed the amounts herein
32 mentioned.

33 In counties of the third class, to-wit: In Cook County, such election com-
34 missioners shall receive a salary of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and such
35 chief clerk a salary of not less than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, nor more
36 than six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars; and also in counties of the third class,

37 to-wit: Cook County, there may be employed one assistant chief clerk, who
38 shall receive a salary of three thousand (\$3,500.00) dollars per annum.

39 It shall be the duty of the Board of Election Commissioners in counties of
40 the third class, to-wit: In Cook County, to fix the salary of the chief clerk at
41 the time of appointment of said chief clerk.

42 All expenses incurred by such Board of Election Commissioners shall be
43 paid by such city.

44 Such salaries and expenditures are to be audited by the county judges, and
45 such salaries shall be paid by the county treasurer, upon the warrant of such
46 county judge, of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated,
47 and such expenditures shall be paid by the city treasurer, upon the warrant of
48 such county judge, out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appro-
49 priated. It shall also be the duty of the governing authority of such counties
50 and cities respectively to make provision for the prompt payment of such sal-
51 aries and expenditures, as the case may be.

1. Introduced by Mr. Burres, March 11, 1915.
2. Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to prescribe the conditions and restrictions under which public vaults, crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed, and fixing penalties for failure to comply therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That after the passage of this Act no
3 person, firm or corporation shall build, construct or erect any mausoleum, vault,
4 crypt or structure intended to hold or contain the bodies of the dead, which
5 shall be wholly or partially above the surface of the ground, unless and until
6 the following requirements and conditions have been fully complied with and
7 fulfilled in each and every particular.

Sec. 2. Before commencing the building, construction or erection of the
2 same, full detailed plans and specifications of such structure shall be presented
3 to the State board of health of this State for the examination and approval of
4 said board. Before approving such plans and specifications said board of health
5 shall be satisfied as to the following facts: (a) that the same provide for a
6 structure so arranged that each and every part thereof may be readily examined

at any time by the members of such board, or by the health officer of any county or city wherein such structure may be erected; (b) that proper provision is made for hermetically and permanently sealing each individual crypt or cell after the placing of the deceased body therein, in such a way that no injurious or offensive odor or effluvia may escape therefrom; (c) that the materials of which it is intended to construct the same shall be of the very best quality obtainable and of the character best suited for the respective purposes for which they are intended. The approval of the said plans and specifications by the said board shall be evidenced by a certificate in writing signed by a majority of all the members of the said board and such signed approval together with the detailed plans and specifications so approved shall before commencing work on such structure, be filed in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such structure is to be erected and there remain as a public record.

Sec. 3. The process of erection of such structure, mausoleum or crypt, shall be at all times under the personal supervision of an inspector. Such inspector shall be appointed by the said board of health and his compensation shall be fixed and determined by said board but shall not exceed ten (\$10) dollars per day and shall be paid by the person, firm or corporation erecting such structure, in monthly installments as the work proceeds. It shall be the duty of such inspector to see that the approved plans are followed in every detail and that the approved specifications are complied with in every particular as to the kind, quality and character and quantity of each and every material respectively, and otherwise. No departure or deviation from the original plans and specifications shall be permitted except upon approval of the State board of health, evidenced and filed in like manner and form as the approval of the original plans and specifications.

Sec. 4. No mausoleum, vault, crypt or structure so erected as aforesaid shall be used for the purpose of interring or depositing therein any dead body until there shall have been obtained from the State board of health a final certificate, signed by a majority of all the members of the board and also by the

5 inspector, stating that the plans and specifications as filed have been complied
6 with and followed in every particular, and until such certificate shall be filed
7 with the county clerk as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. Any person, any member of a firm, or any officer or director of a
2 corporation, which or who shall fail to comply with each and every provision
3 of this Act, shall be personally liable therefor, and shall, upon conviction
4 thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and sentenced accordingly: *Pro-*
5 *vided, however,* that the provisions of the Act shall not apply to temporary
6 receiving vaults: *And, provided, further,* that the provisions of this Act shall
7 not apply to vaults, crypts or mausoleums intended only for one person or family
8 or the relatives thereof by blood or marriage.

Sec. 6. Upon complaint of the State board of health, the State's Attorney
2 of the several counties shall prosecute violations of this Act.

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 215

1915



1 Adopted March 24, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Amend House Bill No. 215 as printed by striking out the words "Sentenced
2 accordingly" in line 4 of section 5, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following: "shall be fined in any sum not less than \$200.00 nor
4 more than \$1,000.00 and imprisoned in the county jail not less than 30 days
5 nor more than six months.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

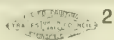
Amend House Bill No. 215 as printed, by omitting the word "shall" in
2 line 3, section 3, and substituting therefore the word "may."

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 215

1915



1 Adopted April 8, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend section 3 page 2 printed House Bill No. 215, by striking out all of
2 lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and the first two (2) words on line 10 of said sec-
3 tion 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following "such mausoleums or crypts
4 are hereby declared to be in the nature of public or quasi-public buildings and
5 subject to supervision and inspection by the State Board of Health either ex-
6 clusively or in conjunction with local building and health authorities in the
7 localities where such mausoleums or crypts are or may hereafter be erected. The
8 fees for such supervision and inspection shall be in accordance with the regu-
9 lations now existing in such localities.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Amend printed House Bill No. 215 by striking out of section 4, pages 2 and
2 3, after the word "board" in the fourth line the words "and also by the in-
3 spector."

AMENDMENTS TO

49th G. A.

HOUSE BILL No. 215

1915



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1 Adopted June 11, 1915.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend section 2 of printed House Bill No. 215, by striking out of lines 12
2 and 13 of said section, the following: "the very best quality obtainable," and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "such quality as shall be approved by
4 the Inspector of Mausoleums.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Amend printed House Bill No. 215, by striking out section 3, as printed, and
2 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
3 "Sec. 3. The process of érection of such structure, mausoleum or crypt
4 shall be at all times under the personal supervision of the sanitary engineer of
5 the State Board of Health who shall be inspector of mausoleums and crypts.
6 It shall be the duty of such inspector to see that the approved plans are followed
7 in every detail and that the approved specifications are complied with in every
8 particular as to the kind, quality and character and quantity of each and every
9 material respectively, and otherwise. No departure or deviation from the orig-
10 inal plans and specifications shall be permitted except upon approval of the State
11 Board of Health, evidenced and filed in like manner and form as the approval of
12 the original plans and specifications.

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Amend House Bill No. 215, by striking out the word "best," line 13, sec-
2 tion 2.

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Dalton, March 11, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act incorporating the National Foundation, a co-operative association organized without capital stock for charitable and reformatory purposes applying to the protection and care of the aged and infirm, under the patronage and control of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That a body politic and corporate is
3 hereby created, of the name and style of The National Foundation; to have per-
4 petual succession; to have and use a common seal and to change or alter same
5 at pleasure; to be without capital stock, and to have interests represented by old
6 age income bonds, the subscribers of such bonds to compose its membership;
7 to have corporate powers exercised by a board of trustees who shall make law-
8 ful by-laws, elect officers, and have control and management of its affairs and
9 funds, such board of trustees to consist of not less than five, nor more than
10 ten members; to contract and be contracted with; to sue and be sued; to pur-
11 chase, own, possess and enjoy so much real and personal estate as may be
12 necessary for its objects and purposes, and shall sell, and dispose of same, when

13 not required for transaction of its business; to accept applications for sub-
14 scription to its old age income bonds, from any citizen of the United States
15 with age at nearest birthday not less than ten years, and to limit
16 each subscriber, or member, to one of such bonds; to receive non-
17 forfeitable deposits for its old age income bonds, and the rate subscription for
18 such bonds in accordance with age of subscriber; to issue old age income bonds,
19 each bond to provide a fixed monthly income for balance of life to subscriber
20 thereof, when issued at attained age of sixty-five years; to permit cancelling of
21 subscription at option of subscriber, death of subscriber, or member, to
22 automatically cancel subscription or bond; to constitute each subscriber a mem-
23 ber, with right to vote in person, or by proxy, at all annual or special meetings
24 of members; to hold annual and special meetings of members, elect from their
25 own number trustees, and transact such other business as may be necessary; to
26 require two dollars as application fee, and collect from each member, annually,
27 fifty cents as membership dues; to limit expense of administration of affairs of
28 corporation, with exception of Homes, to receipts from application fees and
29 annual membership dues; to loan or advance money to or for members having
30 deposits in excess of such loans, or advances; to charge interest on loans, ad-
31 vances and overdue accounts of members, at rate of six per centum per annum,
32 and compound such interest charges annually; to invest idle funds in class of
33 securities as in this Act provided, such securities to be registered to and de-
34 posited with Auditor of Public Accounts of this State; to institute and maintain
35 homes for certain members from its surplus fund; to have money or benefits
36 provided or rendered exempt from seizure, or appropriation, by any operation
37 of law, to pay any debt or liability of a member of this corporation; and to have
38 all the powers necessary, and requisite, to carry into effect its objects and pur-
39 poses; and the provisions of any will, deed, or other instrument by
40 which endowment is given or intrusted, shall as to such endowment
41 or trust, be a part of the organic and fundamental law of this cor-
42 poration; and at all times this corporation, its trustees and officers, shall be sub-

43 ject to the control and patronage of this State, with supervision and penal-
44 ties, in accordance with applicable provisions of laws of this State, governing
45 corporations with bank powers, and trust companies, and all or any provisions
46 of this Act shall be subject to alteration, amendment or repeal.

Sec. 2. That Hardin B. Leachman, Isa W. Kahn and William H. O'Beirne
2 of Chicago, Illinois, Joseph F. Ryan of Elgin, Illinois, and Thomas F. Foley of
3 St. Charles, Illinois, are hereby authorized and empowered to act as trustees,
4 and shall comprise the board of trustees in this corporation, and their respec-
5 tive terms of office as such trustees shall be determined in the manner as in this
6 Act provided for first board of trustees. As soon as may be, from and after
7 the provisions of this Act are in force, the board of trustees shall convene and
8 organize, and perfect its organization by filing with Auditor of Public Accounts
9 of this State a copy of the by-laws as adopted for the organization, and a list
10 of the officers elected, duly certified by a majority of its trustees, under seal
11 of the corporation, and recording same, together with a copy of this Act, in
12 the office of recorder of deeds in the county in which its principal office is
13 located. That upon such filing and recording, the corporation shall be deemed
14 fully organized and may proceed to business, and the location of its principal
15 office shall be at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois.

Sec. 3. The objects and purposes of The National Foundation are to pro-
2 vide co-operative old age protection, to administer and protect funds and prop-
3 erty intrusted to its care, and to afford a practical method whereby citizens
4 of this country may provide, by means of small deposits made during produc-
5 tive years, an assured income for balance of life on attaining age of sixty-five
6 years, and to further assure their comforts and independence by institutive pro-
7 vision for homes where proper care and attention shall be furnished at mini-
8 mum cost.

Sec. 4. Any citizen of the United States, with age at nearest birthday not
2 less than ten nor more than fifty-five years, shall be eligible to benefits of

3 membership in this corporation on subscribing for one of its old age income
4 bonds. The benefits of membership in this corporation shall also be extended
5 to any citizen of the United States, with age in excess of fifty-five years, upon
6 such citizen subscribing for one of its old age income bonds, and making pay-
7 ment on the issue of such bond, of the total amount of money required by
8 this corporation for a member attaining the age of sixty-five years.
9 Loans shall not exceed three-fourths of amount of deposits made for
10 bond by member obtaining same, nor be made for a greater period than one
11 year, and shall be secured by deposits of such member, and board of trustees
12 may, in their discretion, require thirty days' written notice from a member
13 before making loan; no subscriber shall ever be deprived of membership, and
14 failure to make payments when due shall not work a forfeiture of payments pre-
15 viously made, as such member shall have option of paying account in arrears or
16 having the income of bond proportioned to deposits as made. No old age in-
17 come bond of this corporation shall be issued before attaining of age of sixty-
18 five years by subscriber thereof, and previous to issue of such bond any sub-
19 scriber may, at his or her option, cancel their subscription and thirty days
20 thereafter withdraw deposits made for such bond. Any old age income bond
21 of this corporation, or subscription therefor, shall be automatically cancelled
22 by death of subscriber thereof, and his or her deposits for bond that are in ex-
23 cess of payments received from this corporation, shall be due and payable to es-
24 tate of such subscriber or member.

Sec. 5. The board of trustees shall organize by electing from their number
2 a chairman of board of trustees, who shall preside over their meetings, and
3 in the absence of said chairman the trustees present may select a chairman pro
4 tempore, who shall preside during that meeting. Board of trustees shall im-
5 mediately after their organization make and adopt a set of by-laws not incon-
6 sistent with provisions of this Act, or the laws of this State, for the govern-
7 ment of officers and affairs, and elect a president, a vice president, a secretary
8 and a treasurer, and such officers may or may not be trustees, as may be

9 deemed necessary, and offices of secretary and treasurer may, in discretion of
10 board of trustees, be combined and held by one person, and all elected officers
11 shall hold their respective office for terms fixed in by-laws. The board of trus-
12 tees may appoint and employ, from time to time, such officers and employees as
13 they may consider necessary for the efficient administration and conduct of the
14 business and other affairs of this corporation. The first board of trustees on
15 convening shall divide themselves by lot into five classes, numbered consecu-
16 tively, the first of which shall hold their term of office for one year, the second
17 for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, and the fifth
18 for five years; that such terms of office shall date from and after the second
19 Tuesday of first month that this Act is in force, and annually thereafter two
20 trustees shall be elected for a period of five years each. The board of trus-
21 tees shall hold regular meetings not less frequently than once each month, and
22 shall hold their office until their successors have been elected and qualified, and
23 should a vacancy be occasioned by death, or other cause, on said board of trus-
24 tees, an election shall be held at next annual or special meeting for a trustee to
25 fill out such unexpired term, should such term not have expired. No elective
26 officer or trustee of this corporation shall receive any compensation for services
27 rendered in its behalf, except the president and secretary, who may receive such
28 remuneration as may be fixed by the board of trustees, and such board shall re-
29 quire surety bonds from officers or employees for safe keeping of any money or
30 other property that may come into their hands, and such bond shall be double
31 the amount of approximated values intrusted to such care at any one time, the
32 by-laws adopted by board of trustees shall provide that a majority of trustees
33 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its regular business. Such by-
34 laws shall also provide for the calling of special meetings of members, shall set
35 forth the date, time and place for holding annual meetings of its members, and
36 shall state the terms of office and describe and define the duties of all officers
37 and such other rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to govern
38 the procedure of board of trustees; by-laws may be altered, modified or amend-
39 ed, and any officer may be removed for misconduct by majority vote of the full

membership of the board of trustees, and any trustee may be removed by the Governor of this State for good and sufficient cause. The board of trustees shall cause to be kept at its principal office in the city of Chicago correct books of account of all its business, and every subscriber to the funds of The National Foundation shall have the right at all reasonable times to examine such records and books of account; such board shall annually, within twenty days from the first day of January in each year, cause a report to be made setting forth a description of all funds, investments and loans existing at time of making such report, which shall also include the number of subscribers of previous year, with additions, deaths, and standing of subscribers during year.

Sec. 6. Old age income bonds of this corporation shall be non-transferable debentures, rated in accordance with age of subscriber on nearest birthday at date of subscription, and may be subscribed for by complete deposit at time of subscription, or by monthly deposits and the first monthly deposit of subscribers shall be due and payable one month after date of application, with similar deposits consecutively each month thereafter until all deposits required by subscription have been made, and no period for monthly deposit in any subscription shall be greater than 20 years. Each old age income bond fully paid for shall be issued to subscriber thereof on attainment of age of sixty-five years and such bond shall provide an income of the sum of thirty dollars monthly for balance of life, which sum shall be paid by this corporation, on the last day of each month to such subscriber, or to his or her order, from and after the issue of such bond, for the period of the balance of life of such subscriber. Subscribers attaining age of sixty-five years without completing deposits for bond as subscribed, or canceling subscription, shall be issued on old age income bond with monthly income reduced in like proportion as deposits made by such subscriber, are in proportion with deposits or payments required by subscription of such subscriber. That the schedule of deposits required from subscribers in accordance with age and subscriptions for old age income bonds of this corporation providing for an income of thirty dollars monthly to subscriber thereof for balance of life, from and after attainment of age of sixty-five years, shall be set forth

22 and stated by a schedule to be termed and known as Adopted Schedule, that
 23 such Adopted Schedule shall be subject to change, from time to time, at discre-
 24 tion of its board of Trustees, but any such change, or changes, shall not be
 25 retractive, or affect subscriptions in force, and all such changes when made shall
 26 be embraced in a schedule that shall be adopted by such trustees, and such
 27 adopted schedule shall be in force and supersede any previously adopted sched-
 28 ule, or schedules, whenever a copy of such adopted schedule, duly certified to
 29 by a majority of the membership of the board of trustees of this corporation, is
 30 filed with Auditor of Public Accounts of this State, and recorded in office of the
 31 recorder of deeds of the county of Cook and State of Illinois.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE.

OLD AGE INCOME BONDS OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION.

YIELDING INCOME OF THIRTY DOLLARS MONTHLY FOR BALANCE OF LIFE TO SUBSCRIBERS ON

ATTAINING AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

DEPOSITS REQUIRED FROM SUBSCRIBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGE BY MONTHLY OR COMPLETE

DEPOSITS.

Age.	Monthly Deposits.	Amount of Monthly Deposits Annually.	Period of Years for Monthly Deposits.	Total Amount Required by Monthly Deposits.	Complete Deposit at Date of Sub- scription in Lieu of Monthly Deposits.
10	.60	7.20	20	144.00	107.10
11	.65	7.80	20	156.00	116.10
12	.70	8.40	20	168.00	125.00
13	.75	9.00	20	180.00	133.95
14	.80	9.60	20	192.00	142.86
15	.85	10.20	20	204.00	151.80
16	.90	10.80	20	216.00	160.73
17	.95	11.40	20	228.00	169.57
18	1.00	12.00	20	240.00	178.59
19	1.05	12.60	20	252.00	188.52

20	1.10	13.20	20	264.00	196.45
21	1.20	14.40	20	288.00	214.31
22	1.30	15.60	20	312.00	232.16
23	1.40	16.80	20	336.00	250.02
24	1.50	18.00	20	360.00	267.68
25	1.60	19.20	20	384.00	285.74
26	1.70	20.40	20	408.00	303.60
27	1.80	21.60	20	432.00	321.46
28	1.95	23.40	20	468.00	348.24
29	2.10	25.20	20	504.00	375.03
30	2.25	27.00	20	540.00	401.82
31	2.40	28.80	20	576.00	428.61
32	2.60	31.20	20	624.00	464.32
33	2.80	33.60	20	672.00	500.04
34	3.00	36.00	20	720.00	535.76
35	3.20	38.40	20	768.00	571.47
36	3.45	41.40	20	828.00	616.12
37	3.70	44.40	20	888.00	660.77
38	3.95	47.40	20	948.00	705.41
39	4.20	50.40	20	1008.00	750.06
40	4.50	54.00	20	1080.00	803.63
41	4.85	58.20	20	1164.00	868.14
42	5.25	63.00	20	1260.00	937.57
43	5.70	68.40	20	1368.00	1017.93
44	6.15	73.80	20	1476.00	1098.30
45	6.65	79.80	20	1596.00	1187.59
46	7.20	86.40	19	1641.60	1239.91
47	7.85	94.20	18	1695.60	1299.51
48	8.55	102.60	17	1744.20	1356.82

49	9.45	113.40	16	1814.40	1432.16
50	10.45	125.40	15	1881.00	1507.25
51	12.55	150.60	14	2108.40	1714.35
52	14.30	171.60	13	2230.80	1841.08
53	16.20	194.40	12	2332.80	1953.72
54	18.50	222.00	11	2442.00	2075.95
55	21.15	253.80	10	2538.00	2189.28

Sec. 7. The property and funds of this association shall be represented and
 2 recorded in three special funds, to be termed the administration fund, the gen-
 3 eral fund and the surplus fund. The trustees shall designate separate banks
 4 to receive deposits for each fund, and all funds or property received or dis-
 5 posed of by this association shall be credited or debited to either of such funds.
 6 The administration fund shall comprise all monies received for application fees
 7 and annual dues, and all expenses of administration of the affairs and business
 8 of the association, exclusive of homes, shall be paid from such fund, and trustees
 9 shall not incur any expense not authorized by condition of administration fund.
 10 The general fund shall be comprised of all deposits received from members for
 11 bonds and earnings arising therefrom, and all loans, withdrawals, death reim-
 12 bursements and bond incomes paid to members shall be paid from the general
 13 fund. That for the purpose of investing the idle moneys of such general fund,
 14 the trustees may, from time to time, purchase and hold as collateral security, or
 15 otherwise, and sell or convey any bonds issued or created by the United States
 16 or by this State, or by any of the other states of the United States, or by any
 17 county, or incorporated cities, townships or other municipal corporations thereof,
 18 or invest such idle moneys in bonds or notes secured by mortgage or trust deed
 19 on unencumbered real estate located within the United States or District of Co-
 20 lumbia, worth at least double the sum invested or loaned. That all such securi-
 21 ties shall be registered to and deposited with Auditor of Public Accounts of

22 this State, subject to withdrawal for necessary requirements. The sur-
22½ plus fund shall be comprised of donations, endowments and all other
23 funds and property not provided for in administration fund or gen-
24 eral fund, and board of trustees shall transfer to surplus fund any amounts in
25 general fund that are in excess of requirements for safe provision of with-
26 drawals, reimbursements and monthly incomes to be paid on account and in ac-
27 cordance with subscriptions for old age income bonds issued by this corpora-
28 tion. All real estate, buildings and other expenditures in connection with homes
29 of this corporation shall be paid for from such surplus fund, and all moneys de-
30 rived from such homes shall be deposited to account of such surplus fund. In-
31 vestment of idle moneys of such surplus fund shall be made as provided for
32 funds of general fund and all funds and property of surplus fund shall be con-
33 sidered as a reserve fund for the purposes of this corporation, and all, or any
34 part thereof may be transferred to general fund at discretion of its board of
35 trustees.

Sec. 8. Homes of The National Foundation shall be instituted as required
2 in suitable localities, selected by board of trustees, such homes to be secured and
3 administered from the surplus fund. Each home shall have several hundred
4 acres of productive land, which shall be farmed under capable supervision for the
5 purpose of supplying fruits, vegetables, dairy products and other provisions.
6 Such homes shall have all the accessories and furnishings necessary for the com-
7 fort and conveniences afforded by modern hotel and club life combined, including
8 a resident physician and necessary nurses. An efficient superintendent shall
9 reside at each home and supervise its business affairs, but such superintendent
10 shall not be accorded authority of any nature in connection with members of the
11 association residing at such home. Each member registering at a home shall be
12 charged at rate of twenty dollars per month for time of residence at home,
13 and such charges shall be deducted from the members' monthly income. No

14 other deduction shall be made from the income of any member*for privileges
15 of any home, which, in addition to first class table service and comfortable
16 quarters, shall include laundry service, medical attention and any necessary
17 nursing. Members entitled to privileges of homes shall be free to come and
18 go at pleasure, the time of residence in any particular home shall be at such
19 member's option and they shall be accorded the courtesy due them as virtual
20 owners of the institution. Members residing at each home shall annually on
21 the 2nd Tuesday in December elect from their own number three governors to
22 serve for ensuing year as a board of governors for such home, and such board of
23 governors shall have authority to institute and enforce all necessary rules and
24 regulations and arbitrate and decide upon all matters and affairs of members in
25 connection with such home. The board of governors of a home shall have the
26 power to expel any member residing at such home for misconduct, and a member
27 so expelled shall be denied the privileges of such home, for a period of one year
28 from date of expulsion. The board of trustees shall annually appoint one mem-
29 ber of the board of governors in each home to preside at meetings of the board,
30 transmit reports and attend to such other duties as may be required by board of
31 trustees, and such member shall be known as the governor general.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, for this State to sub-
2 mit this Act to a vote of the people for their ratification, according to article
3 XI, section 5, of the Constitution of this State, at the next general election, and
4 the question shall be, "For the law incorporating The National Foundation" or
5 "Against the law incorporating The National Foundation." And if approved by
6 a majority of the votes cast at such election, for or against such law, the Gov-
7 ernor shall thereupon issue his proclamation that this Act is then in force.

1. Introduced by Mr. DeYoung (by request), March 11, 1915.
2. Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Civil Service.

A BILL

For an Act to regulate the Civil Service in counties of 150,000 or more inhabitants.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That in all counties of this State contain-
3 ing 150,000 or more inhabitants, all the offices and places of employment in the
4 service of such counties and all offices and places of employment, the salaries
5 or wages for which are paid in whole or in part out of funds appropriated by
6 the county board of such county, except those exempted in Section 3 of this
7 Act, shall be classified and filled in the manner hereinafter provided for and
8 not otherwise.

9 Whenever any county not now containing 150,000 or more inhabitants shall
10 have attained such number of inhabitants, as shown by any census hereafter
11 taken by the United States, thereupon this Act shall become applicable to such
12 county on the first day of July next succeeding the completion of the taking of
13 such census by the United States.

Sec. 2. COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED—OATH—VACANCIES—REMOVALS.] In all
2 counties of this State to which this Act is or shall become applicable, there is

3 hereby created and established a County Civil Service Commission, hereinafter
4 called the Commission, to consist of three persons to be selected and appointed
5 in the following manner: Within one month after this Act shall go into effect
6 and at a regular meeting of the County board, the president of the county
7 board, with the consent of a majority of its members, shall appoint three per-
8 sons to constitute and be known as said Civil Service Commission, not more than
9 two of whom shall at any time belong to or be affiliated with the same political
10 party; one appointment to be for a term of one year, one for a term of two
11 years, and one for a term of three years from July 1, 1915, and until their
12 respective successors are appointed and qualified, which shall be at the expira-
13 tion of the respective terms above named in the manner and with the qualifi-
14 cations hereinbefore described, and each for a term of three years and until
15 his successor is in like manner appointed and qualified.

16 Any vacancy in the office of Commissioner shall be filled in the manner and
17 subject to the qualifications hereinbefore specified. Each County Civil Service
18 Commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath
19 prescribed by the constitution of this State. Two members of the commission
20 shall constitute a quorum. No Civil Service commissioner shall hold any other
21 salaried office or employment under the United States, the State of Illinois, or
22 any municipal corporation or political division thereof. No County Civil Serv-
23 ice Commissioner shall be removed except for palpable incompetence or mal-
24 feasance in office or gross neglect of duty, and then only upon written charges,
25 with specifications, and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense.
26 The charges shall be heard and determined by a trial board consisting of (1)
27 a person holding the office of county judge in and for the county aforesaid; (2)
28 a person holding the office of circuit judge in the judicial circuit containing or
29 embracing said county or the person holding the office of chief justice of said
30 circuit court if there be more than one circuit judge; (3) a third person to be
31 selected by the two members hereinbefore designated, who shall be a person
32 holding the office of circuit judge in said county if there be more than one
33 circuit judge therein, or, if not, a person holding the office of circuit judge in

34 a circuit contiguous thereto. The findings and decision of said trial board shall be
35 final and shall be certified to by said board to the president of the county board,
36 and if such charges are sustained, the Civil Service Commissioner so charged
37 shall be forthwith removed from office by the president of said county board, who
38 shall thereupon proceed to fill the vacancy so created pursuant to law. Said trial
39 board and the members thereof shall have power to administer oaths and to
40 compel by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the produc-
41 tion of books and papers.

Sec. 3. CLASSIFICATION — EXEMPTIONS.] The classified service of such
2 county shall include all the offices and places of employment except the follow-
3 ing exempted offices: All officers elected by popular vote; all officers whose
4 appointment is provided for by the constitution; all judges, master in chancery
5 and officers appointed by the judges of any court, other than clerks and perma-
6 nent employees of the court; the superintendent of the county infirmary, the
7 county agent, the superintendent of public service, the warden of the county hos-
8 pital, the county architect, the auditor for the county board, and the county
9 physician; one assistant and a chief deputy sheriff; one committee clerk for the
10 county board; one confidential clerk or secretary for each elective head of a depart-
11 ment. A consulting staff of physicians and surgeons may be appointed by the
12 county board. The county board may contract with any training school of
13 recognized standing for the nursing of any or all of the sick, poor and insane of
14 such county.

Sec. 4. STANDARDIZATION.] The commission shall standardize employment
2 in the classified service by ascertaining the duties of each office and place of
3 employment in the service of the county not expressly exempted from the classi-
4 fied service by the provisions of this Act, and make a record thereof, which
5 shall be continuously kept up to date. The commission shall classify such offices
6 and places of employment according to the duties or requirements of positions,
7 and grade the positions within the classes so graded according to the nature of
8 the duties and degrees of responsibility.

9 Each grade shall comprise offices and places of employment having sub-
 10 stantially the same general duties, and the commission shall by rule indicate
 11 the lines of promotion from grade to grade as hereinafter provided.

12 Based upon the standards and duties so recorded the commission shall make
 13 and keep a record of the relative efficiency of each officer and employee in the
 14 classified service. It shall prescribe by rule standards upon which such records
 15 of efficiency shall be made, which shall be uniform for each grade in the classi-
 16 fied service.

17 For the purpose of maintaining uniformity of compensation for positions of
 18 the same grade and general character of work, the commission shall provide by
 19 rule for uniform salaries: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained
 20 shall limit the power of the county board from raising or lowering the pay of
 21 all positions in a given grade having like duties and responsibilities.

Sec. 5. RULES.] The said commission shall make rules to carry out the
 2 purpose and intent of this Act, covering its duties and responsibilities here-
 3 under. All such rules and changes therein from time to time shall not become
 4 effective unless due notice thereof shall be given by publication at least once
 5 in a newspaper of general circulation published in such county, specifying in
 6 said notice the date when such rules or changes therein shall become effective,
 7 which date shall not be less than ten days subsequent to such publication,
 8 and stating where copies of such rules or changes may be subject to public in-
 9 spection.

Sec. 6. EXAMINATIONS.] All applicants for offices or places of employment
 2 in the competitive classified service shall be subject to examination, which shall
 3 be public, competitive and free to all persons who may be lawfully appointed
 4 thereto, with specified limitations determined by the rules of the commission as
 5 to residence, age, sex, health, habits, moral character and qualifications to per-
 6 form the duties of the office or place to be filled, which qualifications shall be
 7 prescribed in advance of such examination. Such examinations shall be practi-
 8 cal in their character and shall relate to those matters which will fairly test

9 the relative capacity of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the
10 position for which appointment is sought, and shall, when appropriate, include
11 tests of physical qualifications, health and manual skill. No question in any
12 examination shall relate to political or religious opinions or affiliations. The
13 commission shall control all examinations and may whenever an examination is
14 to take place designate a suitable number of persons as examiners who shall
15 serve without extra pay if they are in the official service, and whose duty it
16 shall be to conduct such examination as the commission may direct, and to
17 make return and report thereof to said commission; and the commission may at
18 any time substitute any other person in place of any one so selected, and the
19 commissioners may themselves at any time act as such examiners without ap-
20 pointing examiners.

21 The said commission shall by rule provide for and hold a sufficient number
22 of examinations to provide a sufficient number of eligibles on the eligible list
23 for each grade of position in the classified Civil Service, and if any place in the
24 classified Civil Service becomes vacant to which there is no person eligible for
25 appointment, the commission shall immediately hold an examination for such
26 position and repeat the same if necessary until the vacancy is filled in accord-
27 ance with the provisions of this Act. Said commission shall cancel such por-
28 tion of any eligible list as has been in force for two years, but such cancellation
29 shall not be made while any vacancy for the filling of which a requisition has
30 been made upon the commission and which can be filled from said eligible list.
31 Said commission shall preserve permanently and keep open to inspection the
32 record of any and all competitive examinations, and all written and printed
33 questions and the answers thereto shall be preserved for the period until the
34 eligible list thereof is cancelled. Notice of the time and place and general scope
35 of every examination and of the duties, pay and nature of the positions sought
36 to be filled shall be given by the commission by publication for two weeks pre-
37 ceding such examination in a daily newspaper of general circulation and pub-
38 lication in the county, and such notice shall be posted by the commission con-

39 spicuously in its office for two weeks before such examination. Further notice
40 of examination may be given as the commission shall prescribe.

Sec. 7. EXCEPTIONAL POSITIONS.] All persons holding positions in the class-
2 ified service of said county when this Act goes into effect shall continue to hold
3 the same as temporary appointees only, pending the preparation of eligible lists
4 for said positions based upon examination in accordance with the provisions of
5 section 6 of this Act, and such persons shall be deemed temporary appointees
6 as hereinafter provided for. *Provided, however,* that persons holding or eligible
7 to any position in the classified service by virtue of competitive examination
8 under the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to amend section 61 of an
9 Act entitled, 'An Act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved
10 March 31, 1874, as amended by the Act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county,
11 as amended by Act approved June 14, 1887, in force July 1, 1887. Became a
12 law June 26, 1895. In force July 1, 1895," shall not be re-examined, and said
13 positions shall be graded and classified in accordance with section 4 hereof, and
14 said persons shall hold said positions by virtue of said previous examination,
15 and shall be entitled to seniority from date of their last certification.

Sec. 8. ELIGIBLE LISTS.] From the return or reports of examiners or from
2 the examinations made by the commission, the commission shall prepare eligible
3 lists for each grade and class of position in the classified service of the county
4 of the persons who shall attain such minimum mark as may be fixed by the com-
5 mission for any part of such examination, and whose general average standing
6 upon examination for such grade or class is not less than the minimum fixed by
7 the rules of said commission and who are otherwise eligible; and such persons
8 shall take rank upon the eligible lists as candidates in the order of their rela-
9 tive excellence as determined by examination, without reference to priority in
10 time of examination.

11 If more than one applicant receive the same mark at an examination,
12 priority in time of application shall determine the order in which those names
13 shall be placed upon the eligible list.

Sec. 9. PROMOTIONS.] The commission shall by its rules provide for promotion in the classified service on the basis of ascertained merit and seniority in service and examination, and shall provide in all cases where it is practicable that vacancies shall be filled by promotion.

All examinations for promotions shall be competitive among such members of the next lower rank or grade as desire to submit themselves to such examination. Whenever the commission after investigation shall determine that the filling of a position by promotion is not practicable by reason of the professional or expert experience required therein, and the commission shall so declare in its minutes, then such examination shall be original.

The method of examination and the rules governing the same and the method of certifying shall be the same as provided for applicants for original appointment.

Sec. 10. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLES.] The head of the department or office in which a position as classified under the Act is to be filled shall notify the commission of that fact and the commission shall certify to the appointing officer the name and address of the eligible standing highest on the eligible list for the class or grade to which such position belongs, whether the same be original entrance or promotion.

The appointing officer shall notify the commission of each position to be filled separately and shall fill such place by the appointment of the person certified by said board, which appointment shall be on probation for a period fixed by the rules of the commission.

At or before the expiration of the period of probation, in case of original employment, the head of the department or office in which the eligible is employed may, by or with the consent of the commission, discharge him upon assigning in writing the reasons therefor and filing the same with the commission, whereupon he may be granted a trial in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of this Act. If such eligible is not discharged within the probation period, his appointment shall be deemed complete.

18 In the event the appointing officer shall, within the period of probation pro-
19 vided by the rules of the commission for persons promoted, deem that a person
20 so promoted is not qualified to fill the higher position, then such person may
21 be returned to the grade from which he came, upon the application of the de-
22 partment head and the approval of the commission. None of the provisions
23 of this section shall apply to common laborers where a choice by competition
24 is impracticable, and the commission may by its rules provide that the selection
25 of laborers shall be made by lot from among those candidates proved fit by
26 examination.

Sec. 11. TEMPORARY AND EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS.] When there is no
2 eligible list, the appointing officer may, with the authority of the commission,
3 make temporary appointments to remain in force only until regular appoint-
4 ments under the provisions of this Act can be made and examinations to supply
5 an eligible list therefor shall be held, and an eligible list established therefrom,
6 within sixty days from the making of such appointments, except as provided
7 in section 7 hereof.

8 In employment of an essentially temporary and transitory nature, the ap-
9 pointing officer may, with the authority of the commission, make temporary
10 appointments to fill a vacancy, but no such authority shall be granted for a
11 period of more than thirty days, but it may be renewed from time to time by
12 the commission. The commission shall include in its annual report, and if
13 thereto required by the county board, in any special report, a statement of
14 all temporary authorities granted or renewed during the year or period specified
15 by the county board, together with a statement of the facts in each case because
16 of which such authority was granted.

17 The acceptance or refusal by an eligible person of a temporary appoint-
18 ment shall not affect his standing on the eligible list for permanent appointment.
19 In case of emergency, the sheriff or the coroner, when performing the duties of
20 sheriff, may appoint such number of deputies as the public welfare demands
21 for the preservation of peace, the protection of property and the enforcement of

the law, which appointments may be made without the authority of the commission and only for such period of time as the emergency requires and in such cases the Civil Service Commission shall approve such emergency appointments.

Sec. 12. TRANSFERS.] The commission may by its rules provide for the transfers of officers and employees in the classified service from positions in one office or department to positions of the same class and grade in another office or department. Transfers which are in the nature of promotions shall be governed by section 9 of this Act, and transfers which are in the nature of demotions shall be governed by section 13 of this Act.

Sec. 13. REMOVALS; FINES; SUSPENSIONS AND DEMOTIONS.] No officer or employee in the classified service of the county shall be removed or discharged except for cause, upon written charges, and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. Such charges shall within thirty (30) days from the date of suspension under such charges be investigated by or before the commission or by or before some officer or board appointed by the Civil Service Commission to conduct such investigation.

The hearing shall be public and the employee under charges shall be entitled to call witnesses in his own defense. The hearing may be postponed or continued with the consent of the employee charged, provided such hearing is set while the employee is under suspension.

The finding and decision of the commission, or of such investigating officer or board when approved by the Civil Service Commission, shall be final and shall be certified to the appointing officer and shall be forthwith enforced by such officer. In addition to the power of discharge, the commission may as a result of such hearing direct the withholding or forfeiture of so much of the pay due such employee as may be provided by the commission. The commission may also in its discretion, as a result of such hearing, cause a transfer of the

19 employee so charged, or demote him from his then grade to the next lower grade
20 or rank.

21 Nothing in this section shall limit the power of any officer to suspend a
22 subordinate for a reasonable period of time, not exceeding 30 days. Every such
23 suspension shall be without pay. The Civil Service Commission, however, shall
24 have authority to investigate such suspension, and in case of its disapproval
25 thereof, it shall have power to restore pay to the employee suspended.

26 In the course of an investigation provided for in this section, each member
27 of the Civil Service Commission or of any board so appointed by it, and any
28 officer so appointed, shall have power to administer oaths, and shall have power
29 to secure by its subpoena both the attendance and testimony of witnesses and
30 the production of books and papers.

31 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require such charges in cases
32 of common laborers or persons having the actual custody of public money for
33 the safe keeping of which another person has given bond:

Sec. 14. REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION.] Immediate notice in writing shall
2 be given to the commission by the appointing power or by such other person
3 designated by the commission of all appointments, permanent or temporary,
4 reinstatements, vacancies, absences, transfers, promotions, resignations and
5 other transactions affecting the status of positions or the performance of duties
6 of officers or employees classified and graded under the provisions of this Act,
7 which notice shall be prepared in the manner and form prescribed by the com-
8 mission, and they shall keep a record of the same.

9 When any position or place of employment is created or abolished, or the
10 compensation attached thereto is altered, the officer or board making such
11 change shall immediately report it in writing to the said commission. If when
12 created such office or place is not embraced in the then existing classification,
13 the commission shall within thirty days after the result of said report classify
14 the same and standardize the duties thereof, but no office or place of employ-

ment shall be deemed a newly created position, the duties of which comes within the scope of standardization already fixed by the commission.

Sec. 15. EFFICIENCY AND INVESTIGATIONS.] The commission shall investigate the efficiency of all officers and employees and of all groups of officers and employees in the classified service, and shall report to each officer, board or other authority in charge of any institution, office or department of the county government its findings and recommendations relative to increased efficiency and economy therein. In case the recommendations made by the commission are not carried into effect within a reasonable time, or in case of a difference of opinion with reference to such findings and recommendations between the commission and the officer, board or authority in charge of the institution, office or department concerned in any such finding or recommendation, the report, accompanied by a note of the relevant facts, shall be transmitted to the county board by the commission.

The commission shall investigate the enforcement of this Act and of the rules of the commission, the conduct of the appointees in the classified service and the methods of administration therein, and may investigate the nature, tenure and compensation of all offices and places in the Civil Service of the county. In the course of such investigation, each commissioner shall have power to administer oaths, and such commission shall have power to secure by its subpoena both the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers.

Sec. 16. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.] The said commission shall, on or before the 15th day of January of each year, make to the county board a report showing its actions, rules in force, the practical effects thereof, and any suggestions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of this Act. The county board may require a special report from said commission at any time.

Sec. 17. OFFICERS.] The commission shall select one of its own members
2 to act as president and one as secretary of the commission. The secretary shall
3 keep the minutes of the commission, preserve all records and perform such other
4 duties as the commission may direct.

Sec. 18. OFFICERS TO AID—ROOMS.] All officers of the county shall aid the
2 commission in all proper ways in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and
3 at any time where the examinations are to be held shall allow reasonable use of
4 public buildings for holding such examinations. The county board shall cause
5 suitable rooms to be provided for the commissions at the expense of the county.

Sec. 19. SALARIES.] Each of said commissioners shall receive a salary of
2 not less than three thousand (\$3,000) dollars a year nor more than four thousand
3 (\$4,000) dollars a year; and the president of the commission shall receive not
4 less than four thousand (\$4,000) dollars a year nor more than five thousand
5 (\$5,000) dollars a year.

Sec. 20. EXPENSES.] A sufficient sum of money shall be appropriated each
2 year by the county board to carry out the provisions of this Act; and the county
3 board shall allow to such commission such clerical help and such sums to
4 operate and maintain said office as shall be necessary, together with necessary
5 traveling expenses incurred by each of said commissioners in the discharge of
6 his official duty, and the compensation of such clerical help and such sums al-
7 lowed shall be paid by the county as other county charges. If the board shall
8 have already made the annual appropriation for county purposes for the cur-
9 rent fiscal year, the board is authorized and required to pay the salaries and
10 expenses of the commission for such fiscal year out of the moneys appropriated
11 for contingent purposes by said board. Any person not at the time in the
12 official service of the county, serving as a member of a board of examiners or of
13 an investigating board shall receive compensation for every days actually and
14 necessarily spent in the discharge of his duty as an examiner or member of such
15 investigating board at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per day, and the commission

16 may also incur necessary and proper expenses for clerk hire, printing, station-
17 ery and other incidental matters.

Sec. 21. FRAUDS PROHIBITED.] No person or officer shall wilfully or cor-
2 ruptly, by himself or in a co-operation with one or more persons, defeat, deceive
3 or obstruct any person in respect to his or her right of examination hereunder,
4 or corruptly or falsely mark, grade, estimate or report upon the examination or
5 standing of any person examined hereunder, or aid in so doing, or willfully or
6 corruptly make any false representation concerning the same or concerning the
7 person examiner, or willfully or corruptly furnish to any person any special or
8 secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the pros-
9 pects or chances of any persons so examined, or to be examined, being ap-
10 pointed, employed or promoted and no applicant for any examination shall will-
11 fully or corruptly, by himself or in cooperation with one or more persons, de-
12 ceive the said commission with reference to his identity, or willfully or corruptly
13 make any false representations in his application for any examination, or com-
14 mit any fraud for the purpose of improving his prospects or chances in such
15 examination.

Sec. 22. NO OFFICER TO RECEIVE OR SOLICIT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.] No
2 officer or employee in the classified service of the county shall directly or in-
3 directly solicit or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiv-
4 ing any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political party or for
5 any candidate for public office from any member of the classified Civil Service.

Sec. 23. NO PERSON TO SOLICIT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OFFICERS OR
2 EMPLOYEES.] No person shall solicit, orally or by letter, or be in any manner
3 concerned in soliciting any assessment, contribution or payment for any political
4 party, or for any political purpose whatever, from any officer or employee in
5 the classified Civil Service.

Sec. 24. ASSESSMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN PUBLIC OFFICES FORBIDDEN.] No

2 person shall in any room or building occupied for the discharge of official
 3 duties by any officer or employee in the county, solicit orally or in writing delivered therein, or in any other manner, or receive any contribution of money or
 4 other thing of value for any party or political purposes whatever, or for any superior officer from any member of the classified Civil Service. No officer, agent,
 5 clerk or employee under the government of any such county, who may have charge or control of any building, office or room occupied for any purpose of said govern-
 6 ment, shall permit any person to enter the same for the purpose of therein
 7 soliciting or delivering written solicitations for, or receiving from or giving
 8 notice to any member of the classified Civil Service of the county of any political assessments.

Sec. 25. PAYMENTS OF POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS TO PUBLIC OFFICES PROHIBITED.]

2 No officer or employee in the service of any such county shall directly or indirectly give or hand over to any officer or employee in said classified Civil
 3 Service, or to any senator, representative, alderman, councilman or commissioner, or any public official, any money or other valuable thing on account of
 4 or to be applied to the promotion of any party or political object whatever.

Sec. 26. ABUSE OF POLITICAL INFLUENCE PROHIBITED.] No person who

2 holds any public office or who has been nominated for or who seeks a nomination or appointment to any public office, shall corruptly use or promise to use, either
 3 directly or indirectly, any official authority or influence in order to secure or aid or prevent any person in or from securing for himself or for another any office or
 4 public employment or any nomination, confirmation, promotion or increase of salary; as a reward for political influence or service, nor shall he by means of threats
 5 or coercion, induce or seek to induce any one in the classified service to resign his
 6 position or to take a leave of absence, or any one at the head of any eligible
 7 list to waive his right to certification or appointment. No employee shall be
 8 given a leave of absence while under charges, nor shall such leave be given as

12 an alternative to a trial on charges. No person appointed or about to be ap-
13 pointed to the position of Civil Service Commissioner shall execute or sign a
14 resignation in advance, dated or undated, for the purpose or with the result of
15 permitting the appointing power to create at his will a vacancy in the office of
16 Civil Service Commissioner.

Sec. 27. PAYMENT FOR PLACE PROHIBITED.] No applicant for appointment
2 in said classified service or to a position named in the third section of this Act,
3 shall pay or promise to pay, either directly or indirectly, any money or other
4 valueable thing to any person whatever for or on account of his appointment or
5 proposed appointment, and no officer or employee in said classified service or
6 named in the third section of this Act, shall pay or promise to pay, either di-
7 rectly or indirectly, any money or other valueable thing to any person what-
8 ever, for or on account of his promotion or proposed promotion.

Sec. 28. RECOMMENDATION IN CONSIDERATION OF POLITICAL SERVICE PRO-
2 HIBITED.] No applicant for appointment or promotion in the classified service
3 shall ask for or receive a recommendation or assistance from any officer or em-
4 ployee in said service or from any person in consideration of any political serv-
5 ice to be rendered to or for the promotion of such person to any office or appoint-
6 ment.

Sec. 29. APPOINTMENTS AND REMOVALS TO BE CERTIFIED TO THE COMPTROLLER.]
2 The commission shall certify to the county clerk or other auditing officer all ap-
3 pointments to offices and places in the classified service and all vacancies oc-
4 ccurring therein, whether by dismissal, resignation or death.

Sec. 30. PAYMENT ONLY AFTER CERTIFICATION.] No county clerk, comp-
2 troller, treasurer, paymaster, auditing officer or other officer, or agent of said
3 county, shall approve the payment of, or be in any manner concerned in paying,
4 auditing or approving any salary, wage or other compensation to any persons
5 for services as an officer or employee in public service covered by this Act unless
6 an estimate, payroll or account for such salary, wage or compensation, con-

7 taining the names of the persons to be paid, a statement of the amount to be
 8 paid each such person, and the matter on account of which the same is to be
 9 paid, shall be filed with him, which statement shall bear the certificate of said
 10 commission that persons named in such estimate, payroll, or account have been
 11 appointed or employed in pursuance of law and of the rules made in pursuance
 12 of this Act, and have complied with the terms of this Act and the rules of the
 13 commission when required so todo. Before said commission shall certify to any
 14 estimate, payroll or account for the salary, wage or compensation of any person
 15 appointed to any new office or in a place of employment in the classified service,
 16 said commission shall investigate and determine whether such office or place
 17 of employment is in fact new, and was properly created and said commisison shall
 18 record its finding in that respect before making any certificate as aforesaid.
 19 The commission shall refuse to certify the pay of any public officer or employee
 20 who shall willfully or through culpable negligence violate or fail to comply with
 21 the provisions of this Act or of the rules of the commission.

Sec. 31. COMPELLING TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES, PRODUCTION OF BOOKS AND
 2 PAPERS.] Any person who shall be served with a subpoena to appear and testify
 3 or to produce books and papers, issued by the commission or by any commis-
 4 sioner, or by any board or persons acting under the orders of the commission
 5 in the course of an investigation conducted under any provision of this Act, and
 6 who shall refuse or neglect to appear or testify, or to produce books and papers
 7 relevant to said investigation, as commanded in such subpoena, shall be guilty
 8 of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction be punished as provided in the thirty-
 9 second and thirty-third sections of this Act. The fees of witnesses for attend-
 10 ance and travel shall be the same as the fees of witnesses before the circuit courts,
 11 and shall be paid from the appropriation for the expenses of the commission,
 12 and any circuit court or any judge thereof either in term time or in vacation,
 13 upon application of any such commissioner or officer or board, may, in his dis-
 14 cretion, compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers,
 15 and giving the testimony before the commission or before any such commis

16 sioners, investigating board or officer by attachment, or contempt, or otherwise,
17 in the same manner as the production of evidence may be compelled before the
18 said court. Every person who, having taken an oath or made affirmation before
19 a commissioner or officer appointed by the commissioner authorized to admin-
20 ister oaths, shall swear or affirm willfully, corruptly and falsely, shall be guilty
21 of perjury, and upon conviction shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 32. PENALTIES.] Any person who shall intentionally or through
2 culpable negligence violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a
3 misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less
4 than fifty dollars (\$50) and not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by
5 imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not exceeding six months, or by
6 both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 33. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.] If any person shall be convicted under
2 the last preceding section, who shall hold any public office or place of public em-
3 ployment, such office or position shall by force of such conviction be rendered
4 vacant.

Sec. 34. WHAT OFFICERS TO PROSECUTE.] Prosecutions for violations of this
2 Act may be instituted either by the Attorney General, the State's Attorney for
3 the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed, or by the com-
4 mission acting through their counsel. Such suits shall be conducted and con-
5 trolled by the prosecuting officers who institute them, unless they request the
6 aid of other prosecuting officers.

Sec. 35. REPEALS.] All laws or parts of laws which are inconsistent with
2 this Act, or any provisions thereof, are hereby repealed.



1 Introduced by Mr. Donahue, March 11, 1915.

2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on License and Mis-
cellany.

A BILL

For an Act to provide for the licensing of auctioneers and regulating the calling,
business and vocation of an auctioneer, and to insure the better qualifications
of persons following such vocation in the State of Illinois.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* BOARD OF EXAMINERS — APPOINTMENT—
3 QUALIFICATION — TERMS—VACANCIES.] That within sixty days after the passage
4 of this Act the Governor of this State shall, subject to confirmation by the
5 Senate, appoint a State Board of Examiners of Auctioneers to be composed of
6 three members, all of whom shall be auctioneers residing in the State of Illinois,
7 who have followed the vocation of an auctioneer for at least five years prior to
8 their appointment. Each member of the State Board shall serve for a term
9 of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, except in the
10 case with the service of the first board, one of whose members shall serve one
11 year, one of whom shall serve two years and one three years, respectively.
12 Said board of examiners before qualification, shall take an oath that they will

13 faithfully perform their duties as public officers. Vacancies in the board shall
 14 be filled by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the terms made vacant.

Sec. 2. OFFICERS — BOND—ORGANIZATION. Said board shall elect a presi-
 2 dent, secretary and treasurer; shall have a common seal and the power to ad-
 3 minister oath. The office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the same
 4 person or by different persons, as said board may determine. The secretary
 5 and treasurer shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)
 6 with sureties approved by the Secretary of State conditioned for the faithful
 7 performance of the duties of the office. Said board shall organize by the elec-
 8 tion of said officers within thirty days after the appointment of the various
 9 members by the Governor.

Sec. 3. COMPENSATION — EXPENSES—TREASURER'S FUND.] The compensation
 2 of the secretary of said board shall be six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year;
 3 each of the other two members of said board shall receive a compensation of
 4 ten dollars (\$10.00) per day. Each member of the board shall receive his travel-
 5 ing and other expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, which
 6 compensation and expenses of the members of the board shall be payable upon
 7 bill of particulars certified to as correct by the president of the examining
 8 board of Auctioneers and approved by the Governor, and the Auditor of Public
 9 Accounts shall pay such compensation and expenses out of any moneys which
 10 may from time to time be appropriated for that purpose: *Provided*, that said
 11 compensation and expenses *in no event be paid out of the State treasury*, in
 12 excess of *moneys received from said Board*.

Sec. 4. QUORUM—RULES—CHANGE OF—NOTICE.] Two members of the board
 2 shall constitute a quorum. The said board shall meet annually after their organ-
 3 ization, in the month of January. A special meeting of the board shall be called
 4 by the secretary upon the written request of any two members by giving at
 5 least ten days' written notice of the meeting to each member, running from the
 6 day on which the notices are postmarked, telegraphed or personally delivered.

7 The board shall adopt rules and regulations for the examination of applicants
8 for license to follow the vocation of an auctioneer in accordance with the pro-
9 visions of this Act, and may amend, modify and repeal such rules and regula-
10 tions from time to time. The board shall immediately upon the election of such
11 officers thereof and upon the adoption, repeal or modification of its rules of
12 government or its rules and regulations for examination of applicants for li-
13 cense, file with the Secretary of State and publish in at least one daily news-
14 paper published within the State of Illinois, at least twice, the name and ad-
15 dress of each officer, and a copy of such rules and regulations or the amend-
16 ment, repeal or modification thereof.

Sec. 5. EXAMINATION—QUALIFICATION OF APPRENTICE—LICENSE TO FOLLOW VOCA-
2 TION—FEES.] Provision shall be made by the board, hereby constituted, for hold-
3 ing examinations at least twice in each year, or apprentices for license to follow
4 the vocation of an auctioneer, and any person over twenty-one years of age, upon
5 filing proper application as hereinafter provided and payment of a fee of five
6 dollars (\$5.00) to the secretary of the board, shall be entitled to an examination
7 for determining his or her qualifications. All examinations shall be made in
8 person and directly by said board or by a committee of two members dele-
9 gated by said board, and due notice of the time and place of the holding of such
10 examination shall be published as in the case provided for the publication of
11 the rules and regulations thereof, and in addition thereto it shall be the duty
12 of the board upon the receipt of any application through its secretary to no-
13 tify the applicant of the time and place for examination. The examination
14 shall be uniform and impartial and shall have special reference to and include
15 a test of the candidate's knowledge of the duties of an auctioneer, and his or
16 her ability to make practical application of such knowledge in the ordinary
17 professional work of an auctioneer, and should also seek to determine his or
18 her knowledge of the laws of contract as applied to auctioneers. Said exam-
19 inations shall at different times be held in cities in different parts of the State
20 distributed as evenly as possible for the convenience of the applicants. If

21 deemed advisable by the board, additional examinations may be had at such
22 times and places as the said board may from time to time determine. The board
23 shall keep a record of all of its proceedings, which shall show also if the ap-
24 plicant was licensed or rejected by examination or otherwise, and such books
25 shall be *prima facie* evidence of all matters required to be kept therein. If the
26 result of the examination of any applicant shall be satisfactory to a majority of
27 the board under its rules, the secretary shall, upon an order of the board, issue
28 to the applicant, upon payment to the secretary of the board by the candidate,
29 of a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), a license to follow the vocation of an
30 auctioneer in the State in accordance with the provisions of this Act, which
31 license shall contain the full name and date of birth and place of residence
32 of the applicant, and be signed by the president and secretary and sealed with
33 the seal of the board. All papers received by the secretary in relation to appli-
34 cations for license shall be kept on file in his office, indexed and record thereof
35 shall be kept by him. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered
36 the names of all persons to whom licenses were issued under this Act, which
37 register shall be open to public inspection.

Sec. 6. FINANCES—REPORTS.] Allmoneys received by the State Examining
3 Board of Auctioneers from whatsoever source shall be paid into the State treas-
3 ury on the 30th day of September and 1st day of March of each year follow-
4 ing the adoption of this Act.

Sec. 7. HOW THOSE NOW FOLLOWING THE VOCATION OF AN AUCTIONEER MAY RE-
2 CEIVE LICENSE.] All persons who are now and have been actually engaged for
3 a period of two years previous to the passage of this Act in the occupation of
4 an auctioneer or following the vocation of an auctioneer in this State shall with-
5 in ninety days after the approval of this Act file with the said board an affidavit
6 setting forth his or her name, residence and length of time and the place he
7 or she has followed the vocation of an auctioneer, and shall present to the sec-
8 retary of said board the fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and a license shall

9 thereupon be granted to him or her authorizing him or her to follow the voca-
10 tion of an auctioneer in this State.

Sec. 8. APPLICATIONS—LICENSES—RECORDING.] Any person desiring to ob-
2 tain a license under this Act shall make sworn application to this board there-
3 for, and at least thirty days before the date of examination present to the board
4 a certificate of good moral character from some court of record of this State,
5 and present himself at the next regular meeting of the board for the examina-
6 tion of applicants. This application shall be such as will satisfy the board that
7 the applicant has studied and followed the occupation of an auctioneer for one
8 year as an apprentice under one or more practicing auctioneers, or for at least
9 two months in a properly appointed and conducted auctioneers' school under
10 the instruction of a competent auctioneer, or followed the vocation of an auc-
11 tioneer for at least two years in the State of Illinois or other States. Every
12 licensed auctioneer having satisfactorily passed said examination and received a
13 license in accordance with this Act shall have the said license recorded in the
14 office of the county clerk in each and every county in the State in which the
15 holder thereof shall practice, and said holder thereof shall pay to the clerk for
16 the filing of the same the same fee that is charged for the recording of notar-
17 ial commissions. A license not so recorded shall be of no legal effect. Every
18 county clerk shall keep in a book provided for the purpose a complete list of all
19 of the licenses recorded by him under the provisions of this Act, together with
20 the date of the issuance of each license. Any auctioneer who shall present to
21 the board of examiners satisfactory proof that he has been and is at the time
22 of his application duly licensed to follow the vocation of an auctioneer by any
23 State other than that of Illinois, shall, upon payment of a fee of five dollars
24 (\$5.00) be entitled to receive from said board a license to follow said vocation
25 within the State, subject to the provisions and restrictions of this Act.

Sec. 9. EFFECT OF LICENSE.] A license issued in accordance with this Act
2 shall be sufficient warrant to one holding the same to engage in the calling of
3 an auctioneer or to follow the vocation of an auctioneer while the same shall be

4 in force, any place within the State of Illinois, and no county, city, village or
 5 other municipality shall be allowed to exact from such licensee any fees, licen-
 6 ses or certificates in addition to those hereinbefore mentioned as a restriction
 7 upon the right of said licensee to exercise his said licensed rights within the
 8 State: *Provided, however,* that nothing contained in this Act shall be held to
 9 prevent any municipality from taxing and regulating the business of *peddlers,*
 10 *street hawkers of merchandise and itinerant merchants.*

Sec. 10. SEAL OF LICENSED AUCTIONEER.] Every licensed auctioneer shall
 2 have a seal, the impression of which must contain the name of the auctioneer,
 3 his or her place of business, and the words: "Licensed Auctioneer, State of Illi-
 4 nois," with which he or she shall stamp all certificates issued by him or her.

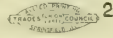
Sec. 11. APPRENTICES.] Nothing in this Act shall prohibit any person
 2 from serving as an apprentice under an auctioneer authorized to follow that
 3 vocation under this Act, or from serving as a student in any auctioneers'
 4 school for the training of students in such trade under the training of a qual-
 5 ified auctioneer, provided that such apprentice or student shall apply to said
 6 board to have his or her name registered with said board in a book which
 7 shall be kept by the board for the registration of apprentices and students, and
 8 securing a permit from said board to practice as an apprentice or student
 9 under the instructions of a qualified auctioneer.

Sec. 12. LIMIT OF LICENSE—RENEWAL.] All licenses issued under this Act
 2 shall be valid for four years from the date of issuance, but null and void after
 3 the expiration of said period, unless renewed by the licensee by the payment
 4 of a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and making application for renewal.
 5 Upon receiving a renewal fee and application as provided, the said board shall
 6 renew the license for a period of four years from the date of its expiration, and
 7 such renewals shall be without limit in number except for cause for revocation
 8 as provided in this Act.

Sec. 13. REVOCATION OF LICENSE.] An auctioneer's license issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall remain in full force for the period herein provided, unless revoked for cause as hereinafter provided. Any license so granted may be revoked by a unanimous vote of the State Board of Examiners of Auctioneers for gross incompetency, recklessness, misrepresentation, embezzlement or dishonest practice on the part of the holder thereof, but before any such license shall be revoked such holder shall be entitled to at least twenty days' notice of the charge against him, and of the time and place of the meeting of the board for the hearing and determination of such charges. The board at such hearing shall have the power of a court of record sitting in the county in which their meeting shall be held, and the power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses. The witnesses shall be entitled to the same fees as witnesses in a court of record to be paid in like manner. The accused shall be entitled to the subpoena of the board for his witnesses and to be heard in person or by counsel in open trial. The determination of the board shall be final. On the cancellation of such licenses, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to give notice of such cancellation to the county clerk of each county in the State in which to the knowledge of the board the license has been recorded, and each county clerk receiving such notice shall designate the license so recorded in his office cancelled. After the expiration of one year from the revocation of the license, the person whose license was revoked may again become an applicant for a license, and upon complying with the requirements of this Act relating to the issuance of licenses be granted a new license.

Sec. 14. PENALTY.] Any person who shall engage in, follow or exercise the vocation or calling of an auctioneer by offering to sell or dispose of property, real, personal or mixed, of himself or another, at public outcry without a license as provided in this Act, or being without such license advertise as an auctioneer or exhibits any sign, card or other device which might indicate to the public that he or she is entitled to engage in or exercise the calling of an

7 auctioneer as aforesaid, or any person who knowingly employs an auctioneer
8 who has not such a license as an auctioneer, or violates any of the provisions
9 of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
10 thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor
11 more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail
12 for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.



1. Introduced by Mr. Drake, March 11, 1915.
2. Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide high school privileges for graduates of the eighth grade," approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, by amending section 1 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act to provide high school privileges for graduates of the eighth grade," approved June 26, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by amending section 1 thereof so that the said section 1 shall read when amended as follows:

6 Sec. 1. That graduates of the eighth grade residing in a school district in
7 which no public high school is maintained shall be admitted, upon the payment
8 of tuition, to any public high school, with the consent of the school board of
9 the district in which such high school is situated. The tuition of such pupils
10 shall be paid by the *township* in which they reside, from any funds not otherwise
11 appropriated *and the officers charged with the levying of taxes for school pur-*
12 *poses and the distribution of school funds shall make provision for funds with*
13 *which to pay such fees and for the payment thereof, but in no case shall the*

14 tuition per pupil exceed the per capita cost of maintaining the high school
15 selected. The parent or guardian, shall select the high school to be attended,
16 subject to the approval of the school directors of the home district: *Provided*,
17 *however*, that the high school selected offers a program of studies extending
18 through four school years. The application of this Act shall not relate to dis-
19 tricts that provide work in the ninth and tenth grades, except to pupils that
20 have completed the work of such grades.



1. Introduced by Mr. Elliott, March 11, 1915.
2. Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Appropriation.

A BILL

For an Act creating a commission to procure a site and erect an armory for the use of the Illinois National Guard at Monmouth, Warren county, Illinois, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That a commission consisting of the
3 adjutant general, division commander and the regimental commander of Com-
4 pany H, Sixth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, be and the same is hereby
5 constituted and created with full power to carry out the provisions of this Act
6 as herein set forth.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the commission named in section 1 of this
2 Act, to meet and organize as soon as practicable after the taking effect of
3 this Act by electing one of their number as president and another as secretary.

Sec. 3. The commission shall select a suitable site and procure in the
2 name of the State of Illinois, title to the said site for the erection of an armory
3 for the use of Company H, Sixth Regiment of the Illinois National Guard. Upon
4 procurement of the title, the deed shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of
5 State.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of said commisison to exercise general manage-
2 ment, control and supervision of all matters pertaining to the erection and con-
3 struction of the said armory and to make and let all contracts necessary to con-
4 struct, build and erect such armory.

Sec. 5. Not to exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars shall be expended
2 from State funds for the purchase of said site and the erection of said armory
3 and payments shall be made from funds appropriated by the Legislature for
4 that purpose only in the manner herein provided.

Sec. 6. The sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars or so much thereof as
2 shall be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of procuring a site
3 and the erection of an armory at Monmouth, Warren county, Illinois, for the
4 use of Company H, Sixth Regiment, Illinois National Guard and the auditor
5 of public accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants for
6 that purpose on the State Treasurer for fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, or so
7 much thereof as shall be necessary, upon the presentation of proper vouchers
8 certified to by the adjutant general and approved by the governor.

1. Introduced by Mr. Ellis, March 11, 1915.
2. Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act in regard to limitations," approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent Acts, by amending section 11 thereof, and by adding two (2) new asections thereto to be known as sections 11a and 11b respectively.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That an Act entitled, "An Act in regard
3 to limitations," approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by
4 subsequent Acts, be and the same is hereby amended by amending section 11
5 thereof, and by adding two (2) new sections thereto to be known as section 11a
6 and 11b respectively. Said section 11 when amended, and said sections 11a and
7 11b, when added shall read as follows:

Sec. 11. No person shall commence an action or make a sale to foreclose
2 any mortgage or deed of trust in the nature of a mortgage, unless within ten years
3 after the right of action or right to make such sale accrues.

4 *Every mortgage or trust deed in the nature of a mortgage when recorded*
5 *shall be a lien as now provided by law and shall continue to be a lien upon the*
6 *real estate described therein for the period of ten (10) years from and after*

7 the time the indebtedness secured thereby is due upon its face and according
 8 to its written terms as shown by said mortgage or trust deed in the nature of
 9 a mortgage and no longer. If at any time preceeding the expiration of the
 10 lien hereunder of such mortgage or trust deed in the nature of a mortgage the
 11 holder and owner of the indebtedness secured thereby and the maker of said
 12 indebtedness shall file an extension agreement in the office of the recorder where
 13 said mortgage or trust deed in the nature of a mortgage is recorded showing
 14 in said extension agreement the time for which the payment of said indebted-
 15 ness is extended, the time when the said indebtedness will become due by the
 16 terms of said extension agreement and the amount remaining unpaid on said
 17 indebtedness, then said mortgage or trust deed in the nature of a mortgage shall
 18 continue to be a lien upon the real estate described therein for a period of ten
 19 (10) years from and after the time the said indebtedness will be due as shown
 20 by said extension agreement. Such extension agreement shall be acknowledged
 21 and recorded in the same manner as mortgages or trust deeds in the nature of
 22 a mortgage are required by law to be acknowledged and recorded.

Sec. 11a. That every mortgage or trust deed in the nature of a mortgage
 2 of record at the time this Act takes effect, where more than twenty (20)
 3 years have elapsed from and after the time the indebtedness secured thereby
 4 is due upon its face and according to its written terms as shown by said mort-
 5 gage or trust deed in the nature of a mortgage, the lien of such mortgage or
 6 trust deed in the nature of a mortgage shall and hereby is declared to have
 7 ceased by limitation unless the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured
 8 thereby and the maker of such indebtedness shall within one (1) year from
 9 and after the time this Act goes into effect, file in the office of the recorder
 10 where said mortgage or trust deed in the nature of a mortgage is recorded, an
 11 extension agreement showing in said extension agreement the time for which
 12 the payment of said indebtedness is extended, the time when the said indebted-
 13 ness will become due by the terms of said extension agreement and the amount
 14 remaining unpaid on said indebtedness, then said mortgage or trust deed in the
 15 nature of a mortgage shall continue a lien upon the real estate described therein

16 *for a period of ten (10) years from and after the time said indebtedness will*
17 *be due as shown by said extension agreement and no longer. Said extension*
18 *agreement shall be acknowledged and recorded in the same manner as mort-*
19 *gages and trust deeds in the nature of a mortgage are required by law to be*
20 *acknowledged and recorded.*

Sec. 11b. *Every mortgage or trust deed in the nature of a mortgage now*
2 *recorded as required by law is hereby declared to be subject to the provisions*
3 *of the foregoing sections except that if the lien of said mortgage or trust deed*
4 *in the nature of a mortgage at the time this Act goes into effect would have ex-*
5 *pired under the provisions of the foregoing sections on or before one (1) year*
5½ *after this Act goes into force and effect, and the owner and holder of the indebt-*
6 *edness secured thereby and the maker of said indebtedness shall within one (1)*
6½ *year from and after the time this Act goes into effect, file an extension agreement*
7 *of the kind above provided for in the office of the recorder where said mortgage or*
8 *trust deed in the nature of a mortgage is recorded, then the lien of said mort-*
9 *gage or trust deed in the nature of a mortgage shall continue to be a lien upon*
10 *the real estate described therein for a period of ten (10) years from and after*
11 *the time the said indebtedness will be due as shown by said extension agreement*
12 *and no longer. If the lien of the mortgage or trust deed in the nature of a*
13 *mortgage in this section mentioned is not extended as herein provided, then*
14 *proceedings to foreclose such mortgage or trust deed in the nature of a mort-*
15 *gage shall be commenced within one (1) year after this Act takes effect and not*
16 *thereafter. Should the provisions in this section be declared invalid then, this*
17 *section is hereby declared to be separable and such invalid portion shall not*
18 *affect the remainder of this Act.*

- 1 Introduced by Mr. Ellis, March 11, 1915.
- 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Temperance.

A BILL

For an Act to define "prohibition territory" and to provide for the more effective suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquor within such territory.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,*
2 *represented in the General Assembly:* That the words and phrases mentioned
3 in this section, as used in this Act, and in proceedings pursuant hereto, shall,
4 unless the same be inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows:

5 "Prohibition territory" shall mean any and all territory in this State within
6 which, by, under or through any ordinance of any municipality, or any statute
7 or statutes of this State, the sale of intoxicating liquor or the licensing of
8 such sale is prohibited with or without exceptions or limitations: *Provided,*
9 the phrase "prohibition territory" shall not be construed to include territory
10 within which a municipal ordinance is in force providing for the granting of
11 dram-shop licenses within such territory.

12 "Intoxicating liquor" shall include all distilled, spirituous, vinous, fer-
13 mented and malt liquors.

14 "Judge" shall mean the phrase "judge or justice of the peace."

Sec. 2. Whoever shall, by himself or another, either as principal, clerk
or servant, directly or indirectly sell, keep for sale, barter or exchange, or take
an order or make an agreement for the sale or delivery of any intoxicating
liquor in any quantity whatever, within prohibition territory, shall, for each
offense, be fined not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) nor more than one hun-
dred dollars (\$100.00) and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten
(10) days nor more than thirty (30) days. If any person shall be convicted of
violating any provision of this section and shall subsequently violate any pro-
vision of this section he shall, for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be
fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred dollars
(\$200.00) and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days
nor more than sixty (60) days. And in like manner, if he shall subsequently
violate any provision of this section, for such third and each subsequent vio-
lation, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred
dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and impris-
oned in the county jail for not less than ninety (90) days nor more than six (6)
months: *Provided*, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to forbid or pre-
vent any wholesale druggist located in prohibition territory from selling intox-
icating liquor to the proprietor of any drug store or pharmacy for the purpose
of re-sale by such proprietor; nor to forbid or prevent the sale of intoxicating
liquor at wholesale to any jobber or licensed dram-shop keeper located out-
side of prohibition territory by a manufacturer who manufactures from the
raw materials of the product of his own manufactory located in prohibition
territory for delivery outside of prohibition territory.

Sec. 3. Whoever shall, directly or indirectly, keep or maintain, by himself
or by associating or combining with others, or who shall in any manner aid,
assist or abet in keeping or maintaining any club room or other place in which
intoxicating liquor is received or kept for the purpose of use, gift, barter or
sale, or for distribution among the members of any club or association by any
means whatsoever, and every person who shall use, barter, sell or give away, or

7 assist or abet another in bartering, selling or giving away any intoxicating
8 liquor so received or kept, within prohibition territory, shall for each offense,
9 be fined not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) nor more than two hundred dollars
10 (\$200.00) and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor
11 more than thirty (30) days. If any person shall be convicted of violating any
12 provision of this section and shall subsequently violate any provision of this
13 section he shall, for each offense upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than
14 fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and impris-
15 oned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60)
16 days. And in like manner, if he shall subsequently violate any provision of
17 this section, for such third and each subsequent violation he shall, upon convic-
18 tion thereof, be fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than
19 five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and imprisoned in the county jail for not less
20 than ninety (90) days nor more than six (6) months.

Sec. 4. All places within prohibition territory where any intoxicating
2 liquor is sold, kept for sale, bartered or exchanged, or is received or kept for
3 the purpose of use or distribution or division among the members of any club
4 or association by any means whatsoever, or where orders are taken or agree-
5 ments made for the sale or delivery of any intoxicating liquor within prohibi-
6 tion territory, shall be taken and held and are declared to be common nuis-
7 ances, and may be abated as such; and whoever shall keep any such place by
8 himself or his agent or servant, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less
9 than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and
10 confined in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six
11 (6) months, and it shall be part of the judgment, upon conviction of the keeper,
12 that the place so kept shall be shut up and abated until the keeper shall give
13 bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the court in the penal sum of one
14 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), payable to the People of the State of Illinois, con-
15 ditioned that he will not violate any of the provisions of this Act, and in case
16 of a violation of the condition of such bond suit may be brought and recovery
17 had thereon for the amount of such bond for the use of the county.

Sec. 5. Whoever, by himself or another, either as principal, agent or servant, shall, within prohibition territory, collect the purchase price or any part thereof for any intoxicating liquor before, on or after delivery, from the consignee or from any other person, or shall in any manner act as the agent of the buyer or seller of any such liquor for the purpose of buying or selling or completing the sale thereof, shall, for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days. If any person shall be convicted of violating any provision of this section and shall subsequently violate any provision of this section he shall, for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days. And in like manner, if he shall subsequently violate any provision of this section, for such third and each subsequent violation he shall, upon conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ninety (90) days nor more than six (6) months.

Sec. 6. Any shift or device to evade any provision of this Act shall be held to be unlawful selling.

Sec. 7. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the proprietor of any drug store or pharmacy situated within prohibition territory, to whom a permit for the sale of intoxicating liquor has been duly granted in the manner provided by law, and who has not been convicted of any violation of this Act, from keeping such liquor for sale so long as he shall faithfully provide and keep all the records, prescriptions and applications provided for herein; nor to prohibit him if he be a registered pharmacist or registered assistant pharmacist, or any registered pharmacist or registered assistant pharmacist employed by him within such drug store or pharmacy, who has not been convicted of any violation of this Act, from selling intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes

only upon the written prescription in each instance of a duly licensed physician personally known to such pharmacist and actively engaged in the practice of his profession, provided such prescription shall be written in ink in the handwriting of such physician, addressed to such drug store or pharmacy, dated and signed by such physician, and shall state the full and exact name and residence address (stating the street and house number, if there be such, if not then otherwise distinctly designating his place of residence), of the person for whom the liquor is prescribed, and that such physician has personally examined such person and that he is in immediate need of the kind and amount of liquor prescribed, and shall give the name and residence address, as aforesaid, of the person to whom such pharmacist is to deliver such liquor, and provided such pharmacist, before delivering such liquor, shall **cancel such prescription by** plainly writing or stamping, in ink, across the face thereof the word "cancelled," stating the date (giving the day and hour) of such delivery, and shall sign such cancellation; *and provided, further*, that such pharmacist before such delivery shall make a true and exact record of such sale in a well bound book which the proprietor of such drug store or pharmacy shall provide for the purpose, giving the full name and residence address, as aforesaid, of the person to whom delivered, the name and residence address, as aforesaid, of the person for whom the liquor is prescribed, the kind and quantity of liquor sold, the purpose for which it is sold, the date of the prescription, the name and address of the physician issuing the same, and shall secure a receipt upon such record for such liquor signed by the person to whom it is delivered: *And provided*, such proprietor shall keep such record book and all prescriptions on file at such drug store or pharmacy for the space of five full years and open to the full and free inspection of the public at all times during business hours: *Provided*, such pharmacist may without such prescription, by strictly complying with all the foregoing provisions, sell wine for sacramental purposes only to any bona fide church or religious society upon the written application of the governing body of such church or society personally presented by a minister or official of such church or society who is personally known to such pharmacist to be such; and

42 alcohol for mechanical or chemical purposes only to any person who is person-
 43 ally known to such pharmacist and who is not a minor or in the habit of getting
 44 intoxicated, upon the written application personally presented by such person.
 45 All such applications shall be written in ink in the handwriting of the pur-
 46 chaser, addressed to such drug store or pharmacy, dated and signed, and shall
 47 state the kind and quantity of wine or alcohol required and the purpose for
 48 which it is to be used, and the true name and address as aforesaid, of the pur-
 49 chaser. Whoever shall make any false statement as to the purpose for which
 50 the wine or alcohol is to be used, or give a fictitious name or address, or make
 51 any other false statement in any such application, shall, for each offense, upon
 52 conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more
 53 than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and imprisoned in the county jail for not
 54 less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days.

Sec. 8. Any proprietor of a drug store or pharmacy having a permit to sell
 2 intoxicating liquors within prohibition territory who shall by himself, or another,
 3 sell, give away or in any manner dispose of any intoxicating liquor, or in any
 4 manner aid any person in procuring any intoxicating liquor in any quantity
 5 whatsoever without strictly complying with section seven (7) of this Act shall,
 6 for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred dol-
 7 lars (\$200) nor more than four hundred dollars (\$400) or imprisoned in the
 8 county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days or both,
 9 in the discretion of the court; and it shall be unlawful for him, either with or with-
 10 out a permit, to keep any intoxicating liquor for disposition within prohibition
 11 territory for any purpose whatsoever, for the period of two (2) years after such
 12 conviction. If such proprietor shall so keep intoxicating liquor or in any manner
 13 dispose of any intoxicating liquor within prohibition territory within such two (2)
 14 years, he shall, for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than
 15 four hundred dollars (\$400) nor more than eight hundred dollars (\$800) and be
 16 imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than
 17 ninety (90) days; and it shall be unlawful for him, either with or without a per-

mit to keep any intoxicating liquor for disposition within prohibition territory for any purpose whatsoever, for the period of five (5) years after such second, or any subsequent conviction; and if he be a registered pharmacist or registered assistant pharmacist it shall be part of the judgment upon such second conviction that his certificate to practice pharmacy shall be forthwith revoked and the judge or court before whom such conviction is had shall so order and forthwith cause a copy of such order to be sent to the secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, upon receipt whereof such certificate shall be forthwith revoked by such board and shall not be renewed for the period of two (2) years after such revocation. A certified transcript of the judgment of any such conviction shall be sufficient evidence of such conviction to such board. And in like manner, if he shall subsequently violate any provision of this section, for such third and each subsequent violation, he shall, for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one (1) year nor more than two (2) years, and if he be a registered pharmacist or registered assistant pharmacist it shall be part of the judgment upon such third, or any subsequent conviction that his certificate to practice pharmacy shall be forthwith revoked as aforesaid, and he shall forever thereafter be barred from practicing pharmacy in this State.

Sec. 9. Any registered pharmacist or registered assistant pharmacist who shall sell, give away, or in any manner dispose of any intoxicating liquor, or in any manner aid any person in procuring any intoxicating liquor in any quantity whatsoever within prohibition territory without strictly complying with section seven (7) of this Act, shall for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than twenty (20) days nor more than fifty (50) days. If any such pharmacist shall be convicted of violating any provision of this section and shall subsequently violate any provision of this section, he shall for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) nor more than four hundred dollars (\$400) and be imprisoned in

12 the county jail for not less than forty (40) days nor more than ninety (90) days
13 and it shall be part of the judgment upon such second conviction, that his certifi-
14 cate to practice pharmacy shall be forthwith revoked, and the judge or court be-
15 fore whom such conviction is had shall so order and forthwith cause a copy of
16 such order to be sent to the secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, upon re-
17 ceipt whereof such certificate shall be forthwith revoked by such board and shall
18 not be renewed for the period of two years after such revocation. A certified
19 transcript of the judgment of any such conviction shall be sufficient evidence of
20 such conviction to such board. And in like manner, if he shall subsequently vio-
21 late any provision of this section, for such third violation he shall, for each of-
22 fense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred and fifty dol-
23 lars (\$250) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisoned in the coun-
24 ty jail for not less than one year (1) nor more than two years (2) and it shall be
25 part of the judgment upon such third conviction that his certificate to practice
26 pharmacy shall be forthwith revoked as aforesaid, and he shall forever there-
27 after be barred from practicing pharmacy in this State.

Sec. 10. Any physician who shall write a prescription for intoxicating
2 liquor without having first personally examined the person for whom the pre-
3 scription is written and having ascertained that such person requires such
4 liquor, or make a false statement in any prescription, or write a prescription to
5 enable any person to procure any intoxicating liquor, or in any manner procure
6 or aid in procuring any intoxicating liquor for any person within prohibition ter-
7 ritory, except to be used in the treatment of a bona fide case of sickness, shall,
8 for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50)
9 nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) and be imprisoned in the county jail
10 for not less than twenty (20) days nor more than fifty (50) days. If any such
11 physician shall be convicted of violating any provision of this section and shall
12 subsequently violate any provision of this section, he shall, for each offense,
13 upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) nor
14 more than four hundred dollars (\$400) and be imprisoned in the county jail for

15 not less than forty (40) days nor more than ninety (90) days; and it shall be
16 part of the judgment upon such second conviction that his license to practice
17 medicine shall be forthwith revoked, and the judge or court before whom such
18 conviction is had shall so order and forthwith cause a copy of such order to be
19 sent to the secretary of the State Board of Health, upon receipt whereof such li-
20 cense to practice medicine shall be forthwith revoked by such board and shall not
21 be renewed for the period of two years after such revocation. A certified tran-
22 script of the judgment of any such conviction shall be sufficient evidence of such
23 conviction to such board. And in like manner, if he shall subsequently violate
24 any provision of this section, for such third violation he shall, for each offense,
25 upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars
26 (\$250) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and be imprisoned in the county
27 jail not less than one (1) year nor more than two (2) years and it shall be part of
28 the judgment upon such third conviction that his license to practice medicine
29 shall be forthwith revoked as aforesaid and he shall forever thereafter be barred
30 from practicing medicine in this State.

Sec. 11. All intoxicating liquor kept or conveyed within prohibition terri-
2 tory in violation of any law of this State, with all vessels containing the same
3 and all implements and furniture kept or used for such purpose, are hereby de-
4 clared to be common nuisances, and shall be subject to seizure, confiscation and
5 destruction in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 12. Whenever complaint is made in writing, verified by affidavit, to
2 any judge having cognizance of criminal offenses within any prohibition terri-
3 tory, that complainant has just and reasonable grounds to believe and does be-
4 lieve that intoxicating liquor is kept or conveyed in violation of any law of this
5 State in any house, building, premises, vehicle, receptacle or any other place what-
6 soever (particularly describing and designating the same) situated or being in
7 prohibition territory, with the facts upon which such belief is based, the judge
8 may issue a search warrant as hereinafter provided. Such complaint may be
9 substantially in the following form:

10 STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 11 COUNTY OF..... } ss:

12 The complaint and affidavit of.....(name of complainant) of
 13(his residence) made before.....(name of officer), one of the....
 14(official title of officer) in and for said..... (county, city or village,
 15 as the case may be) on this, the.....day of.....19...., who being
 16 first duly sworn, upon his oath says: that he has just and reasonable grounds to
 17 believe and does believe that intoxicating liquor is now unlawfully
 18 (kept or conveyed, as the case may be) within prohibition territory, to-wit: at
 19 and within a certain..... (here describe the house, building, premises,
 20 vehicle, receptacle, or other place, to be searched, with particulars as to its loca-
 21 tion sufficient to identify it, stating the name of the person occupying the same
 22 if known) in the.....(city, village or town) of.....in the county
 23 and state aforesaid; and that the following are the reasons for his said belief, to-
 24 wit:.....(here insert the facts upon which such belief is based).

25 Wherefore he prays, that a search warrant may issue according to law.

26

27 (Signature of complainant.)

28 Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....19..

29

30 (Official title of officer.)

31 *Provided*, if the place intended to be searched be a private dwelling house
 32 the complainant should state in such complaint that the same or some part thereof,
 33 or some room, or premises immediately connected therewith is used as a club or
 34 place of public resort.

Sec. 13. If the judge before whom any such complaint is made is satisfied
 2 that there is reasonable cause for such belief, he shall issue a warrant directed
 3 to any officer whom the complainant may designate, having jurisdiction to serve
 4 criminal process within such prohibition territory, commanding him in the day
 5 time, to forthwith enter the house, building, premises, vehicle, receptacle or

6 other place therein described and designated (which shall be particular
 6½ ly described and designated in the warrant as in the complaint) and
 7 make diligent and careful search for intoxicating liquor, and if any intoxi-
 8 cating liquor is there found, to seize the same, with the vessels containing the
 9 same and all implements and furniture kept or used for the purpose of or with
 10 which to violate any law of this State and bring the same and any and all persons
 11 (if any there be) in whose possession they are found before the judge who issued
 12 the warrant, or in case of his absence or inability to act, before some other
 13 judge having cognizance of the case: *Provided*, no warrant shall be issued to
 14 search a private dwelling house unless the same or some part thereof or some
 15 room or premises immediately connected therewith is used as a club or place of
 16 public resort. Such warrant may be substantially in the following form:

SEARCH WARRANT.

17 STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 18 COUNTY OF..... } ss.

19 *The People of the State of Illinois:*

20 To..... (insert name and official title of officer) in and for....
 21(county, city or village, as the case may be), of.....
 22 Greeting:

23 WHEREAS, A complaint was this day made in writing, verified by the affidavit
 24 of..... (name of complainant) to the undersigned, one of the.....
 25 (official title of officer) in and for said.....(county, city or village, as
 26 the case may be) stating that said complainant has just and reasonable grounds
 27 to believe and does believe that intoxicating liquor is now unlawfully.....
 28 (kept or conveyed, as the case may be) within prohibition territory, to-wit: at
 29 and within a certain.....(here copy the full description of the place
 30 to be searched as set forth in the complaint; and in case such place be a private
 31 dwelling house the judge shall add: (The same being a private dwelling house)
 32 in the(city, village or town) of..... in the county and
 33 state aforesaid, and from the facts upon which such belief is based, as set forth
 34 in said complaint, the undersigned is satisfied that there is reasonable cause for
 35 such belief.

36 We therefore command you, in the name of the People of the State of Illi-
 37 nois, taking with you the necessary and proper assistance, in the day time, to
 38 forthwith enter the said.....(house, building, premises, vehicle, recep-
 39 tacle or other place as the case may be) hereinabove described, and make diligent
 40 and careful search for intoxicating liquor and seize and bring any and all in-
 41 toxicating liquor there found and all vessels containing the same, and all imple-
 42 ments and furniture kept or used for the purpose of or with which to violate any
 43 law of this State there found, and any and all persons (if any there be) in whose
 44 possession they are found, forthwith before me at my office in..... (insert
 45 location) or in case of my absence or inability to act, before some other judge or
 46 justice of the peace having cognizance of the case, to be dealt with according
 47 to law.

48 Given under my hand and seal at my said office this day of
 49A. D. 19....

50 [SEAL.]

51 (Official title.)

52 *Provided*, if it shall appear that any intoxicating liquor so kept or conveyed
 53 is liable to be disposed of or removed during the night, two judges may issue
 54 such warrant to search any such house, building, premises, vehicle, receptacle
 55 or other place in the night time. Such warrant shall be returnable to either of
 56 the judges issuing the same, or in case both be absent or unable to act, before
 57 some other judge having cognizance of the case.

Sec. 14. If no person is found in possession of the place where intoxicat-
 6 ing liquor is seized, the officer taking the same shall post in a conspicuous place
 7 on such house, building, premises, vehicle, or other place a copy of the warrant
 8 and his return thereon, and upon the return of such warrant the judge shall fix
 9 the time not less than five (5) days nor more than fifteen (15) days thereafter;
 10 for hearing and determining the purpose for which such liquor was kept or con-
 11 veyed, and shall issu a notice directed to all persons claiming any interest in
 12 the intoxicating liquor or other property so seized, to appear at such fixed time

9 and place and show cause, if any they have why the same should not be adjudged
10 forfeited and ordered destroyed. And a copy thereof shall forthwith be posted
11 by the officer making the seizure (or in case of his inability, by some other officer
12 whom the judge shall designate) in a conspicuous place on such house, building
13 premises, vehicle or place. If at the time fixed for such hearing no person ap-
14 pears and claims such intoxicating liquor or other property, the judge shall en-
15 ter judgment of forfeiture and forthwith order the same destroyed as herein-
17 after provided.

, Sec. 15. When intoxicating liquor is seized the officer making such seizure
2 shall in his return upon the warrant particularly specify all the intoxicating
3 liquor and other property taken, and the place where and the person (if any
4 there be) from whom the same was taken and shall safely keep the same subject
5 to the disposition of the judge or court. No intoxicating liquor or other proper-
6 ty seized under this Act shall be taken from the custody of the officer by a writ
7 of replevin or other process, while any proceedings provided for in this Act are
8 pending. A final judgment ordering the forfeiture and destruction of such intoxi-
9 cating liquor or property so seized shall be a bar to all suits for the recovery of the
10 same or the value thereof, or for any damages arising by reason of the seizing, or
11 detention thereof.

Sec. 16. No intoxicating liquor or other property seized by virtue of any
2 search warrant, shall be discharged or returned to any person claiming the same
3 on account of any insufficiency or informality in the complaint or warrant or
4 because it is not under the seal of the judge, but the complaint or warrant may
5 be amended by the judge at any time pending the proceedings. Any claimant
6 shall be entitled to have his right of property in such liquor and other property
7 tried in a summary manner before the judge to whom the search warrant may
8 have been returned.

Sec. 17. If any person shall be arrested upon any search warrant the offi-
2 cer serving the same shall forthwith make and file in the proper court or before

3 the proper judge an information or complaint charging a violation of any of
4 the provisions of any statute or municipal ordinance of this State as may ap-
5 pear to have been committed by such person; but nothing herein contained shall
6 prevent any person from filing such information or complaint before or after the
7 search warrant is issued. When any suit or prosecution is commenced for a vio-
8 lation of any law all intoxicating liquor, vessels, implements and furniture
9 seized may be produced, or used as evidence upon such trial and shall be safely
10 kept under the direction of the judge or court, so long as may be needed for
11 that purpose. Such trial shall take place as speedily as possible and shall have
12 preference in the order of hearing to other cases pending before the judge or
13 court hearing the same. As soon as all such cases are disposed of, if it shall
14 appear that such intoxicating liquor was kept or conveyed in violation of any
15 provision of any statute or municipal ordinance of this State the same, with the
16 vessels, implements and furniture seized therewith shall be adjudged forfeited
17 and ordered forthwith destroyed in the manner in which the judge or court may
18 direct and the officer executing such order shall make return thereon to such
19 judge or court as to his doings in the premises; otherwise the same shall be
20 returned to the lawful owner thereof. If it shall appear that there was no prob-
21 able cause for swearing out the search warrant the costs may be taxed against
22 the complainant and execution awarded therefor.

Sec. 18. Whoever shall, by himself or another, directly or indirectly, with-
2 in prohibition territory, display or post or suffer to remain displayed or posted
3 in, on or about any building or premises under his control, any sign or other ad-
4 vertisement indicating that intoxicating liquor is kept or dealt in at such build-
5 ing or premises, or shall suffer any sign or other advertisement of any wholesale
6 or retail liquor dealer to be displayed or posted or remain displayed or posted
7 in, on or about any building or premises under his control, shall be deemed
8 guilty of suffering a common nuisance to exist, and shall be fined not less than
9 twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than two hundred dollars (200) and imprisoned
10 in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30)

11 days, for each and every day or fraction thereof that he shall permit any such
12 sign or advertisement to be posted or displayed.

Sec. 19. If any lessee or tenant of any building or premises uses such build-
2 ing or premises, or any part thereof in maintaining a common nuisance, as de-
3 fined in this Act, or permits such use by another, such use shall work a forfeit-
4 ure of all rights of the lessee or tenant, and render void the lease or contract of
5 rent upon such building or premises, and shall cause the right of possession to
6 revert to the owner or lessor who may make immediate entry upon the premises
7 or may avail himself of any and all remedies either at law or in equity.

Sec. 20. Whoever knowingly permits any building or premises, or any part
2 thereof, owned or leased by him, or under his control, to be used to keep or main-
3 tain a common nuisance, as defined in this Act, or after being notified of such use
4 omits to take all reasonable measures to eject therefrom the person so using
5 the same, shall be deemed guilty of keeping and maintaining such common nuis-
6 ance and shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 21. In all prosecutions and proceedings under this Act by indictment,
2 information, complaint or otherwise, it shall not be necessary to state the kind,
3 nor the quantity of intoxicating liquor conveyed, sold or kept, nor to describe
4 the place where the offense was committed except nuisances and places to be
5 searched shall be described in the manner herein provided; nor to show the
6 knowledge of the principal to convict for the acts of an agent, clerk or servant;
7 nor shall it be necessary in any indictment, information, complaint or warrant
8 to set forth the facts showing the house, building, premises, vehicle, receptacle
9 or other place in which the intoxicating liquor is, or was kept or conveyed, is
10 or was within prohibition territory, but it shall be sufficient to state in that re-
11 gard that the same is, or was at the time charged, in prohibition territory. All
12 courts in this State shall take judicial notice of all prohibition territory. If
13 any person shall be convicted of violating any provision of any section of this
14 Act and shall subsequently violate any provision of such section it shall not be
15 necessary to set out such former conviction at length, but it shall be sufficient to

16 state in that regard, the time when and the name of the court where such former
 17 conviction was had. The issuance of an internal revenue special tax stamp or
 18 receipt by the United States to any person as a wholesale or retail dealer in
 19 liquors or in malt liquors at any place within prohibition territory shall be
 20 *prima facie* evidence of the keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor by such person
 21 at such place; or at any place of business of such person within prohibition ter-
 22 ritory where such stamp or receipt is posted and at the time charged in any
 23 suit or prosecution under this Act. *Provided*, such time is within the life of
 24 such stamp or receipt. And a certified copy of the internal revenue record
 25 showing such issuance, under the hand and official seal of the collector of intern-
 26 al revenue, or his deputy, shall be competent evidence to prove such issuance. If
 27 any fluid in or about any house, building, premises, vehicle, receptacle or any
 28 other place whatsoever, for the search of which a warrant has been issued or is
 29 about to be issued be poured out or otherwise destroyed at the time or before
 30 such place is searched manifestly for the purpose of preventing its seizure, such
 32 pouring out or destruction shall be *prima facie* evidence that such fluid was in-
 32 toxicating liquor and was then and there kept or conveyed in violation of this
 33 Act. The keeping of intoxicating liquor in or about any house, building, prem-
 34 ises, vehicle, receptacle or any other whatsoever, within prohibition terri-
 35 tory shall be *prima facie* evidence that such liquor is then and there kept for
 36 sale, but this provision shall not apply to a private dwelling house unless the
 37 same or some part thereof, or some room or premises immediately connected
 38 therewith is used as a club or place of public resort, nor to a drug store or
 39 pharmacy where its proprietor may lawfully keep intoxicating liquor for sale.
 40 A notice or sign of any kind displayed on, in or about any house, building,
 41 premises, or other place within prohibition territory indicating that intoxicat-
 42 ing liquor may be procured there, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person
 43 in control of, or occupying such house, building, premises or other place, or
 44 named in such notice or sign, does during all the time such notice or sign is so
 45 displayed then and there keep intoxicating liquor for sale.

Sec. 22. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to abridge the
 2 right of trial by jury as now provided by law.



1. Introduced by Mr. Gorman, March 11, 1915.
2. Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Municipalities.

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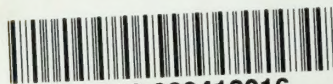
For an Act in relation to public employment by municipalities.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That in all city, county, township, road school district and other public employments eight hours of labor shall constitute a day's work where there is no special contract or agreement to the contrary, whether laborers or wage earners be employed by the day or otherwise.

Sec. 2. The wages or compensation of all city, county, township, road, school district and other public employees may be paid weekly and shall be paid as often as semi-monthly.

Sec. 3. The salaries or compensation of all officers (including judges of all courts) of the city, county, township, road, school districts and other public employment shall be paid semi-monthly.

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